



New England  
Botanic Garden  
AT TOWER HILL



# Off-Season 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 **mid-September through mid-May**, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill can accommodate wedding receptions of up to 80 guests with limited space capacity and date availability. Ceremony can be held in our Great Hall followed by cocktail hour in our Milton Gallery, with a reception to follow in our newly renovated Reservoir Room. Fall/Winter wedding date availability is extremely limited due to public programming and events hosted by the gardens.

**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 Coordinator 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 suite available to get ready onsite 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 reception space, 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 two year 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

(Mid-September to Mid-May)

Availability is extremely limited due to public programming and events hosted by the gardens.  
guest capacity: 80

## What's Included (Reception Rental):

- 5 hour reception rental period following ceremony
- Arrival at 4:30pm for Wedding Party and Family Pictures
- Wedding Specialist & 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 (Milton Gallery)
- Reception Location (Reservoir Room)

## Venue Fees:

Friday Evening Reception\* - \$6,000  
Saturday/Holiday Evening Reception\* - \$7,000  
Sunday Evening Reception\* - \$5,000  
Security Deposit: \$500, refundable

On-Site Ceremony\*-\$1500

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 \$1,500 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.



Gina Brocker Photo



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Addie Roberge Photography

# Reception Location

**Reservoir Room** – A brand new space for summer 2024, the Reservoir Room offers a naturally lit room adorned with elegant copper ceiling details. Floor to ceiling doors and windows lead out onto a terrace with stunning views of the Wachusett Reservoir. The space can host a reception for up to 80 guests. A loop hearing system integrated into the room makes this a beautiful and accessible space for your guests.



Rendering of the Reservoir Room



Julia Powers Photography



Emelyn Chiang Photography



Once Like a Spark

# Recommended Vendors

## Accommodations

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

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

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

## Floral Design

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

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	bethannwelly@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

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## Photography

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

## Wedding Planners

<b>Madden Made Events</b>   Kayla Madden	Providence, RI		<a href="mailto:kayla@maddenmadeevents.com">kayla@maddenmadeevents.com</a>
<b>Mirth Events Co.</b>   Catherine Preusse-Foley		(508) 971-9864	<a href="mailto:catherine@mirtheventsco.com">catherine@mirtheventsco.com</a>
<b>Sarue Event Design</b>   Samantha Curtis	Boston, MA	(617) 347-8536	<a href="mailto:samantha@sarueeventdesign.com">samantha@sarueeventdesign.com</a>

## Stationary, Style, & Design

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

## Transportation

<b>Knight's Limousine</b>	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 839-6252	<a href="mailto:info@knightslimo.com">info@knightslimo.com</a>
<b>Le Limo</b>	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-4790	<a href="mailto:info@lelimo.com">info@lelimo.com</a>

## Videography

<b>Ewings Photography Studio</b>   Erica Ewing	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	<a href="mailto:erica@the-ewings.com">erica@the-ewings.com</a>
<b>Mike DeMellia</b>	Haverhill, MA	(978) 476-9018	<a href="mailto:mike.demellia@gmail.com">mike.demellia@gmail.com</a>

## Officiants

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