



WHERE LOVE IS
Always in Bloom





THE IDEAL SETTING FOR AN
Unforgettable Wedding



WELCOME TO ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Welcome to Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG), where nature meets celebration. As the largest botanical garden in Canada, RBG offers a breathtaking backdrop for your special day. Nestled between Burlington and Hamilton, just 45 minutes from Toronto, our venue spans 2,400 acres of pristine gardens and nature sanctuaries. Whether you envision an intimate gathering or a grand affair, RBG provides a variety of venues, horticultural enrichment options, and diverse photography locations to fulfill your wedding dreams. Our dedicated staff is committed to crafting an unforgettable experience tailored to your vision, ensuring that your wedding at RBG is truly extraordinary.



REACH OUT TO SECURE YOUR DATE TODAY!

RBG Sales Department
E weddings@rbg.ca P 905-527-1158 x532

[RBG.CA/WEDDINGS](https://rbg.ca/weddings)



BREATH TAKING VENUES

CEREMONY

Inspired and surrounded by nature, RBG has various ceremony spaces for weddings. Whether your vision is an intimate affair of 20 people or a larger celebration with 250+, our gardens provide the perfect setting.

Rose Garden Tent | Rock Garden Courtyard |
Rock Garden Upper Lawn | Mediterranean Garden

PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATIONS

Five spectacular gardens provide unparalleled backdrops for your wedding photos. Our gardens feature ever-changing displays of colourful blooms and foliage, with year-round options for your photography.

Hendrie Park | Mediterranean Garden | Rock Garden |
Laking Garden | Arboretum

COCKTAIL

Our pre-dining locations offer an environment fit for relaxation and mingling while taking in the sights, scents and sounds of our gardens. Outdoor venues are available May through October, indoor venues are available year-round.

Rock Garden Upper Lawn | Rock Garden Courtyard |
White Garden | Cherry Hill | Royal Court |
Mezzanine & Patio | Mediterranean Garden

**Inquire about our specialty location at Escarpment Garden.*

RECEPTION

RBG offers multiple wedding reception options, accommodating up to 300 guests with beautiful spaces. This is your moment, and it is our goal to make it A location that you and your guests will remember for the rest of your lives.

Auditorium | Rock Garden Great Room | Rose Garden Tent

**Inquire about our specialty location in the Atrium.*

**Specialty locations subject to seasonal availability, please inquire with an RBG Sales Representative.*



INCLUSIONS

CEREMONY VENUE

- 2.5 hours of access time
 - 90 min. for set-up and guest arrival
 - 30–45 min. for the ceremony
 - 15–30 min. for pack-down
- Ceremony rehearsal — 60 min. access to your selected space
- Weather contingency location *Some rates exempt*
- Charcoal aisle runner: Cherry Hill, Rose Garden Tent and Royal Court
- White Garden chairs *Up to max. capacity*
- Signing table with white linen *48" round*
- (1) extra table with white linen *48" round*
- Up to 2 easels
- Power access
- Complimentary parking for you and your guests

RECEPTION VENUE INCLUDES

- 11 hours of venue access *2–3 Hour set-up, 1 hour pack-down*
- Guest tables
- Head table and operational tables
- Standard banquet chairs *Varies by location*
- Up to 2 easels
- Assorted mixed plants
- Set-up, pack-down and clean-up of included/contracted items
- White table linens
- Complimentary parking for you and your guests
- Complimentary access for you and your guests to all RBG properties for the day

SUGGESTED VENUE COMBINATIONS

RBG CENTRE

680 Plains Road West, Burlington, ON

AUDITORIUM

GUEST COUNT: Up to 250

	2025		
	MON - THURS	FRI & SUN	SAT
ROSE GARDEN TENT <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony	\$1,400	\$2,175	\$3,025
WHITE GARDEN Cocktails	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
AUDITORIUM Reception	\$1,850	\$2,900	\$4,050
TOTAL	\$4,575	\$6,650	\$8,650

