THE COMMONS



WEDDING COLLECTION



Congratulations on your engagement!

This is such an important time in your life and we're honoured that you and your fiancée are considering booking our services for your Big Day.

With a focus on design and an (almost obsessive!) attention to detail, it is important to us that you and your guests feel at home in our space. In addition to our unique venues, we offer coordination and styling to compliment your day. Please find a summary of the services we offer on the following pages and we invite you to come visit us for a private tour and discuss the details of your day.

Thank you for the opportunity to help you bring your wedding vision to life!

Warmly,





A suite of venues tailor-made for the dapper and debonair.

At The Commons, we manage a collection of venues throughout Calgary. We bring people together to create impactful experiences in extraordinary spaces. From unique space rentals to all-inclusive event packages, our memorable collection of venues paired with tailored services will inspire incredible weddings.



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED IN OUR VENUE RENTALS

Ample time to set up and take down

For our largest rooms, The Hemingway Room & The Flanagan Theatre, we give you 2-day access, which gives you ample time to set up! We also offer services to support with teardown the night of, since no one wants to do that on the night of their lives!

Restaurant venues may differ, but are happy to work with you to ensure time is not an issue.

Services built right into the rental from the start

We provide many of the basic components from which you can design your wedding such as furniture, A/V equipment, staff and many day-of needs, so you can focus on the details that will make your day special.

Venue Coordinator*

As part of your experience we include a day-of Venue Coordinator who is available to greet your guests and vendors, manage the venue, and work with your team to assist with room flips.

No corkage fee!

One highlight of our space is we don't charge a corkage fee - which means you can bring in your own alcohol - often a huge cost-savings for your day.

This does not apply to Restaurant venues.

For an additional fee we can provide Day-of coordination services. See page 7 for pricing.



^{*}Please note, our Venue Coordinator is different from a Day-of Coordinator as they are not involved with setting up/taking down, booking/management of vendors or directing your order of events the day-of.

our wedding venues

The Ramsay Design Centre (formerly The Commons) features two incredible event spaces: The Hemingway Room and The Parlour Room. Industrial opulence unites our collection of venues. With soaring exposed ceilings, brick walls and chandeliers, our rooms range from cozy alcoves to bright open ballrooms.

These spaces within the historic Westeel Building (circa 1919) have unparalleled architectural personalities and are able to accommodate almost any event style you can imagine.



STARTING AT \$7,250

175 person capacity

Sleek concrete floors and three grand west-facing windows framed by 14 feet of original exposed brick and crystal chandeliers, The Hemingway Room is simple yet bold, and undeniably charming.

As rich in character as the stories once written by Ernest himself, we invite you to compose your event in our most dexterous of venues. This includes our outdoor patio space, complete with furniture and cafe lights!



STARTING AT \$4,500

100 person capacity

The Parlour Room boasts a modern-vintage industrial style reminiscent of gentlemens' smoking rooms of times past.

Fully furnished with velvet couches, leather benches and crystal chandeliers, very little additional decor is required in this customizable and adaptable room to wow your guests.



arts & culture

The Commons is honoured to work with Calgary's most beautiful and interesting venues. The Grand Theatre and Contemporary Calgary are true gems in our city, both providing exeptionally unique event experiences with incredible add-ons.

From the historic 1912 theatre to brutalist artitectural marvel, these spaces are sure to enhance your wedding with impeccable details.

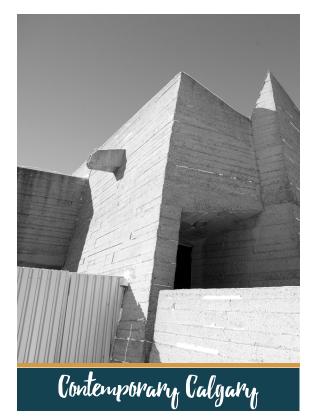


The Flanagan Theatre

STARTING AT \$21,145 400 person capacity

With access to a fully functioning historoic theatre for 3 days, The GRAND Theatre offers wedding packages that include state-of-the-art production technology and the highest level of service, creating a one-of-a-kind experience. Built in 1912 by Sir James Lougheed, this beautiful theatre soon became the home for arts organizations in Calgary.

When every seat in the house needs to be the best seat in the house, consider The Flanagan Theare.



