



## Wedding Reception Rental Information

Founded in 1951, The Birmingham Museum of Art is one of the largest municipal museums in the Southeast. The outstanding permanent collection consists of more than 27,000 objects representing a rich panorama of cultures, including Asian, European, American, African, Pre-Columbian, and Native American. In addition to a variety of indoor event areas, the Charles W. Ireland Sculpture Garden and Red Mountain Garden Club Memorial Garden provide a beautiful outdoor atmosphere that's considered a work of art themselves.

### Hours of Availability

- Wedding receptions are held in our public spaces listed below after the Museum closes to the public at 5:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays only.
- Décor set up may begin at 9:00am on the day of the event while we are open to the public; earlier setup time must be approved by the Special Events Manager.

### Contribution, Maximum Capacities and Overhead Fees

- The contribution for a wedding reception is **\$5,000.00**, of which a portion is tax deductible. It allows you the use of any of the public spaces for your event. The tax-deductible amount is determined by subtracting the regular rates of event spaces from the contribution fee. Rates apply as follows:

#### Oscar's Café

**\$700.00** *Regular Rate*  
150-200 Seated Dinner  
400 Standing Reception  
*\*Additional cost for earlier set up time in space*

#### 8th Avenue Lobby

**\$500.00** *Regular Rate*  
70 Seated Dinner  
140 Standing Reception

#### Red Mountain Garden

**\$700.00** *Regular Rate*  
70 Standing Reception  
50 Seated Dinner

#### Charles Ireland Sculpture Garden

**\$1,000.00** *Regular Rate*  
(Includes Upper Plaza & Red Mountain Garden) 500 Standing Reception- Upper Plaza  
250 Seated Dinner-Upper Plaza  
250-300 Seated Ceremony –Upper Plaza

- **Overhead Fee: \$200.00-\$400.00 an hour covers after –hours cost for security and maintenance**, charged prior to 9:00am on Saturdays and 11:00am on Sundays for building access and beginning at 5:00pm the day of the event. These charges accrue up to the time that guests/vendors have departed and the Museum staff has secured the building. See overhead fee options document for breakdown.
- *Approximate space capacity is based on the layout/set up for the event and the fire code guidelines.*