ATRIUM*

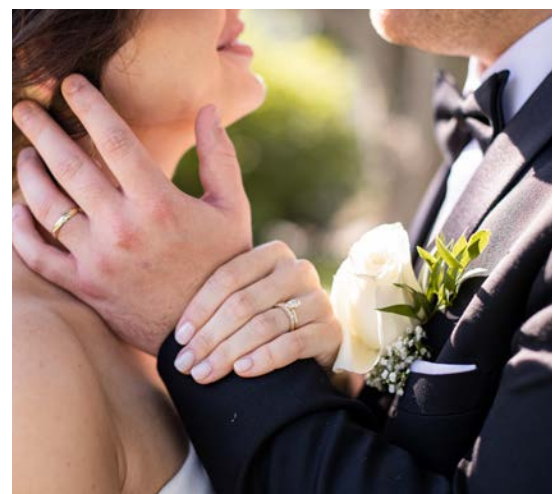
GUEST COUNT: Up to 110

	2025		
	MON - THURS	FRI & SUN	SAT
ROSE GARDEN TENT <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony	\$1,400	\$2,175	\$3,025
ESCARPMENT GARDEN OR WHITE GARDEN Cocktails	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
ATRIUM <i>Lower</i> Reception	\$1,850	\$2,900	\$4,050
TOTAL	\$4,575	\$6,650	\$8,650

GUEST COUNT: Up to 120

ROSE GARDEN TENT <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony	\$1,400	\$2,175	\$3,025
ESCARPMENT GARDEN OR WHITE GARDEN Cocktails	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
ATRIUM <i>Lower</i> Reception	\$1,850	\$2,900	\$4,050
ATRIUM <i>Upper</i> Reception	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
TOTAL	\$5,900	\$8,225	\$10,225

*Specialty locations subject seasonal availability, please inquire with an RBG Sales Representative.
Rates are subject to HST and are valid for 2024/2025 weddings.





ROCK GARDEN

1185 York Blvd, Hamilton, ON

AVAILABLE 2024 - 2025

GUEST COUNT: Up to 100

	2025		
	MON - THURS	FRI & SUN	SAT
COURTYARD <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony	\$925	\$925	\$1,025
UPPER LAWN <i>Outdoor</i> Cocktails	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
GREAT ROOM <i>Private</i> Reception	\$1,850	\$2,900	\$4,050
TOTAL	\$4,100	\$5,400	\$6,650
UPPER LAWN <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony & Cocktails	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
GREAT ROOM <i>Private</i> Reception	\$1,850	\$2,900	\$4,050
TOTAL	\$3,175	\$4,475	\$5,625

AVAILABLE 2025 ONLY

GUEST COUNT: 101-150

	2025		
	MON - THURS	FRI & SUN	SAT
COURTYARD <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony	\$925	\$925	\$1,025
UPPER LAWN <i>Outdoor</i> Cocktails	\$925	\$1,575	\$1,575
GREAT ROOM & BISTRO <i>Private</i> Reception	\$2,800	\$4,400	\$6,000
TOTAL	\$5,050	\$6,900	\$8,600
UPPER LAWN <i>Outdoor</i> Ceremony & Cocktails	\$1,325	\$1,575	\$1,575
GREAT ROOM & BISTRO <i>Private</i> Reception	\$2,800	\$4,400	\$6,000
TOTAL	\$4,125	\$5,975	\$7,575

