

# Your Perfect Day IN PARADISE



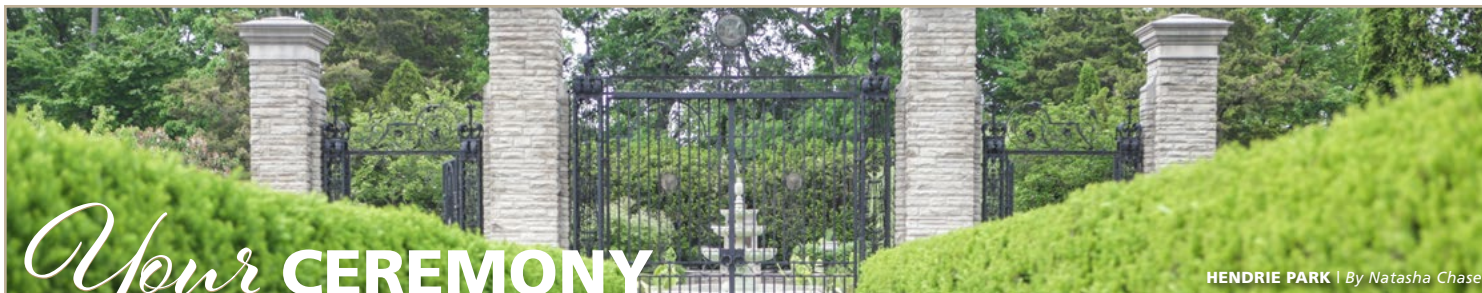
As Canada's only royal garden we strive to provide you with an unforgettable wedding, fit for royalty. We offer gorgeous venues for both reception and the ceremony, decadent meals and endless opportunities for those perfect photos.

Traditional or casual, large or small, our staff are dedicated to taking the worry out of your wedding and providing the personal service you deserve to help plan your big day. This is your moment and our goal is to make it a care-free experience that you and your guests will remember for the rest of their lives.

Royal Botanical Gardens is Canada's largest botanical garden, an ecological jewel at the western tip of Lake Ontario, located in Burlington/Hamilton just 45 minutes west of Toronto. We are leaders in horticulture, conservation, science and education that make it our mission to make the world a better place by connecting people with plants.

## ROYAL WEDDING PACKAGES





# Your CEREMONY

HENDRIE PARK | By Natasha Chase

## Royal Court

An idyllic setting for your intimate ceremony, this lovely outdoor courtyard features a colourful, canopy foliage and ornamental ponds to provide a quaint garden setting. Seats up to 120 guests. Available May to October.

## Rose Garden Tent

Positioned between breath taking gardens, tiered fountains and a majestic stone and cast iron gate, the Rose Garden Tent is the perfect spot for your dream ceremony, surrounded by the beauty of our rejuvenated Rose Garden. Seats up to 300 guests. Available May to October.

## Cherry Hill Tent

Located just inside Hendrie Park gates and adorned by mature trees, manicured shrubs and plants, Cherry Hill Tent is the perfect size for the smaller, intimate ceremony. Seats up to 100 guests. Available May to October.

## Mediterranean Garden

This indoor garden's upper terrace provides a cozy ceremony space embraced by lush, exotic foliage of the Mediterranean climate. Standing room 20 guests. Available year-round.

## The Turner Pavilion Teahouse Terrace

Our newest Hendrie Park feature is part of the beautiful new Rose Garden, complementing your ceremony with a brilliant array of colours from a spectacular display of roses and choice perennials. Seats up to 50 guests. Available May to October.

## Dalglish Family Courtyard, Rock Garden

This elegant space is embraced by beautiful stone walls adorned with unique alpine plants and gentle waterfalls, creating an ideal atmosphere for a smaller, charming ceremony. Seats up to 100 guests. Available May to October.



# Your RECEPTION

## Main Ballroom

Our main ballroom is adjacent to a beautiful foyer which can be used for your cocktail reception and hors d'oeuvres. Once inside the ballroom, your guests have exclusive access to our Royal Court where they can enjoy the evening air under cover. Seats up to 275.

## Camilla & Peter Dalglish Atrium

This award-winning structure is a unique and spectacular setting that brings outdoor beauty inside. Two enormous living walls provide a gorgeous head table back drop while Aldershot Escarpment Garden, a private en suite courtyard, features flowers and plants and serene water features that include a stunning back-lit waterfall. Seats up to 120.

## Great Room at the Rock Garden Visitor Centre

This architectural wonder features towering windows that provide the inspiring views of our historic Rock Garden. The Great Room offers 3,455 square feet of premium reception space. Seats up to 120.

