



New England
Botanic Garden
AT TOWER HILL



Weddings

"From start to finish the whole team at New England Botanic Garden and Peppers exceeded our expectations. Meagan, our wedding coordinator, was a dream to work with. She eased all of our worries and set us up for a perfect day. We still have guests complimenting our beautiful venue! Could not recommend this venue more!" - 2023 Bride



The Details

From **late-May through early-September**, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill can accommodate weddings of up to 120 guests. Ceremonies may be held in our *Secret Garden*, *Lawn Garden*, or *Reservoir Room*. Cocktail Hour may be held in the *Winter Garden* or *Great Hall*. Receptions will take place in the beautiful 18th-century-like glass conservatory, the *Orangerie*. All of our outdoor garden sites provide an indoor plan in case of inclement weather.

Wedding Specialist: Our Wedding Specialist will assist you throughout the entire planning process. In the weeks leading up to your wedding a final planning meeting will be scheduled with your Wedding Specialist and your catering Event Designer. In addition to working with you leading up to your wedding, your Wedding Specialist will run your ceremony rehearsal, coordinate with your vendors, and guide you through all the details on the day-of.

Day-Of Event Assistants: On the day of your wedding, NEBG at TH has Event Assistants available to assist the Wedding Specialist in executing all the details of your event.

Ceremony: Ceremonies are booked for a half hour period of time, beginning no earlier than 6:00pm. For on-site ceremonies, rehearsal will take place the day prior to the wedding from 3:00pm-4:00pm. We do not have a bridal suite available and ask that you arrive to the property fully dressed.

Reception: Receptions, including cocktail hour, are booked for a five hour period of time, with the option to extend the rental up to one hour (added to the end of your event). If your ceremony is hosted on-site, reception rentals will run from 6:30pm-11:30pm. With an off-site ceremony, reception rentals may begin as early as 6:00pm.

Photos: Your wedding party and family are permitted on the grounds as early as 4:30pm for your first look and photos on site. The use of drones or remote controlled aerial vehicles launched, operated, or retrieved on NEBG property is not permitted.

Setup and Breakdown: Vendors may begin setup at 4:00pm in the Orangerie and 4:30pm in all other locations. Breakdown will immediately follow the event. Any breakdown exceeding one hour after the conclusion of the event will be billed to the client at \$500 per hour. Décor may be dropped off the day prior to the wedding at 3:00pm for overnight storage.

Equipment: Ceremony and reception chairs and a variety of tables are provided by NEBG at TH for your wedding.

Membership: A membership to the gardens at the "friend" level is included in the rental rate.

Food & Beverage: NEBG at TH works with an exclusive caterer, Peppers Artful Events, who will provide all food and beverage for your wedding. Food and beverage pricing is in addition to the venue fee. Outside alcohol is prohibited as well as "gifting" of alcohol such as in favors. NEBG at TH reserves the right to suspend alcohol service at an event if guests are consuming outside alcohol and/or if consumption is deemed to be excessive in the opinion of NEBG staff.

Venue Fees

(late-May to early-September)
guest capacity: 120

What's Included (Reception Rental):

- 5 hour *reception* rental period, following ceremony
- Arrival at 4:30pm for Wedding Party and Family Pictures
- Wedding Coordinator & Day-Of Event Assistants
- 2 Year Friend-Level Membership
- Cocktail hour and reception tables
- Fruitwood Chiavari chairs
- One-Wedding Exclusivity
- Final Planning Meeting
- Cocktail Hour Location (Winter Garden or Great Hall)
- Reception Location (Orangerie)

What's Included (Ceremony Add-On):

- 1/2 hour *ceremony* rental period, beginning at 6:00pm
- 1 hour ceremony rehearsal the day prior to your wedding
- White folding chairs
- Ceremony Location (Secret Garden, Lawn Garden, or Reservoir Room)

Venue Fees:

Friday Evening Reception* - \$8,250
Saturday/Holiday Evening Reception* - \$10,500
Sunday Evening Reception* - \$7,250
Required Police Detail- \$425
Security Deposit: \$500, refundable

On-Site Ceremony* - \$1,500

Extension Fee - \$800*:

Additional ½ hour Rental, added to end of Reception (up to 1 hour)

**Rates are subject to a 6.25% MA sales tax and do not include food and beverage.*

Securing a Date: In consideration for the use of New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, a signed contract and non-refundable deposit of \$4,500 is due.