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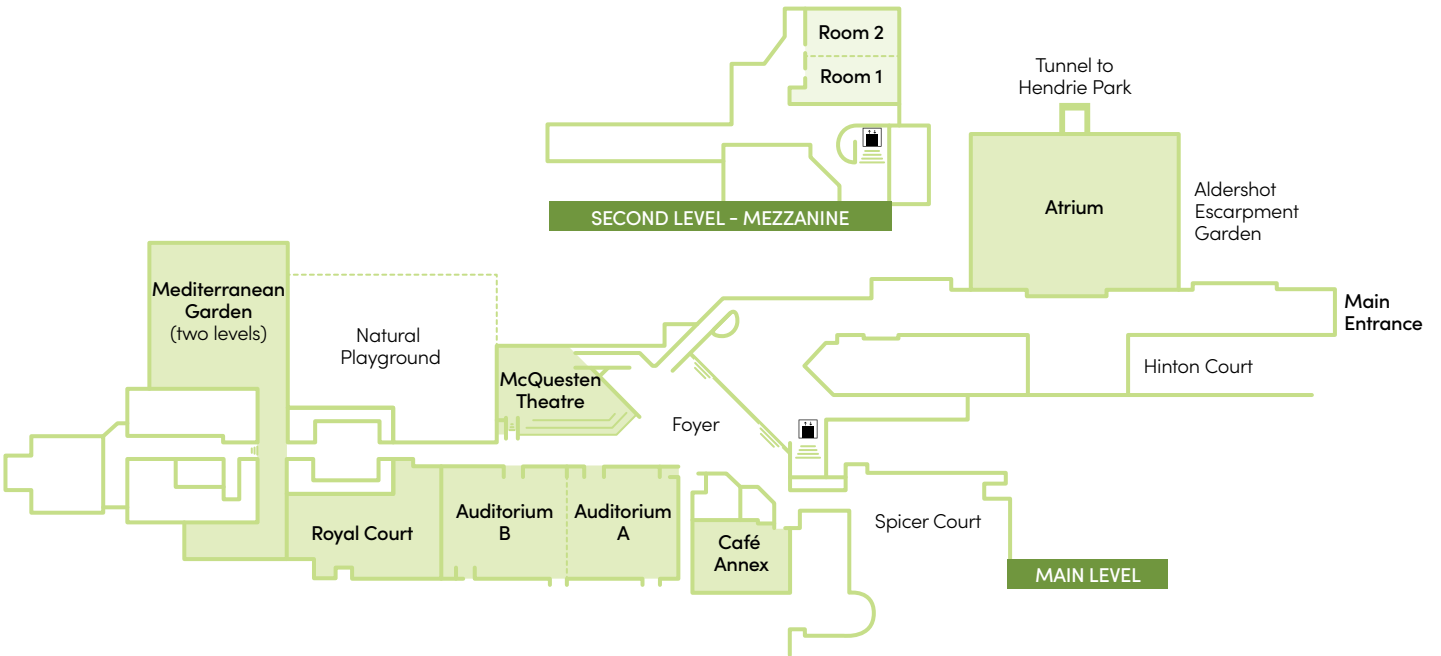


RBG CENTRE

680 Plains Road West, Burlington, ON

The year-round focal point of RBG – featuring indoor and outdoor displays, including the Mediterranean Garden. The Auditorium, outdoor tents, McQuesten Theatre, Foyer, and Mezzanine combined offer over 17,000 square feet for personalized weddings at RBG Centre.

	ROOM DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FOOTAGE	CEREMONY	BANQUET	BANQUET WITH DANCE FLOOR
AUDITORIUM A	45 x 60'	2,700	200	120	100
AUDITORIUM B	45 x 60'	2,700	250	140	110
FULL AUDITORIUM	90 x 60'	5,400	400	300	250
MCQUESTEN THEATRE / FOYER	21 x 35'	735	80	48	-
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN	-	-	20	-	-
ATRIUM <i>Lower*</i>	32 x 86'	2,750	-	120	100
ATRIUM <i>Upper & Lower*</i>	-	-	-	-	120
CHERRY HILL TENT <i>Outdoor</i>	40 x 19.5'	780	100	70	45
ROSE GARDEN TENT <i>Outdoor</i>	40 x 80'	3,200	300	150	120
ROYAL COURT <i>Outdoor</i>	22 x 36'	780	100	70	45



*Specialty locations subject seasonal availability, please inquire with an RBG Sales Representative



ROCK GARDEN

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Established in 1932, the historic Rock Garden stands as the proud birthplace of the Royal Botanical Gardens. Embracing sustainable trends in garden design, the Rock Garden inspires with its captivating colors and textures throughout all seasons. The Great Room, spanning 3,455 square feet, provides a versatile space ideal for weddings year-round at the Rock Garden.

