The Reading Public Museum is pleased to partner with the following local event professionals. These vendors are hand-selected by our event team and are recognized in Berks County (and beyond!) as being at the forefront of their craft. By partnering with these companies, we provide our clients with the best possible service in the Reading area, but also ensure that our venues are represented with sophistication, elegance, and professionalism.

**CAKERY**
Cake-A-Fare by Country Fare

**HOTEL**
Courtyard by Marriott Reading Wyomissing

**PHOTOGRAPHER**
Dave Zerbe Studio of Photography

**DISC JOCKEY**
Nick Talarico, The People’s DJ

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**
Trio Jolie

**RENTAL COMPANY**
Tents & Events

**EVENT DESIGN**
LEO Design Gallery

**LIMOUSINE SERVICE**
Michael’s Classic Limousine

**SALON**
United Artists Salon & Spa

**FLORIST**
Heck Bros. Florist

**PHOTO BOOTH COMPANY**
Twinkle Photo Booth

**TRAVEL AGENCY**
AAA Travel

**WEDDING & GIFT REGISTRY**
The Registry at Boscov’s
Preferred Caterers 2021

The Reading Public Museum is pleased to partner with the following local, professional catering companies. It is mandatory for all contracted event clients to choose a caterer from this list to provide the food and beverage service for their event. The Museum does not allow outside caterers to work in our buildings or on our grounds, nor does The Museum permit our clients to self-cater (providing his or her own food). We trust that our Preferred Caterers will offer you delicious menus, all-inclusive packages, and first-rate hospitality at an affordable and flexible price. Please call or email them for more information.

**DEVOUR Catering & Event Design**
Ron DiBenedetto
610.698.1261
ron@devourevents.com
[www.devourevents.com](http://www.devourevents.com)

**Monte Lauro European Gourmet**
Luigi Candelori
610.929.1222
info@montelauro.com
[www.montelauro.com](http://www.montelauro.com)

**Russo’s Gourmet Foods & Market**
Sabrina Cirandine
610.334.0508
sabrina@russofoodmarket.com
[www.russofoodmarket.com](http://www.russofoodmarket.com)

**Simply Smooth**
David Casey
610.434.3900
david@simplysmooth.com
[www.simplysmooth.com](http://www.simplysmooth.com)

**Special Occasions by Panevino**
David Brennan
610.223.7802
dbrennan81@comcast.net
info@panevinoreading.com
[www.panevinoreading.com](http://www.panevinoreading.com)

**George Zepps**
Owner, The Hitching Post and Willoughby’s on Park restaurants
610.812.7466
gzep1@yahoo.com
[www.willoughbysonpark.com](http://www.willoughbysonpark.com/)
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<th>RENTAL LOCATION</th>
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| **Ground Floor Auditorium**  
- Total Capacity: 80 seated at tables, 150 seated theatre-style  
- 1287 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for meetings, lectures, showers | $550 | All day, every day of the week |
| **Second Floor Founders’ Gallery**  
- Total Capacity: 100 seated at tables, 200 seated theatre-style  
- 2005 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for small receptions, meetings, wedding ceremonies, cocktail parties | $800 | Every day of the week starting at 5pm |
| **Neag Planetarium**  
- Total Capacity: 175 seated at tables, 300 standing  
- Chamber: 1256 sq. ft., Lobby: 3121 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for wedding ceremonies & receptions, showers, large parties, corporate events | $2,500 | Anytime Monday-Saturday  
Sundays starting at 5pm |
| **Ground Floor Atrium**  
- Total Capacity: 80 seated at tables, 150 seated theatre-style  
- 2800 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for receptions, showers, cocktail hours/parties, corporate events | $1,350 | Every day of the week starting at 5pm |
| **First Floor of Museum**  
- Total Capacity: 100 seated at tables, 250 standing  
- 13325 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for cocktail-style parties and receptions | $1,350 | Every day of the week starting at 5pm |
| **Second Floor of Museum**  
- Total Capacity: 250 seated at tables, 400 standing  
- 7645 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for wedding receptions, formal dinners | $2,500 | Every day of the week starting at 5pm |
| **Stone Terrace (includes a 20’ x 20’ catering tent)**  
- Total Capacity: 200 seated at tables, 350 seated theatre-style  
- 3200 sq. ft.  
- Recommended for wedding receptions, concerts, large parties, fundraisers | $3,500 | All day, every day of the week |
| **Wedding Ceremony in the Arboretum**  
The Museum offers seated wedding ceremonies in our Arboretum. In addition to the $1,000 rate, The Museum charges $2 per guest/chair (50 chairs are complimentary). | $1,000 | All day, every day of the week |

Capacities may vary based on current exhibitions. Food and beverage are permitted in most spaces, with some restrictions. A Museum security guard will be present for all after-hours and weekend events in The Museum, Stone Terrace and Planetarium.
RATE ADDENDUM

- The rates listed above reflect a three (3) hour rental. The Museum will charge $225 per each additional hour beyond the initial three (3) hour rate. **NOTE:** The Stone Terrace venue is an exception to this rule. The $3500 rate reflects a full day rental.
- The Museum does not charge for the time needed to setup for or tear down from an event, with the exception the parameters explained in Section IX, B, of the Facilities Usage Agreement.
- The Museum is pleased to offer the following Museum Member discounts* on rentals (discount applied to a limit of one (1) rental per calendar year:
  - $100 off the rental rate for Contributor Level Members and above.
  - Plus, Museum Members of the Scientist’s Observatory Level and above will receive a specified percentage off any rental, per the benefit list associated with that Member Level.
- Non-profit organizations will receive a discount of $100 off the rental rate only.* See Section IX, C, for more information.
- Rentals of combined spaces will receive 10% off the total rental rate only.* The rental of A La Carte items are not included in the discount.
- The Stone Terrace tent will come equipped with window siding for the entire perimeter, as well as basic string lights.
- The following items will come complimentary with all rentals:
  - 6 tables (choose from those sizes listed on page 11)
  - 50 metal folding chairs - or - white, padded seat folding chairs
  - trash cans with liners

*Discounts not applicable to wedding ceremonies in the Arboretum. One discount per rental permitted. In the case of multiple eligible discounts, the User will be granted the highest grossing discount.
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<td>Additional tables (6ft banquet, 8ft banquet, 4ft round, 5ft round, 6ft round, 30inch high top cocktail, 3ft card, serpentine)</td>
<td>$5/table</td>
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<td>Stanchion and rope</td>
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<td>Portable, 4-bar LED lighting system (with stand and controller)</td>
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<td>4’ x 8’ stage/riser</td>
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<td>3’ x 4’ parquet dance floor (20 sections will create a 15’ x 16’ dance floor)</td>
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<td>Pipe &amp; drape (black, 10’ wide x 8’ high)</td>
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<td>Visual Equipment (projector, projector screen, podium)</td>
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<td>Audio Equipment (stereo, speakers, microphone, podium)</td>
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<td>Self-guided/free-roam Tour of The Museum**</td>
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<td>Sheer Curtains &amp; Lighting in chamber</td>
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<td>Display Cases used for bar setup</td>
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<td>Serpentine Table bar setup in lobby</td>
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<td>Star or Music Show (approximately 30 minutes in length)</td>
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**The User will be charged $1/person per hour for every guest in attendance at The User’s event, regardless of how many guests take advantage of the tour. Minimum charge is $25. For events with less than 25 guests in attendance, the User will be charged a minimum of $25.**