Unique Venues Guide

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Enjoy browsing through our Unique Venues Guide for the Greater Rochester region.

We developed this guide as a resource to assist individuals and meetings professionals in finding unusual venues for weddings, corporate events and special celebrations.

We also hope it helps the establishments mentioned here reach new audiences.

If you know of a Unique Venue that should be included, and that does not require membership to host an event there, please email your suggestion to Carol White Llewellyn at CWhiteLlewellyn@msn.com

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Your Mission is Our Mission

Unique properties for meetings and events in, and beyond Rochester

ARTISANworks - ARTISANworks is a 40,000 square foot event space with close to a dozen different rooms that can accommodate almost any type of event from wedding or banquet, to product launch, trade show, corporate meeting, fundraiser, shower or holiday affair. You and your guests will be surrounded floor to ceiling by sculpture, paintings and contemporary art created by local, regional and international masters, and your guests will be enthralled! Exceptional cuisine is available from Madeline's Catering, or you may use your preferred caterer. Your guests will long remember an event hosted at ARTISANworks!

Location: 565 Blossom Rd # L, Rochester, NY 14610

Phone: 585.288.7170

Belhurst Castle - Belhurst Castle overlooks beautiful Seneca Lake, is listed on the National Register of Historic Properties, and has been named "a World's Best Wine Hotel" by Wine Enthusiast. From weddings and receptions, corporate meetings and retreats to life's celebrations of baby showers, bridal showers, retirement parties and more, we provide an unparalleled atmosphere, custom menus, and a diverse selection of spaces to choose from that accommodate group sizes from 14 to 250.

Location: 4069 West Lake Road Geneva, New York 14456

Phone: 315.781.0201

Black Button Distilling is Rochester's first grain-to-glass distillery since prohibition, and we make adventurous craft spirits with locally sourced ingredients. We offer 3 separate event spaces that can accommodate from 30 to 150 guests, and that are perfect for any type of event from business meetings and corporate gatherings, to social celebrations and parties. The Black Button Distilling Tasting Room is a unique venue for your upcoming events. With our all-new, state of the art distillery as a backdrop, we offer guests an inside look at craft distilling! Group tours and tastings can be arranged.

Location: 1344 University Avenue, Suite 7000 Rochester, NY 14607

Phone: 585.730.4512

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- Matt Taylor for St. John Fisher University

CASA LARGA -VINEYARDS AND WINERY-

Phone: 585.223.4210

Casa Larga Vineyards & Winery - Bella Vista is Italian for "beautiful view." Bella Vista at Casa Larga Vineyards is upstate New York's premier special events facility for groups of 30 to 300 people. Located in Fairport, New York on one of the highest elevations in the area, Bella Vista offers a beautiful view of our vineyards, the Rochester skyline, and the surrounding countryside.

For nearly three decades, the Colaruotolo Family has taken great pride in perfecting a style of wine making and entertaining—forming a unique blend of both. The result is an elegant and serene atmosphere, and a sincere commitment to service and quality. Impress your guests with 5-star service and culinary expertise.
Location: 2287 Turk Hill Road, Fairport, NY 14450

ROCHESTER, NY Chef's EVENT CENTER

Phone: 585.352-3300

Chef's Event Center & Party House - Chef's Catering was founded in 2012 by Chef Michael D. Zazzaro. When the opportunity arose for Chef's Catering to acquire Spencerport's famed Plantation Party House, that has hosted weddings and parties for 40 years and that accommodates up to 300 guests, it was a 'no-brainer.'

The Chef's team has renovated the exterior and interior to bring about a wedding and event space unlike any other in Rochester, NY. Chef's Catering Team is willing to create custom menus perfectly designed around your preferences. Their presentation and quality of food are completely unmatched. Their culinary passion and integrity will leave a lasting impression on your guests.
Location: 1875 North Union Street, Spencerport, NY 14559