	SQUARE FOOTAGE	CEREMONY	BANQUET	BANQUET WITH DANCE FLOOR
GREAT ROOM	3,455	180	110-150	100-150
UPPER LAWN <i>Outdoor</i>	1,350	175	-	-
COURTYARD <i>Outdoor</i>	1,125	160	60	-



Custom locations and buyouts available, please inquire with an RBG Sales Representative

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

VENUE ENRICHMENT A'LA CARTE

RBG offers exquisite venues to elevate your event with comfort and professionalism. Located amidst the beauty of Canada's largest botanical garden in Hamilton/Burlington, our spaces provide a distinctive setting, unparalleled hospitality, and abundant photo opportunities for capturing unforgettable moments.

VIDEO

Comfort Monitor	\$185
85" LED Display <i>8' Truss</i>	\$775
65" LED Display <i>8' Truss</i>	\$575
Custom Projection <i>Projector, stand & consult included</i>	\$940
14' Wide Presentation Screen <i>Front or Rear Projection</i>	\$425
Presentation Screen Dress-up Kit	\$225
Livestream Service	\$1,500+

LIGHTING

Uplighting Set of 12 <i>Custom Colours</i>	\$475
Additional Set of Uplighting	\$300
2 Moving Light Heads on a Truss	\$475
2 Moving Head Stands <i>Choice of 6' or 8'</i>	\$215
2 Uplighting Stands <i>Cover, black and white included</i>	\$396
Custom Light Control <i>DMX Controller</i>	\$85

AUDIO

Pro Speaker	\$95
Additional Wireless Mic	\$100
Wired Mic	\$25
Ceremony Audio Package <i>2 Speakers, 1 Wireless Mic, Background Music, 1hr Dedicated Tech Time</i>	\$700
Cocktail Hour <i>3 Speakers, Background Music, 2hr Dedicated Tech Time</i>	\$525
Live Musicians <i>Various genres available. Two 45-min sets or less</i>	INQUIRE
Solo	\$575
Duo	\$775
Yamaha Upright Piano <i>Available in Auditorium and Café Annex</i>	\$315
Yamaha Grand Piano <i>Available in Auditorium</i>	\$525

*Prices per item unless otherwise stated. Taxes not included.
Subject to availability. Subject to change without notice.*





BOTANICAL

Portable Living Wall Panels 4'x8'	\$635
<i>Set-up fee, Maximum 2 panels included</i>	
Additional 8' Living Wall Panel	\$225
2' Living Wall Riser <i>Up to 10'</i>	\$75/Panel
Assorted Table-Top Tropical	\$25
<i>White ceramic. Rental Only, Maximum 15</i>	
Assorted Table-Top Damage/Replacement Fee	\$95
Lectern Assorted Tropical	\$75
<i>Small/medium potted plants</i>	
Raised Stage Assorted Tropical	\$55/Panel
<i>Front of raised stage. Small/medium potted plants</i>	
Garden Package	\$270
<i>9 Assorted small/medium potted plants. Available in RBG Centre</i>	
Royal Package	\$420
<i>18 Assorted small/medium/large potted plants. Available in RBG Centre</i>	
Botanical Package	\$580
<i>27 Assorted small/medium/large potted plants. Available in RBG Centre</i>	

