Main Atrium
First impressions are important, and your guests will be immediately awed by our breathtaking Atrium designed by renowned architect Moshe Safdie. Located in the heart of the museum, this light-filled space boasts an arched glass roof that soars dramatically overhead and provides generous space for dinner and dancing. Enjoy a lively wedding reception unlike no other with this stunning backdrop.

ROOM CAPACITY
300 for seated dinners | 270 with dancing
400 for standing receptions

Forbes & Copeland Galleries
Located on the first level, these two galleries offer an intimate setting for your guests. Enjoy a seated or standing dinner reception in the larger Bartlett Gallery, featuring a commissioned installation by artist Vanessa Platacis. Guests can mingle over cocktails and hors d’oeuvres in the Copeland Gallery and explore the adjacent outdoor patio and garden.

ROOM CAPACITY
70 for seated dinners | 120 for standing receptions

East India Marine Hall
Built in 1824 by the founders of the museum, East India Marine Hall is a traditional New England-style ballroom and formally designated as a National Historic Landmark. This elegant space features arched floor-to-ceiling Palladian windows, two grand chandeliers, polished hardwood floors and maritime art.

ROOM CAPACITY
150 for seated dinners | 120 with dancing
300 for standing receptions | 250 for wedding ceremonies

Garden Atrium
Designed with a stunning sky-high glass ceiling, this brand-new light-filled atrium adds a dynamic element to your wedding experience. Combined with the outdoor garden, this venue space is perfect for cocktails, standing receptions and small dinners.

ROOM CAPACITY
50 for seated dinners | 200 for standing receptions
70 for wedding ceremonies
No matter which venue you choose, experienced event professionals will be there to guide you every step of the way.

PRICING FOR 2020 EVENTS

Reception Options

Cocktails in Garden Atrium 6:30–7:30 pm
Dinner & Dancing in East India Marine Hall
7:30–11:30 pm
Guest count from 60 to 120 people
Rental $5,500

Cocktails in Main Atrium 7–8 pm
Dinner & Dancing in East India Marine Hall
8 pm–midnight
Guest count from 60 to 120 people
Rental $5,500

Cocktails in Garden Atrium 6:30–7:30 pm
Dinner & Dancing in the Atrium 7:30–11:30 pm
Guest count from 100 to 270 people
Rental $8,500

Cocktails in East India Marine Hall 6–7 pm
Dinner & Dancing in the Atrium 7–11 pm
Guest count from 100 to 270 people
Rental $8,500

Cocktails in the Atrium Spine 7–8 pm
Dinner & Dancing in the Atrium 8 pm–midnight
Guest count from 100 to 270 people
Rental $8,500

Ceremony & Reception Options

Ceremony in Main Atrium
6:30 pm guest arrival and 7 pm ceremony
Cocktails in Garden Atrium 7:30–8:30 pm
Dinner & Dancing in East India Marine Hall
8:30 pm–12:30 am
Guest count from 80 to 200 people
Rental $6,500

Ceremony in East India Marine Hall
6 pm guest arrival and 6:30 pm ceremony
Cocktails in Atrium Spine or Garden Atrium 7–8 pm
Dinner & Dancing in the Atrium 8 pm–midnight
Guest count from 100 to 270 people
Rental $9,500

All pricing is based on a five-hour reception, with one hour for cocktails and four hours for dinner and dancing. Ceremony is a total of one hour, with 30 minutes for guest arrival and 30 minutes for your ceremony. Please note the museum is open to the public until 5 pm. Event start times can be later than stated above but cannot begin earlier.

UPGRADES
Chair upgrade: $6 per chair
Museum admissions passes: $15 each
*New Year’s Eve is charged weekend rental rates

Please reference Gourmet Caterers food and beverage package for pricing.

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