

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



CELEBRATE *Your Story*

EVENTS AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Located in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, the National Constitution Center sets the stage for truly unforgettable events. Take in breathtaking views of Independence Hall while celebrating in dynamic, state-of-the-art meeting spaces and stunning, versatile event spaces designed to wow your guests.

Whether you're hosting a corporate gathering, special celebration, or full-venue buyout for 2,800 guests, this iconic setting brings history, energy, and inspiration together in one versatile event space.



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KENNETH C. GRIFFIN GREAT HALL OVERLOOK

With its dramatic 60-foot ceiling and wall of sweeping windows, the Kenneth C. Griffin Great Hall Overlook offers a truly premium event experience with breathtaking, panoramic views of Philadelphia's most iconic historic landmarks. This exceptional space creates an impressive and memorable setting for high-impact receptions, elegant dinners, and distinguished programs. A striking 100-foot First Amendment Tablet spans the length of the Overlook, showcasing the first 45 words of the Bill of Rights and adding powerful visual and historical significance to any event. Rental of the space also includes exclusive access to the adjacent Signers' Hall—featuring 42 life-size bronze statues of the Founding Fathers—providing guests with a rare, immersive experience that elevates the overall event from memorable to extraordinary.

Capacity

- 300 for reception and sit-down dinner without dancing
- 250 for reception and sit-down dinner with dancing
- 700 for reception-style without dancing
- 600 for sit-down dinner
- 600–800 theater-style
depending on production needs
- 350 theater-style with a reception

Ask to learn more about our full museum buyouts for events up to 2,800 guests





KENNETH C. GRIFFIN GREAT HALL MAIN LOBBY

Set the tone for an unforgettable experience in the stunning Kenneth C. Griffin Great Hall. With over 12,000 square feet of flexible, open space and sweeping views of iconic Independence Mall, this grand setting creates a dramatic and impressive first impression for your guests. Perfect for cocktail receptions, the Great Hall offers a striking blend of modern design and historic surroundings—ensuring your event begins with energy, elegance, and impact.

This space is available only in conjunction with rental of the Great Hall Overlook.

Capacity

- 700 reception-style
- 300 theater-style



ROOFTOP TERRACE

With the stunning Great Hall Overlook as your backdrop, this elevated outdoor space offers a sophisticated yet welcoming atmosphere—perfect for everything from elegant cocktail receptions to relaxed evening celebrations. The Rooftop Terrace provides a distinctive, open-air setting your guests will love.

This space is available only in conjunction with rental of the Great Hall Overlook.

Capacity

- 350 reception-style



JOHN C. BOGLE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM

Available for both day and evening events, the John C. Bogle Chairman's Room offers a refined and intimate setting ideal for high-level meetings or private elevated gatherings. Situated on the Center's third floor, this exclusive space ensures added privacy while featuring state-of-the-art audio-visual technology to support seamless presentations and programming. Just steps away, a stunning glass-enclosed, all-weather terrace provides additional space for breakout sessions, networking, or cocktail receptions—complete with breathtaking views of Independence Mall that leave a lasting impression on every guest.

Capacity

- 75 reception-style
- 56 for reception and sit-down dinner
- 56 in tables of eight without a podium
- 48 in tables of eight with a podium
- 50 theater-style
- 32 classroom-style
- 36 in hollow square shape
- 30 in U-shape
- 25 conference/boardroom-style



F.M. KIRBY AUDITORIUM

Blending cutting-edge technology with the elegance and gravitas of a traditional lecture hall, the F.M. Kirby Auditorium offers a premier setting for impactful seminars, dynamic panel discussions, spirited debates, and polished presentations. Guests will enjoy a professional, theater-style experience featuring a large wide-screen display, advanced audio-visual capabilities, a permanent stage, and comfortable seating designed for extended programming. Your rental also includes access to the F.M. Kirby Auditorium Lobby—ideal for registration or receptions—and the private F.M. Kirby Green Room, perfect for speakers, VIPs, or event preparation behind the scenes.

Capacity

- 184 guests
180 existing theater style chairs, with four additional wheelchair accessible spaces available
- Several breakout spaces may be available during museum hours. Contact your Facility Rentals representative for more information.*
- Food and beverage is prohibited in the F.M. Kirby Auditorium.*



DELEGATES' CAFE

Located on the National Constitution Center's main floor, this versatile 6,000-square-foot space is flooded with natural light thanks to floor-to-ceiling windows on both sides. Its flexible layout makes it easy to customize the space to fit your vision, ensuring every event is both impressive and unforgettable.

Capacity

- 80 for cocktail reception and sit-down dinner
- 60 for cocktail reception and dinner stations
- 150 reception-style
- 32 family-style tables



CATERING

As the exclusive caterer for the National Constitution Center, Rhubarb Hospitality Collection (RHC), formerly Brûlée Catering, produces events of any scale with distinguished culinary talent, top-notch service staff, and exquisite presentation. Whether your event is elegant and extravagant, formal and professional, or casual and fun, RHC offers superior cuisine, impeccable service, and endless possibilities.

Services

- A wide range of creative menus, specifically suited to your taste and budget
- On-site kitchens and executive chef
- Expert recommendations on décor, specialty linens, photographers, florists, and entertainment
- Specialty catering recommendations available upon request
- Experienced, professional, and courteous staff

Contact

For menu options and pricing, please call 215.409.6639

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Featured EXHIBITS



Elevate your event with exclusive, private access to the National Constitution Center's world-class exhibits. Imagine your guests exploring interactive displays, iconic artifacts, and immersive experiences all to themselves—creating a truly memorable and one-of-a-kind event. From corporate gatherings and nonprofit galas to weddings and special celebrations, pairing your event with private exhibit access adds unmatched excitement, conversation starters, and a touch of historic prestige. Make your next event not just an evening, but an unforgettable journey through America's story.

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INCLUDED WITH RENTAL FEES

- Basic audio-visual equipment
- Standard tables and chairs (varies per space)
- On-site event coordinator, exhibit staff, and building engineer
- Accessibility for persons with disabilities

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

Great Hall Main Lobby Screens

Four plasma screens atop the Box Office in the Great Hall Main Lobby can be used for PowerPoint display.

Staging

The Center has six sections of 8' x 4' staging that may be configured in a number of ways to meet your event needs.

Coat Check

Hosted coat check is available for your event. Our coat room can hold up to 1,000 garments.

Audio-Visual

Enhance your event with cutting-edge audio-visual and technical support from our in-house team or exclusive partner, Advanced Staging Productions. Options include wireless and hard-line internet, a dedicated AV technician, state-of-the-art sound systems, Grand Staircase projection, audio-video recording, and video conferencing.

Parking

Evening Events*

For evening events, underground, onsite parking is available at the Center for up to 120 vehicles after 5 p.m.*.

Daytime Events

While parking cannot be guaranteed during daytime hours, the Center can offer discounted vouchers that may be billed to the event sponsor post-event or self-paid by guests.

The entrance to our garage is located at the rear of the Center on Race Street between 5th and 6th Streets.

Décor

The Center has mahogany Chiavari chairs available for rental as well as spectacular lighting packages from our preferred vendor, Advanced Staging Productions.

Note: Availability of certain items and services will depend on the space chosen for your event and the Center's inventory.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AMENITIES,
CONTACT YOUR FACILITY RENTALS REPRESENTATIVE.**