ADDITIONS

RBG Branded Lectern	COMPLIMENTARY
<i>One per venue. Subject to availability</i>	
Non-branded Plexi or Aluminum Lectern	\$275
<i>Mic included</i>	
Stage Deck 4'x8' <i>Choice of 8", 16", or 24" high</i>	\$295
<i>Set-up fee, Maximum 2 stage decks included</i>	
Additional Stage Deck <i>Up to 10</i>	\$140
Additional Stage Deck Delivery	\$250-\$750
<i>Size dependant</i>	
Stage Skirt	\$12/Linier ft.
Stage Stairs	\$85/Set
Laptop <i>Choice of Mac or Windows</i>	\$95
Full-day Dedicated Tech Time	\$650
<i>10hrs. Set-up & Breakdown</i>	
Half-day Dedicated Tech Time	\$300
<i>4hrs. Set-up & Breakdown</i>	
Technician Additional Hours	\$80/hr
<i>Per technician</i>	
Sound Setup Service	\$1,200
<i>Aux. cable, 2 LED PAR lights, 2 Speakers</i>	
Up to 6 Hours DJ Services <i>Audio Only</i>	\$2,600
<i>No lighting</i>	
DJ Additional Hours	\$225/hr
External DJ	\$695
<i>Electrical access only</i>	
Dance Floor Lighting Package	\$775
<i>2 Moving Heads on Truss, 4 LED PAR Lights, Custom Colours</i>	
Custom Floor Decal	\$2,800+
<i>Available in select venues</i>	
Easels	\$25



VENUE ENRICHMENT PACKAGES

	BOTANICAL	ROYAL	GARDEN
CEREMONY			
1 - 2 Speakers	●	●	●
1 Wireless Mic	●	●	●
1 Hour Dedicated Tech Time <i>Set-up & Breakdown</i>	●	●	●
COCKTAILS			
3 Speakers & Background Music	●	●	●
Deluxe Venue Uplighting	●	●	
Solo Musician	●		
1 Hour Dedicated Tech Time <i>Set-up & Breakdown</i>	●	●	●
RECEPTION (DINNER & SPEECHES)			
Installed Speakers	●	●	●
2 Wireless Mics	●	●	●
Video Wall, Laptop, Wireless Clicker, Video Switcher	●	●	●
Tech Operated Audio/Video	●	●	●
4 Hours Dedicated Tech Time <i>Set-up & Breakdown</i>	●	●	●
Non-branded Plexi or Aluminum Lectern	●	●	
DJ SERVICES			
Up to 6 Hours DJ Services	●	●	SOUND SETUP
Dance Floor Lighting Package	●		
2 Moving Light Heads on a Truss	●		
4 LED par Lights	●		
1 Personalized Moving Light Head Custom Gobo <i>Keep Your Personalized Gobo as a Keepsake</i>	●		
RECEPTION VENUE			
BOTANICAL ENRICHMENTS			
3 Living Wall Panels <i>Placed Behind Head Table</i>	●	●	●
Living Botanical Centrepiece <i>Rental Only, Maximum 25</i>	●		
A LA CART TOTAL	\$9,900	\$7,800	\$5,050
EXPERIENCE PACKAGE TOTAL	\$8,910	\$7,020	\$4,545
SAVINGS	\$990	\$780	\$505



BECOME AN RBG MEMBER

Book one of our venue enrichment packages and receive a complimentary one-year family membership for Royal Botanical Gardens and a photography permit for your wedding day.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR WEDDING IN PARADISE,
CONTACT US AT WEDDINGS@RBG.CA OR VISIT RBG.CA/WEDDINGS

OPEN BAR PACKAGES

Enjoy our curated selection of wines, beers, ciders, and signature cocktails, crafted with the finest locally sourced ingredients. From our Zero Proof options to our Premium Bar Rail, our Host Bar Menu is designed to elevate your event with sophistication and taste. At Royal Botanical Gardens, we invite you to raise your glass and toast to unforgettable moments in the heart of nature's beauty.