## Greenhouse Café

Greenhouse Café is the perfect setting for the smaller and more intimate style reception with access to a dance floor and windows overlooking beautiful Spicer Court. Seats up to 90.

## The Turner Pavilion Teahouse

The Teahouse is the ideal location for a casual however romantic ceremony surrounded by the ever-changing blooms of Hendrie Park over-looking the Rose Garden. Seats up to 50 persons.

MAIN BALLROOM | By Natasha Chase

# Picture Perfect

## PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGES

Five garden areas and surrounding nature sanctuaries provide an unparalleled spectrum of colour to create the most beautiful backdrop for your wedding photos; precious memories captured forever.

### Mediterranean Garden

An excellent indoor option, this garden's spectacular specimens are displayed on two landscaped levels, with cultivars of native and exotic plants grown in Mediterranean gardens around the world such as orange and lemons, bougainvillea, and jasmine. We have brought outdoor beauty inside so you can still capture those garden photos in any weather conditions.

### Hendrie Park

Double reflecting ponds, our famous iron gates, tiered fountains, bridges, and acres of incredible flowers and plants make for a wedding photographer's dream. Hendrie Park is also home to the spectacular newly rejuvenated Rose Garden.

### David Braley & Nancy Gordon Rock Garden

RBG's oldest and perhaps most cherished garden was recently redesigned by Janet Rosenberg & Studio Inc., using bold drifts of herbaceous perennials and grasses that create unique colour, structure and texture ideal for beautiful wedding photos. The garden's original lower bowl provides the perfect escarpment style backdrop and water features create synergy with surrounding vegetation.

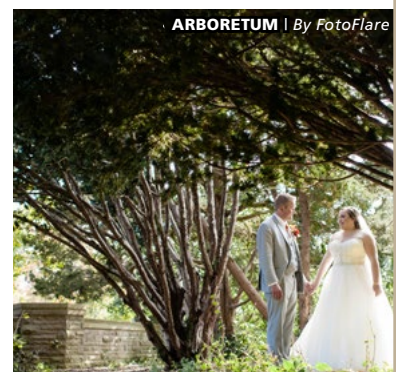
### Laking Garden

Laking Garden is home to RBG's famous iris, peony and herbaceous perennial collections. A belvedere at the end of a meandering path offers a panoramic backdrop of the entire garden, while a gorgeous gazebo provides another perfect photo opportunity.

### Arboretum

Especially popular in the spring, our Arboretum is home to brilliant flowering cherries and crabapples and of course, the world's most diverse lilac collection, offering gorgeous hues of purples pinks and whites. Autumn brings an abundance of amazing fall colours.

*Up to 20 people can take part in the photography session. Those that have booked both a ceremony and reception with Royal Botanical Gardens, your photography registration is complimentary.*



A photograph of a bride and groom dancing on a stage at night. The bride is wearing a white, strapless, ruffled wedding dress. The groom is wearing a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie. They are illuminated by a spotlight, and their reflection is visible in a pool of water in the foreground. The background is dark with some lights from a building.

# Wedding PACKAGES

## The Botanical

Our pinnacle package includes all the bells and whistles to make your wedding a day to remember forever. This seven-hour event starts with a one-hour cocktail reception featuring your selection of six of our finest hors d'oeuvres, then continues with a four-course dinner and ends with a late-night buffet to ensure your guests are well fed. Main course selections include Classic Beef Wellington, Herb Crusted Atlantic Salmon and Roast Sliced Tenderloin of Beef just to name a few. The Botanical package includes seven hours of premium brand open bar with many local favourites. Your guests will be impressed and thoroughly enjoy celebrating your special day.

## The Royal

This impressive package is also a seven-hour affair and includes a one-hour cocktail reception with your selection of four hors d'oeuvres and continues with a three-course dinner and late-night dessert and coffee. Main course selections include Roast Sliced Beef Sirloin, Maple Glazed Salmon and Parmesan Crusted Breast of Chicken. The Royal package includes a six-hour house brand open bar featuring house brand liquors, Niagara VQA wines and domestic beers.

As a Feast On™ certified venue, Royal Botanical Gardens prides itself on creating cutting edge events and food by using products that are sourced and produced locally. Supporting our local economy and Ontario's farmers is important for us all. It builds our local food identity, puts dollars back into our communities and limits our environmental impact. Our dedication to this program is front and centre of everything we do.

Whether we're sourcing liquor, beer and wine for our beverage service or proteins, produce and grains for our restaurant and catering menus, Ontario offers some of the best product available world-wide. Utilizing these local products is our chief objective.

*Ask your planner for a copy of our menu packages. Special requests can be accommodated.  
Allergies and special dietary restrictions are available with all menus.*

**Your dream come true starts here.**

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