Comedy @ THE Carlson

Phone: 585.426.6339

Comedy at the Carlson - Comedy at the Carlson can accommodate groups of up to 325 guests in our two unique spaces, we are centrally located, and we provide ample, convenient parking. Our facilities are perfect for private parties, receptions, luncheons, fundraisers, corporate events, holiday parties, or other occasions. Available for daytime or nighttime rentals, we offer an enjoyable atmosphere, as well as delicious food to satisfy and delight your guests. Comedic Entertainment available on demand!
Location: 50 Carlson Road Rochester, NY 14610

gcv&m GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Phone: 585-538-6822

Genesee Country Village & Museum offers a unique setting and ensures that weddings and receptions, bridal showers, rehearsal dinners, and corporate events large and small, are always memorable. Step back in time to the 19th Century to choose from a multitude of locations, depending on the size of your event. Additional options we offer include: Catered meals, à la carte menu items from our restaurants, and prepared lunches. Special themed tours are available where guests can interact with historic interpreters at a variety of 19th-century locations, such as craftsmen shops, historic gardens, historic kitchens, beer tastings, or get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Historic Village or the John L. Wehle Gallery.
Location: 1410 Flint Hill Road Mumford, NY 14511

GENEVA ON THE LAKE

Phone: 315-789-7910

Geneva on the Lake is a luxurious property with historic flavor, Its Italian inspired lavish design is truly remarkable inside and out, making it ideal for intimate weddings and receptions, as well as for more intimate meetings and events. The prestigious residence offers stunning views of Seneca Lake and a majestic garden enriched with vibrant colors, and our expert events team will provide seamless planning for your special function, delivering unrivaled hospitality to ensure a memorable and resounding success.
Location: 1001 Lochland Road Geneva, New York 14456

GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM

Phone: 585.327.4888

The Eastman Museum offers the world's leading museum of photography and film with the mansion and gardens of George Eastman, founder of the Eastman Kodak Company. The Eastman Museum facilities, including theaters, gardens, and areas of the museum and historic mansion are available for rental by corporate members, charitable nonprofit organizations, photography- and cinema-related organizations, colleges and universities, and George Eastman Society members. The museum also welcomes weddings, commitment ceremonies, rehearsal dinners and vow renewals. Whether you choose to have your ceremony in the mansion's Conservatory, Front Hall, or formal West Garden, you and your guests will experience the lavishness of another era in the tradition of George Eastman, Rochester's most famous host.
Location: 900 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607

GRANGER HOMESTEAD AND CARRIAGE MUSEUM

Phone: 585.394.1472

Granger Homestead and Carriage Museum - The Granger Homestead is a grand yet gracious historic landmark. Situated on 12 acres, it is an absolutely beautiful setting for your special event. Whether celebrating a bridal or baby shower, birthday, anniversary, corporate event or wedding ceremony and reception, the Granger Homestead would be honored to help make your vision a reality. Granger Homestead is a remarkable historic venue that will enthrall your guests.
Location: 295 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY

HARRO EAST Ballroom

Phone: 585.454.0230

The Harro East Ballroom exudes the elegance and grandeur of a bygone era, and is Rochester, NY's premier landmark venue. With over 15,000 square feet of fully restored 1930's Georgian architecture, The Harro East is the perfect backdrop for any gathering. A neutral palette and exquisitely classic interiors give you the freedom to customize an unforgettable event. Our grand ballroom, 1000-foot balcony, full theater stage, and Broadway-style lobby provide the perfect setting to celebrate, dine, and dance. The Harro East Ballroom is the premier venue for your special event.
Location: 155 Chestnut St Rochester, NY 14604

Phone: 585.770.8250

The Historic German House - The Historic German House is a treasured wedding and event venue located in Rochester's beloved South Wedge neighborhood. Originally built in 1908, this beautifully restored architectural gem pairs timeless grandeur with thoughtful, refined touches. This versatile space brings light and charm to all gatherings, including weddings, showers, birthday parties, social functions, and corporate events
Location: 315 Gregory St, Rochester, NY 14620

Phone: 585.454.4596

The Hochstein School is conveniently located in the heart of Downtown Rochester. Consider Hochstein for your next retreat, workshop, conference, graduation, or recognition event, among others. Optimal availability occurs on weekday mornings to mid-afternoons, but weekends can be scheduled with advance notice. Three spaces are available to rent, including the Performance Hall, with a capacity or 847, the Hilda D. Taylor Recital Hall, with a capacity of 102, and the Conference/Hospitality Room with a capacity 40 to 50.
Location: 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester, NY 14614

Phone: 585.232 3595

The Inn on Broadway Host your next unforgettable event at The Inn on Broadway, where timeless elegance meets personalized service. Our boutique hotel in the heart of Rochester offers versatile event spaces to accommodate any occasion. Celebrate in the grandeur of our spacious Grand Ballroom, perfect for weddings, holiday parties, and baby showers. Enjoy an intimate private dinner or birthday celebration in the elegant Parlor, or host a productive business meeting in the sophisticated Library Room. Whatever the occasion, our experienced staff will ensure every detail is flawlessly executed for a truly memorable experience.
Location: 26 Broadway Rochester NY 14607