A SET UP FEE OF \$150 + PER BAR APPLIES TO ALL BAR TYPES

For consumption and ticketed bars, RBG collects a \$28 deposit per person from the host, with our bartenders meticulously tracking the served items. Following the event, we reconcile the final bar bill with the deposit total, promptly issuing refunds for any excess or invoicing the host for the outstanding balance.

HOUSE BAR PACKAGE

Maximum 5-Hour House Bar Service with additional 2-hours of replenishable wine service at dinner.

Up to two additional hours (7-hours total) \$28 per person, per hour

65 per person

INCLUDES:

- House Well Spirits & Mix
- Peller Family Reserve Pinot Grigio
- Peller Family Reserve Cabernet Merlot
- Domestic Beers
- Choice of 1 Craft Beer
- Cider
- Soft Drinks

PREMIUM BAR PACKAGE

Maximum 5-Hour Premium Bar Service with additional 2-hours of replenishable wine service at dinner.

Up to two additional hours (7-hours total) \$35 per person, per hour

80 per person

INCLUDES:

- Premium Spirits & Mix incl. Tequila & Bourbon
- Wayne Gretzky Chardonnay
- Trius Cabernet Sauvignon
- Choice of 2 Premium Beers
- Choice of 2 Craft Beers
- Cider
- Soft Drinks

Maximum two signature cocktails per event. Shots and doubles not available. Hard bar closed during dinner. Bar Service does not exceed 7 hours. Subject to 17% service charge. Menu and pricing subject to change without notice. Menu items subject to availability. Taxes not included.



BAR LIST

BEER & CIDER

PREMIUM 330ml	9
Stella Artois	
Corona Extra	
Steam Whistle Pilsner	
Guinness Stout Can 440ml	11
DOMESTIC 341ml	8
Budweiser	
Bud Light	
CRAFT CANS & CIDERS 473ml	10
Collective Arts <i>Lager Ransack the Universe IPA</i>	
Great Lakes Brewery <i>Canuck Pale Ale Octopus Wants to Fight IPA</i>	
No Boats on Sunday <i>Original Cider</i>	

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Rose Garden Sbagliato 3oz <i>sparkling rose Lillet Blanc sweet white vermouth</i>	15
French 75 3oz <i>sparkling wine The Botanist Gin lemon juice</i>	14
Espresso Martini 2oz <i>Kahlua Smirnoff Vodka Propeller Coffee Co. Espresso</i>	12
The Rock Sour 2.5oz <i>Gretzky Red Cask Whisky lemon juice simple syrup red wine float</i>	14
Mimosa 3oz <i>sparkling wine orange juice</i>	12
Paper Plane 3oz <i>Bulleit Bourbon Aperol Amaro lemon juice</i>	15
Lavender Collins 2oz <i>Lavender & Juniper Gin Cointreau lavender simple syrup soda</i>	14
Garden Caesar 1oz <i>Smirnoff Vodka Clamato Worcestershire Tabasco bean</i>	12

ZERO PROOF Minimums Apply

Sinzero CHILE 750ml <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	49
Odd Bird FRANCE 750ml <i>Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay</i>	51
Odd Bird Spumante ITALY 750ml	60
Spirit Free <i>Paloma Moscow Mule</i>	14

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Soft Drink 355ml	3.50
Assorted Juices	3

BAR RAIL

HOUSE SPIRITS 1oz	8
Smirnoff Vodka	
Gordons London Dry Gin	
Captain Morgan White Rum	
Crown Royal Canadian Whisky	
J&B Rare Scotch Whisky	

PREMIUM BAR RAIL

PREMIUM SPIRITS 1oz	10
Ketel One Vodka	
The Botanist Islay Dry Gin	
Captain Morgan Private Stock Rum	
Crown Royal Black Canadian Whisky	
Johnny Walker Red Scotch Whisky	
Bulleit Bourbon American Whiskey	
Don Julio Blanco Tequila	



WINE LIST

CHOICE OF 1 RED, 1 WHITE & 1 SPARKLING OR ROSÉ

Does not apply to Premium and House Bar Packages.

