All-Day Conferences and Corporate Special Events

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Location

In the heart of Philadelphia’s Parkway Museums District, the Barnes Foundation is the perfect setting for your all-day conference or corporate event. Our fully accessible building—designed by Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects | Partners—boasts grand open spaces, multiple indoor and outdoor locations, comfortable meeting rooms, and spectacular garden settings. With state-of-the-art audiovisual capabilities, the Barnes suits diverse needs and meeting requirements. Our exclusive catering team provides food and beverages, including breakfasts, breaks, lunches, cocktail hours, and dinners.

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The Barnes Collection + Event Inclusions

Conveniently located in Center City, the Barnes Foundation is an ideal place to hold your next corporate event or all-day conference. What distinguishes the Barnes from other conference centers is our collection of impressionist, post-impressionist, and modern paintings. Attendees can explore our galleries during breaks or throughout your event. Make the most of this one-of-a-kind experience with a tour or docent station offering more information about the world-class collection.

Our experienced events staff and catering team will guide you and help you flawlessly execute your plan. Other benefits of hosting your event at the Barnes include:

Corporate Council Membership

Our premier Corporate Council program is designed to meet the needs of our region’s businesses and allow companies to take advantage of exclusive experiences for their colleagues and clients. Members receive a suite of benefits, including free admission, private tours, invitations to special events, and event-hosting privileges. The Corporate Council provides critical annual operating support for the Foundation. To learn more about membership, call the corporate concierge at 215.278.7120 or email corporatecouncil@barnesfoundation.org.

Parking

For evening events, our gated lot offers 72 spaces for attendees.

While parking cannot be guaranteed during Barnes public hours, our gated lot is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Street parking is limited, but additional parking is available within a half block.

Complimentary Coat Check

Standard Tables and Chairs

Varies per space and event type.

Staffing and Security
Walter and Leonore Annenberg Court

7,500 SF

Adjacent to the Collection Gallery, the light-filled Annenberg Court is a versatile space that can be adapted for large conferences and easily divided into smaller areas. The court opens onto an expansive terrace, creating a unique indoor-outdoor venue.
West Terrace

5,200 SF

One of Philadelphia’s largest covered outdoor spaces, this is the location for breaks, food, and beverages overlooking the lush landscape of the Parkway.
Frances M. Maguire Garden Pavilion

1,185 SF

Tucked away and leading into a picturesque courtyard, the Maguire Garden Pavilion offers a place for meetings, breakout sessions, lectures, or dining. The event space encourages relaxation yet also houses top-of-the-line audiovisual equipment to meet any business needs, including hybrid meetings.
Lower Level Suite

Natural light from the Gallery Garden—an open-air atrium planted with sweet gum, ginkgo trees, and a variety of ferns—illuminates this comfortable lower-lobby space often used for all-day conferences and cocktail parties. Native American pottery and jewelry, the only collection pieces displayed outside the galleries, add artistic flair. The suite consists of two seminar rooms, an auditorium, and the adjoining lobby.

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Comcast NBCUniversal Auditorium

**2,100 SF**

With state-of-the-art audiovisual capabilities and seating for 140–175, the auditorium is perfect for presentations, performances, lectures, and symposia. The Barnes Foundation’s modern design and architectural elements are carried through in the room’s hardwood stage, hand-chiseled limestone wall panels, and cognac-color leather seats.

Garden Restaurant

**975 SF**

Overlooking a lush garden and reflecting pool, the Garden Restaurant creates the feeling of a private, tranquil oasis right in the city. With transitional glass walls and an open kitchen, the Garden Restaurant provides a lovely setting for private dinners, breakfast meetings, and cocktail receptions.
## Capacity Chart

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Audiovisual and Technology

Our skilled in-house AV team will fulfill your technical requirements in any location of the building. A dedicated audiovisual technician is provided for your event; hybrid and virtual video conferencing available. The Barnes offers free Wi-Fi and can provide ethernet connections in most event spaces.

The Barnes has six sections of six-by-eight-foot staging that can be configured in various orientations to meet your needs.

Catering and Receptions

The exclusive caterer of the Barnes Foundation will create an unforgettable culinary experience for you and your guests, with custom menus and an impeccably precise service plan to match the mission of your event.

All-Day Beverage Service
Fresh juices, signature blend regular and decaffeinated coffee, assorted teas, individual bottles of soft drinks and water. Beverage enhancements available.

Continental Breakfast
House-made breakfast breads, miniature bagels, seasonal fruit and berries. Optional farm-to-table and plated enhancements.

Lunch
Artisanal sandwich buffet with sides and salads; hot lunch buffet; or grab-and-go served in compostable containers.

Refreshment Breaks
Seasonal whole fruit, shortbreads, yogurt parfaits, trail mix bars, cookies, popcorn, pretzel nuggets, chip and dip cups.

Cocktail Receptions
Tray-passed beverages and hors d’oeuvres, small plates, and bar service including specialty cocktails.

Dinners
Tray-passed beverages and hors d’oeuvres, dinner stations or plated entrees, and bar service including specialty cocktails.
Contact Us

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