



Lyric

LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO

WEDDING BROCHURE

The Lyric Opera House, home of the Lyric Opera of Chicago, is one of Chicago's historic landmarks and among the world's most beautiful buildings. Built in 1929 and fully restored in 1996, the Lyric Opera House is a hybrid of art nouveau and art deco designs, a majestic setting for entertaining on any scale. The theater, spacious back-of-house, lobby, and grand foyer are available to rent for weddings and receptions. Four private dining rooms are also available for more intimate events, bridal showers, or to be used as suites for the wedding party.



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RICE GRAND FOYER

The foyer serves as an elegant and versatile venue for weddings, receptions, or seated dinners. It stretches into the mezzanine level making it ideal for standing receptions.

Guests will be met with a seamless experience in the lobby with a built-in coat room. Hand-detailed ornamentation adorns the ceiling, balconies, and fixtures providing existing décor and ambient lighting.

Amenities include house bars, highboy tables, costume displays, backstage tours, house lighting, sound equipment and direct vendor access from Wacker Drive.



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RICE GRAND FOYER



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SETUP/CAPACITY

Seated Reception: 200

Standing Reception: 700

**Standing reception using both
main floor and mezzanine:** 1,100

Theatre-style: 356

Photos on stage when available

Malott Room and Graham Room
Bridal Suite included



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ARDIS KRAINIK THEATRE



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The Ardis Krainik Theatre and Ken Pigott Stage allows for gorgeous photos depending on availability. For a unique setting, the stage is also available and perfect for standing receptions, private dinners, or weddings.

Attendees will be amazed to see the backdrop raise to reveal your reception onstage. The spacious back-of-house area allows wait staff to provide world-class service from just behind the curtain, and our professional staff will run the show, allowing you to focus on the success of your big day. Show your creativity with state-of-the-art in-house lighting, sound, and scenery. Amenities include open orchestra pit, wide wing space, house lighting and sound equipment, platforms, drops, cyclorama, back-of-house with private and group dressing rooms, production offices, and two docks with interior vehicle access.

ARDIS KRAINIK THEATRE



SETUP/CAPACITY

Seated Reception: 350

**Seated Reception with scalable
build-outs:** 500 - 1,100

Standing Reception on stage: 500





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BAR PACKAGES

Premium Bar Packages \$36 per person

Spirits:	Captain Morgan Bombay Sapphire Gin Dewar's White Label Scotch Grey Goose Vodka Jameson Irish Whiskey Maker's Mark Bourbon	Beer:	Revolution Anti-Hero IPA Miller Lite Heineken
		House Wine:	Sauvignon Blanc Cabernet Sauvignon

Beer and Wine Packages \$26 per person

Beer:	Revolution Anti-Hero IPA Miller Lite Heineken	House Wine:	Sauvignon Blanc Cabernet Sauvignon
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Products subject to availability

- Overtime charges begin after 4 hours at a rate of \$18.00 per person per hour.
- Prices per person are based on final guest count to caterer.
- Prices include house bartenders, house alcohol, Coke brand sodas and water, juice mixers, garnish, ice and napkins.
- Caterer must provide set-up, glassware, break-down, table wine, sparkling water, tea and coffee.
- Package upgrades including specialty drinks and sparkling wine available upon request.



PREFERRED CATERERS

Blue Plate Catering

1362 West Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607

Contact: Rachel Razowsky

Phone: 312-377-0928

Email: rrazowsky@blueplatechicago.com

www.blueplatechicago.com

Calihan Catering, Inc.

833 West Haines Street, Chicago, Illinois 60622

Contact: Scott Jackson

Phone: 312-587-3553 / Fax: 312-587-3522

Email: scottj@calihancatering.com

www.calihancatering.com

Entertaining Company

1640 West Walnut Street, Chicago, IL 60612

Contact: Julie Fitzgerald, General Manager

Phone: 312.829.2800

Email: info@entertainingcompany.com

www.entertainingcompany.com

FIG Catering & Drinks

1850 S. Blue Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

Contact: Molly Schemper

Phone: 773.793.1035

Email: molly@FIGcatering.com

www.figcatering.com

Food For Thought Catering Group

7001 North Ridgeway Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712

Phone: 847-813-7240 / Fax: 847-982-0884

Contact: Erica Roskoskey

Email: eroskoskey@fftchicago.com

www.fftchicago.com

J&L Catering

1229 N North Branch Street #120, Chicago, Illinois 60642

Contact #1: Ted Grady, Partner

Email: tedgrady@jandlcatering.com

Contact #2: Morgan Berrington, Events Manager

Email: morgan@jandlcatering.com

www.jandlcatering.com

Jewell Events Catering

424 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois 60622

Contact: Greg Jenkins

Phone: 312-829-3663

Email: info@georgejewell.com

www.georgejewell.com

RENTAL FEES

Ardis Krainik Theatre

\$11,500

Rice Grand Foyer

\$6,500



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INVOICE

(SAMPLE)



20 N Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

GENERAL PROPOSAL

Event: Wedding FY19-150 guests

Date Held: TBD - Fall 2018 through Summer 2019

House	Rate
Rice Grand Foyer Rental Fee	\$6,500.00
Front of House Labor (house manager, 2 ushers, security, janitorial, 1 coat check)	\$2,522.22
Union Stagehand Labor (Head electrician and Head AV / Sound)	\$2,912.94
Hosted Valet (\$30 per car with 40 car minimum)	TBD
Subtotal House Rent and Labor	\$11,935.16

House Bar	Rate
Premium House Bar Package for estimated 150 guests at \$36 per person	\$5,400.00
11.25% tax	\$607.50
18% service charge	\$972.00
Subtotal Bar	\$6,979.50
<i>(includes bar manager, bar backs, bartenders and products as listed in bar package)</i>	

Total Estimate of House Expenses	\$18,914.66
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Estimate based on a 13 hour day broken down as follows:

1pm load-in, 4pm ceremony-Foyer, 5-6pm cocktails-Mezzanine, 7pm dinner-Foyer, 9pm reception Foyer, 12:30am last call, 2am load out complete

Stage access for photos: TBD based on availability

Graham Room, Malott Room and Mezzanine included

It is understood by the parties that as more information regarding the event becomes available, this Estimate of Personnel and Equipment requirements may change, and that the Licensee is obligated to pay all additional personnel and equipment actually used, whether or not the costs are identified in this estimate.

Third party caterer quote includes staff, linen, and equipment rentals for catering services

The Lyric Opera House maintains the exclusive right to provide and serve alcoholic beverages onsite.

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Thank you for considering the Lyric Opera House.