RED	6oz	9oz	BOTTLE
Peller Family Reserve <i>Cabernet Merlot</i>	8	12	30
Trius <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	11	15	40
Trius <i>Icon Red</i>	-	-	68
Belle Glos Clark & Telephone MONTEREY COUNTY, USA <i>Pinot Noir</i>	-	-	160
WHITE			
Peller Family Reserve <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	8	12	30
Wayne Gretzky <i>Chardonnay</i>	10	14	38
Andrew Peller Signature Series <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	-	-	72
SPARKLING OR ROSÉ			
Good Natured <i>Rosé</i>	9	12	33
XOXO Sparkling <i>Pinot Grigio Chardonnay</i>	-	9	41
Peller Family Reserve <i>Charmat Rosé</i>	-	-	50
Blu Giovello ITALY <i>Prosecco</i>	-	-	59
Trius <i>Brut</i>	-	-	79



CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

As part of a partnership program, RBG is proud to work with the following caterers and vendors to ensure your day is special.

CATERING PARTNERS

RBG offers delicious locally-sourced catering options, proudly partnering with:

EQUAL PARTS

HOSPITALITY

Dallas Lombardi
Vice President, Sales & Special Events
dallas@equalparts.ca
equalparts.ca

CATERING BY

CITY Farm

CHEF SCOTT BAILEY

Amanda Bailey & Chef Scott Bailey
Owner
info@cityfarmcatering.com
cityfarmcatering.ca

fig&lemon

Nicole Meriano
Sales & Events Manager
hello@figandlemon.ca
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RECOMMENDED VENDORS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Geoffery Shaw Photography
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geoffshawphotography.com

Jenifer Boyce Photography
jeniferboycephotography@gmail.com
jeniferboycephotography.com

Nicole Kirk Wedding Photography
nicolealexandrakirk@gmail.com
nicolekirkphotography.com

Mark Zelinski Photography Design
mark@markzelinski.com
markzelinski.com

WEDDING OFFICIANTS

All Life's Milestones Weddings
info@almweddings.ca
almweddings.ca

Rev. Deborah Coleman
marryme@deborahcoleman.ca
deborahcoleman.ca

The Marry Men
info@themarrymen.ca
themarrymen.ca

DJ

Plus AV *RBG's In-House Vendor*
info@plusav.ca
plusav.ca

Briscoe Music
briscoemusic@gmail.com
chrisbriscoe.ca

Speak to your RBG Sales Representative for pricing.

LIVE MUSIC

Boutique Entertainment
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Gareth Bush Music
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L&T Entertainment
duo@lisetteandtyler.com
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WEDDING PLANNING & COORDINATION

Perfect Planners
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RENTALS

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FLORIST

Floral Culture
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BILLING SCHEDULE

- **1st Payment:** Full Facility Rental due at the time of contract signing to confirm your booking.
- **2nd Payment:** 50% of your estimated balance will be due three (3) months prior to your wedding date.
- **3rd Payment:** Remaining anticipated final balance will be due one (1) month prior to your wedding date.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

All events require a Security Deposit of \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days prior to the event date. The damage deposit will be refunded in full within 30 days following the event date should the premises, including but not limited to the event spaces and any common areas, parking, and gardens used by the customer, be left in their original condition of cleanliness and repair.

SOCAN & RE:SOUND FEES

All events that play recorded or live music or use music as a part of a presentation or video are subject to a mandatory RE:Sound and SOCAN fees collected by Entandem to pay royalties to music composers, writers, publishers, and performers. RBG presents these fees separately, to ensure our clients are only billed the applicable fees. Each fee ranges between \$10 and \$70 + HST based on number of attendees and whether there is dancing at the event.

EXTERNAL DJ FEE

Should you wish to utilize a DJ outside of our preferred vendor list, there will be a fee of \$695 + HST for electrical access.