Phone: 585.254.0181

Kodak Theatre on the Ridge was originally built in 1959, and designed to be the finest performing arts building in Western New York. With over 400,000 square feet of conference and event space, over 1900 seats, the largest theater in Rochester, 2 additional theaters, one with 180 and one with 48 seats, multiple conference rooms with capacity ranging from 8-100, classrooms, a dining room, and over 20,000 square feet of exhibit space, it would be hard to imagine a corporate or performance event for which this venue wouldn't be exceptional.
Location: 200 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615

Phone: 585.394.7800

The Lake House on Canandaigua Our idyllic lakefront venue offers a picture-perfect setting for your wedding, with elegant, lakefront spaces, exceptional service, and thoughtfully curated culinary experiences. Our on-site wedding planner will work with you and your preferred vendors in lockstep to bring your vision to life. We are also an unforgettable location for business events, with beautiful meeting spaces, impeccable service, world-class culinary offerings, and lakeside activities like boat cruises and yoga, that will leave your guests impressed, inspired, and rejuvenated.
Location: 770 S. Main Street, Canandaigua, NY

Phone: 585.258.0400

The Little Theatre Whether you're hosting an intimate gathering for 20 or a large group screening for 270, The Little's theaters and cafe are the perfect place for unforgettable experiences. From theatre rentals, seminars, school group screenings, wedding ceremonies, film festivals, birthday parties, and corporate meetings that need an even bigger impact, our talented staff would be happy to accommodate your event's specific needs. Plus, crowd-pleasing cuisine from The Little Café catering and favorite concessions options! (Trust us: everything is better with popcorn).
Location: 240 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604

Phone: 585.276.8950

Memorial Art Gallery Dramatic architecture. Great works of art. Unparalleled service. The meeting spaces and amenities at the Memorial Art Gallery give you the opportunity to create an event your guests or coworkers will remember for years to come. Celebrate your milestone in one of Rochester's most beautiful architectural landmarks. Whether you're planning a business event, family gathering or special occasion, the MAG can cater to your individual needs.
Location: 500 University Ave Rochester, NY 14607

Phone: 585.394.7070

New York Kitchen Located on the north end of beautiful Canandaigua Lake, we're the perfect destination for your private event or gathering. With awe-inspiring views, and a breathtaking atmosphere, this will be an event your guests won't likely forget. Our team of hospitality experts will work with you every step of the way to find the perfect location for your celebration. Each of our event spaces are unique in their own way, and can be tailored to fit the setting and atmosphere you're looking for. In all of our weddings, events, meetings, and private celebrations, we pride ourselves in showcasing the best of what New York has to offer, and we can't wait to share it with you!
Location: 800 South Main Street Canandaigua, NY 14424

Phone: 585.490.1772

Pomona at Blue Barn At Pomona at Blue Barn, we'll make sure the vision for your special event becomes a reality and goes off without a hitch. We host rehearsal dinners, corporate events, holiday parties, birthdays, celebrations of life, anniversary dinners, and more. We don't just host them all, we treat them all as the feature event. If you're looking for a venue for a wedding or reception, we offer a stunning location to exchange wedding vows and celebrate significant moments. An extraordinary setting at a great value, we've been helping to make special occasions as special as possible since 2019. We offer picturesque ceremony areas as well as a stunning reception space.
Location: 918 Manitou Rd, Hilton, NY 14468

Phone: 770.881.1697

The Penthouse at One East Avenue is a full-service event space located eleven floors above the city of Rochester in the One East Building, with a customizable 4,500 square foot space and floor to ceiling windows that provide an abundance of natural light along with a stunning 2700 degree view of Rochester. The Penthouse is an ideal setting for cocktail parties, weddings, luncheons, meetings and galas all year long!
Location: One East Avenue, Rochester NY, 14604

Phone: 585.244.1484

Radio Social is an entertainment experience and event venue located in Rochester's historical Stromberg-Carlson warehouse.The 42,000-square-foot facility features an award-winning middle eastern menu, craft cocktail and whiskey bars, 34 bowling lanes, lounge areas, a variety of indoor and outdoor games (seasonally on the back lawn), and event space for both public and private gatherings. There's a perfect space for every occasion!
Location: 20 Carlson Street, Rochester, NY 14610