Final Payment: The final payment will be comprised of the remaining venue fee plus a 6.25% MA sales tax and is due 30 days prior to your wedding.



Ceremony Locations



Kelly Stevens Photography

Secret Garden – The Secret Garden is our most popular ceremony location. This intimate garden is located on the far south end of the property at the bottom of the Lawn Garden staircase below the pergolas. By late spring, annuals are planted and perennials begin to bloom. This garden space is at its most lush and colorful from July to September. The fountain, pergolas, and staircase in this garden space make for a stunning backdrop.



Scarlet Roots



Rendering of the Reservoir Room

Reservoir Room – A brand new space for summer 2024, the Reservoir Room offers a naturally lit room with floor-to-ceiling windows and a ceiling adorned with elegant copper details. Glass doors lead out onto a terrace with stunning views of the Wachusett Reservoir. A loop hearing system integrated into the room makes this an accessible space for guests. This room also serves as the inclement weather backup location for both ceremonies and cocktail hours planned outdoors.

Cocktail Hour Locations



Ariel Grondin Photography

Winter Garden – This garden space features plants with interesting bark and berries as well as evergreens and the Garden’s iconic turtle fountain. Many of the tropical and subtropical plants from the conservatories live in this garden for the summer months. The garden is lit up after sunset with soft white up-lighting throughout the plant beds, in the fountain, on railings, and on conservatory walls. Once guests move into the Orangerie for reception, they can continue to enjoy this garden space.

Great Hall – The Great Hall houses our daytime café, the Farmer and the Fork, year-round, but in the evenings it is transformed into the inclement weather backup space for cocktail hour. With draped fabric and some décor, the space quickly takes on a whole new look! The Great Hall terrace also has one of the best sunset views on the property.



Joe Dolen Photography

Reception Location



Ariel Grondin Photography

Orangerie – The Orangerie, is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and subtropical plants. From late May through early September these plants are moved outdoors. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your reception for up to 120 guests. There are multiple permanent plant fixtures within the space including vines, palms, and succulents. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors.

Recommended Vendors

Accommodations

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| Homewood Suites Tammy Burns | Berlin, MA | (978) 838-9940 | tammy.burns@hilton.com |
| Embassy Suites Patrick Duggan | Marlborough, MA | (508) 263-7754 | patrick.duggan@pyramidglobal.com |
| Courtyard Boston Marlborough Kim Kunce | Marlborough, MA | (508) 263 9141 | kimberley.kunce@marriott.com |
| Hampton Inn/Courtyard Linda Costello | Worcester, MA | (860) 391-6151 | Linda.costello@aimbridge.com |
| AC Hotel Worcester Cyndy Branchaud | Worcester, MA | (774) 530-6616 | cyndy.branchaud@marriott.com |

Cakes & Desserts

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| CakeART Peppers | Northborough, MA | (508) 393-6844 | cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com |
| The Queen's Cups | Millbury, MA | (508) 459-9600 | info@thequeenscups.com |
| The Crafted Cookie Company | Worcester, MA | | www.thecraftedbackcompany.com |

DJ & Entertainment

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| Fine Tune Entertainment Joe | Boston, MA | (857) 244-0707 | finetunedj@gmail.com |
| Make a Mark Events Kevin | Worcester, MA | (508) 617-8280 | kevin@makeamarkevents.com |
| Jon Strader DJ Jon | Worcester, MA | (617) 909-4700 | dj@jonstrader.com |
| Greg Bedard DJ Greg | Auburn, MA | (508) 795-3311 | greg@djgregb.com |
| JAM Event DJs Mark | Worcester, MA | (508) 667-8895 | info@jameventdjs.com |
| Beat Train Productions Kara | Boston, MA | | kara@beattraindjs.com |
| Sound Choice Events Peter | Natick, MA | (617) 909-4700 | info@SoundChoiceEvents.com |
| The Glitter Boys | Boston, MA | | glitterboysboston@gmail.com |