EVENT INSURANCE

All RBG events will require the purchase of liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be submitted no later than one month before the event, with a minimum coverage of 2 million dollars. We've partnered with [Duuu](#) to offer you an exclusive rate on the event insurance policy cost.

The quote and purchase process with [Duuu](#) is under 5 minutes, and emails your certificate directly to RBG.

PREFERRED CATERING PARTNERS

RBG has selected three catering companies to act as preferred vendors. These three caterers are best-in-class, and you will be able to select the caterer you feel is the best fit for your own meal plans and budget.

- **Equal Parts Hospitality** – dallas@equalparts.ca
- **City Farm Catering** – info@cityfarmcatering.com
- **fig & lemon** – hello@figandlemon.com

Non-Preferred external catering option: This is where you may bring any caterer of your choosing on-site. With this option, there will be a 20% landmark fee added due to the increase in time and resources required of RBG to work with an external caterer. RBG will continue to manage all bar services.

GUEST GARDEN ACCESS

- Royal Botanical Gardens outdoor areas are open to the public during events.
- Guests have access to RBG public areas during RBG Business hours on the day of the wedding event.
- Guests may arrive to the reception venue no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the event start time.
- Guests arriving earlier are invited to enjoy garden area. Following dinner, guests are permitted the use of the rented outdoor patio/paved area as outlined with your sales representative.
- Guests are **NOT PERMITTED ACCESS** to Hendrie Park, Mediterranean Garden or Lower Bowl of the Rock Garden after operating hours unless otherwise reserved.

CAMILLA & PETER DALGLISH ATRIUM EVENT HOURS

This venue is within the egress point into Hendrie Park and is available at the end of our operating hours each day.

Peak Season: Victoria Day to Labour Day

- **Saturday:** Events start at 6:30pm, 3:30pm venue access time
- **Sunday to Friday:** Events start at 6:00pm, 3:00pm venue access time

Off-Peak Season: Late September to Early May

- 5:00pm event start time, 2:00pm venue access time

SECURITY

Rock Garden venues require security for after business hour events. RBG Venue Coordinators are responsible for informing security of their duties upon arrival.

SMOKING

There is no smoking anywhere on the RBG premises.

VENUE ACCESS

Access to the reception venue is granted for set-up three hours prior to the event start time, or as early as 2:00 PM on the wedding day. Beginning at this designated time, clients and vendors may deliver and arrange additional décor, displays, and other items as needed.

DÉCOR AND RESTRICTIONS

RBG is a bio conservation area first, anything that may harm flora or fauna is not permitted at RBG. Couples or those appointed by, are responsible for set up and tear down of all non-facilitated RBG items. RBG does not store items over night, everything brought in must be brought out within the client access time.

- No potted/rooted plants- Succulents as favours are permissible if they are wrapped or contained on all sides
- No glass on the floor
- Open flames must be contained in tempered glass higher than the flame
- No hanging items from the ceiling
- No fireworks or confetti
- No smoke machines
- Dance floor wrapping must be approved in advance
- No tampering with/decorating RBG plant material
- Balloons are not a preferred décor item. If balloons are brought in, they must be anchored to something free-standing and taken off site with the client. We will not dispose of the balloons.

Unique Décor Requests: Must be approved by the RBG Sales Manager

PHOTOGRAPHY

RBG wedding clients receive a complimentary photography permit for the garden of their event. The gardens remain open to the public during our operating hours. Photography permits do not provide exclusive access to the garden/permit area, and multiple slots are available to be booked by other garden visitors. Permits are for the public area of the gardens. Wedding clients will select the time slot that best suits their event timelines; 10:00am-1:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm, or 4:00pm-7:00pm (subject to be modified based on RBG operating hours). Photography is permitted anytime within your booked venue space for the duration of your event.

CEREMONY

Ceremonies at RBG are only offered alongside reception bookings. Ceremony-only bookings are not available at this time.



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