Phone: 585.271.4320

Rochester Museum & Science Center (RMSC) Let Rochester Museum & Science Center help you plan an event your guests won't soon forget. Galleries on all three floors provide dramatic backdrops for your special events and surround your guests with inspiration! From birthday parties and weddings, to corporate events and private celebrations, we have the venue for you. There are spaces of all sizes to accommodate any occasion! The RMSC's elegant, classic and science-inspired venues guarantee an unforgettable event and a truly memorable experience for you and your guests.
Location: 657 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607

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Phone: 585.417.5404

Sager Beerworks & Stoneyard Brewing Co. - A great place to hold a party or celebration gathering for family, friends, or co-workers. We can accommodate gatherings of six people to 80. There are plenty of spaces to choose from, like our intimate Cozy Corner, our German-style Long Bar, the tented outdoor patio, or take the entire taproom. Brewery and kitchen tours are also available.

Choose from a number of food options—from appetizer platters, to heavy hors d'oeuvres, to full dinner service. Plus, enjoy 16 beer taps plus local wines, hard seltzers, hard cider and sodas. For extra fun, add on a custom beer for your event.
Location: 46 Sager Dr Suite E, Rochester, NY 14607

Phone: 585.444.3583

Seneca Park Zoo - Seneca Park Zoo is the perfect catering venue for your next event! We have unique venues for nearly any occasion and group size, all in the natural surroundings of the Zoo. You and your guests will enjoy delicious cuisine and personalized service from the Zoo's own catering team, Taste Catering. If you want to truly immerse your guests into a full Zoo experience, we can arrange up-close animal encounters to enhance your event!
Location: 2222 St. Paul Street Rochester, NY 14621

Phone: 415.717.6850

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion Historic Park - Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion offers several unique venues for private events that include indoor and outdoor options. We can help you choose between a mansion celebration offering a cocktail party option on the veranda, a small intimate party, a corporate meeting, a retreat space in the Carriage House, or a themed party in the wine cellar. At the very heart of Sonnenberg is a great love story between Mary Clark Thompson and Fredrick Ferris Thompson, so Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion is a beautiful and ideal setting to celebrate your wedding. Depending on the size of your guest list and event needs, allow us to help you create an unforgettable experience on the grounds of the beautiful Sonnenberg Gardens.
Location: 250 Gibson Street Canandaigua, New York 14424

Phone: 585.263.2700

The Strong National Museum of Play - Looking for an unforgettable holiday party for hundreds? Or a memorable birthday party for your child's closest friends? Maybe a corporate retreat and space to build team connections? Or a private spot for an intimate reception? The Strong National Museum of Play's unique spaces and playful exhibits provide a one-of-a-kind setting for any event. Let the museum's team and in-house caterers treat your group to an experience that your guests will talk about for years to come.

Celebrate important milestones with the ones you love—in a place that you love. The museum's playful spaces and beloved exhibits provide an ideal setting for birthday, engagement, graduation, and anniversary parties, as well as family reunions, baby showers, and more.
Location: One Manhattan Square Rochester, New York 14607

Phone: 585.244.7060

Temple B'rith Kodesh - Temple B'rith Kodesh is the perfect setting for your special occasion, whether it's for a business event, a wedding, or a celebration. The Wolk Family Center can acommodate sit-down meals for up to 500 people. It features a full stage and sound system and is augmented by a full size restaurant-style kitchen. The Feinbloom Atrium is a more intimate room for gatherings of up to 100 people and features full glass walls/windows on two sides and a unique museum quality Menorah Collection on the other two walls.
Location: 2131 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: 315.462.7184

Warfields Restaurant, Lounge & Bakery - We offer 2 newly-remodeled rooms, our fireplace room on the first floor, and our banquet room that has elevator access to the second floor, plus, with our lovely English garden we can accommodate group sizes from 40 to 120 people for a private event of any type. Perfect for showers, weddings and receptions or small corporate events. Your dedicated event planner guarantees unparalleled service and will help you customize your menu with Warfield's outstanding food and signature dishes.
Location: 7 W Main St, Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Phone: 585. 481.8205

Wintergarden by Monroe's - Whether you're getting married under the stars, at sunset, or with the warm sunshine filling the room, our premier venue will set the tone for the most magical day of your life. With the help of our team, we are able to transform the space to fit your own unique tastes and help to make your dream day come to life. This space is versatile enough that it can be used for your ceremony, reception and cocktail hour, as well as for any corporate events.
Location: One Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604

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