Floral Design

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| Petal & Wren Jamila Mason | Monson, MA | (774) 922-2218 | contact@petalandwren.com |
| The French Bouquet Jeff French | Worcester, MA | (508) 755-6464 | jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com |
| Fleur du Jour Brenda Giambrocco | Leominster, MA | (978) 534-4422 | bgiambrocco28@gmail.com |
| Bell Brook Farm Emily Day | West Brookfield, MA | | www.bellbrookfarm.com |
| Semper Virens Flowers Mary B. Hayes | N. Chelmsford, MA | (978) 758-9924 | mbh@sempervirensflowers.com |
| Bluebird Bouquets Haley Cormier | Somerville, MA | (617) 682-0198 | hello@bluebirdbouquets.com |
| Danielson Flowers Debby Phelps | Shrewsbury, MA | (508) 842-8992 | weddings@danielsonflowers.com |

Live Music

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| Kathryn Skudera Haddad | Violinist | (774) 262-2219 | theviolinkat@gmail.com |
| Dorrie Nang | Harpist/Pianist | (860) 974-1450 | nangdorrie@gmail.com |
| The Trillium Trio | Flute, Violin, Cello | (508) 932-5082 | thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com |
| Intermezzo Players | Strings & more | (339) 368-2966 | bethannwely@gmail.com |
| Gilded Harps | Harpist | (978) 443-0656 | felice@gildedharps.com |
| Blackstone Valley String Quartet Sylvia | Strings & more | (508) 414-6711 | sdicrescentis@blackstonevalleyquartet.com |
| Neon Lighthouse Band Ken | Full Band | (617) 763-6131 | www.Neonlighthouseband.com |

Recommended Vendors

Photography

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| Addie Roberge Photography Addie | Shrewsbury, MA | (508) 410-9138 | addie@addierobergephotography.com |
| Helloimjoe Joe Gonzalez-Dufresne | Worcester, MA | (508) 735-9542 | hello@helloimjoe.com |
| Ewings Photography Studio Erica Ewing | Bolton, MA | (508) 471-7988 | erica@the-ewings.com |
| Joe Dolen Photography Joe | Leicester, MA | (508) 864-3041 | joedolen@gmail.com |
| Scarlet Roots Jules Lesinski | Boston, MA | (860) 335-2321 | contact@scarletroots.com |
| Yimotion Photography Yi Kwan | North Andover, MA | (978) 494-4388 | yimotionphotography@gmail.com |
| Lee Asher Photography Liron Asher | Boston, MA | (978) 888-7511 | www.leeasherphotos.com |
| Gina Bocker Photography Gina | Boston, MA | (617) 952-3220 | gina@ginabocker.com |
| Paul Robert Berman Paul | Providence, RI | | www.paulrobertberman.com |
| Samantha Melanson Photography Samantha | West Boylston, MA | (978)-415-9808 | samantha@samanthamelanson.com |

Wedding Planners

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| Madden Made Events Kayla Madden | Providence, RI | | kayla@maddenmadeevents.com |
| Mirth Events Co. Catherine Preusse-Foley | | (508) 971-9864 | catherine@mirtheventsco.com |
| Sarue Event Design Samantha Curtis | Boston, MA | (617) 347-8536 | samantha@sarueeventdesign.com |

Stationary, Style, & Design

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| August and Osceola Shanleigh Heelan | Clinton, MA | (978) 400-8132 | shanleigh@augustandosceola.com |
| Union Stationer Callie Atchue | Boston, MA | (508) 981-1083 | callie@unionstationer.com |
| Kate's Calligraphy Kate | New Hampshire | (603)-845-8479 | info@katescalligraphy.com |
| Something Borrowed Emily Murray | North Smithfield, RI | | Emily@somethingborrowedeventdecor.com |

Transportation

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| Knight's Limousine | Shrewsbury, MA | (508) 839-6252 | info@knightslimo.com |
| Le Limo | Shrewsbury, MA | (508) 842-4790 | info@lelimo.com |

Videography

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| Ewings Photography Studio Erica Ewing | Bolton, MA | (508) 471-7988 | erica@the-ewings.com |
| Mike DeMellia | Haverhill, MA | (978) 476-9018 | mike.demellia@gmail.com |

Officiants

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| Stoddard H. Melhado | Littleton, MA | (978) 857-9698 | stoddard@jpstoddardmelhado.com |
| Claire Miller | Grafton, MA | (508) 839-5732 | clairemillerjp@gmail.com |
| Donna Buja | Leominster, MA | (978) 582-6801 | weddings@donnabuja.com |
| Laura Assade | Lynn, MA | (978) 304-2101 | justicelauraassade@gmail.com |