ROOMS RANGE FROM \$5,000 - \$7,000 up to 500 person capacity

Housed in the memorable Centennial Planetarium, Contemporary Calgary sets the stage for one-of-akind experiences in one of the most iconic buildings in Calgary. With ten architecturally unique spaces to choose from, your event will stand out from the crowd.

As a pillar in Calgary's arts and culture community, this space is sure to provide an experience for all the senses.



our restaurant partners

We are pleased to present a collection of Calgary's best restaurants, each with unique menus and architectural elements to create an exceptional wedding experience. With these talented chefs and experts in hospitality, wedding planning becomes a true success. These venues are one-of-a-kind in Calgary, showcasing inspiring menus choices and stunning decor.

If you're looking for extra support, our team would be happy to coordinate your event (see page 7 for more details).



Orchard





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STARTING AT \$2,500 90 person capacity

Orchard is a lush dining experience located just south of Calgary's downtown core. The location is warm and elegant with dramatic features evoking a sense of Western European hospitality and Adriatic vibes. A top destination for Asian Mediterranean dining, Ochard stikes the optimal balance between luxury and accessibility.

STARTING AT \$5,000 100 person capacity

Located in Central Memorial Park, Park's atrium space is filled with natural light, open to the summer breeze and warmed by fireplaces to dispel the cold of winter. Park is a verdant oasis in the heart of downtown Calgary. The venue is as romantic as it is gorgeous, making it an ideal setting for intimate gatherings.

STARTING AT \$6,000

175 person capacity

A layered journey of contemporary Latin American cuisine, embodying the design, soul and style of Mexico, Brazil and Peru. Showcasing an elevated dining experience unlike any other in Calgary. The interior blends Southwestern desert-infused tones with the style and taste of thriving metropolis in the heart Mexico.





We love bringing space to life!

To compliment our unique venues, we have a variety of services you may want to consider for your Big Day. From custom styling and design to a more "D.I.Y." approach, our packages are customizable for every need.

We know our venue intimately so why not take advantage of our expertise and addon services such as wedding coordination, bar service, a patio, extra rooms, additional access and furniture, all for a fraction of the cost of outside vendors.

These services are available to enhance your experience but are entirely optional.

With a background in interior, event and graphic design, our Principal and Creative Director, Erynn, can translate your vision into the perfect backdrop for your wedding day. Our experienced event coordinators will make sure every 't' is crossed and 'i' is dotted before you say your 'I dos'.



Additional Coordination Services

COORDINATION | DESIGN | STYLING



DAY-OF SUPPORT

Starting at \$1,100 - Reception Only

This package is for the D.I.Y. bride who has it all planned and organized but wants to relax on the big day. We will take care of all the small details on your wedding day, from coordinating full set up and take down of reception tables, chairs, linens and personal decor.



PARTIAL SUPPORT & STYLING

Starting at \$3,000 - Ceremony & Reception

Do you have a vision for your day and have booked all of your vendors, but need a little help pulling everything together? If so, this package is for you!

This package offers assistance to bring your vision to life! By developing room layouts and styling the room to your specifications – we'll ensure the foundational steps to make your wedding a success. We'll also be present at your rehearsal and onsite throughout the wedding day as venue support - assisting guests, vendors and timelines.

This package also includes access 1-2 business days prior to the wedding for a ceremony rehearsal, full ceremony rehearsal, ceremony set up, room flip from Ceremony to Reception, set up of all personal items. As well as take down at the end of the night - includes garbages, bottles, tables, chairs etc.



FULL COORDINATION & DESIGN

Starting at \$4,000

We're there for you from beginning to end! Our process involves teasing out what defines you as a couple and translating that into a stunning, customized and completely unique wedding day.

Wedding Designer and Coordinator

We'll take care of all the details - from sourcing and coordinating with your vendors, to designing the room flow and styling, to putting the finishing touches so your personality is weaved throughout the day. We take care of all set up, take down and room flips and will be onsite for your Big Day to greet guests and manage the timeline so nothing slips through the cracks.

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Preferred vendors

We have had the privilege of working with a variety of exceptional local vendors and would be happy to share some recommendations with you.

We have a preferred or exclusive relationship with the following vendors:

catering

We have a list of preferred catering companies, meaning we can attest to their wonderful product and service, and they know our space well. However, if you have your heart set on a different provider, we do allow caterers outside of this list for a buy-out fee (\$4-\$8/person depending on food service) and they must be approved by The Commons in advance.

Our preferred catering list is:

- Urbane Culinary
- Red Seal Catering
- Roma Catering
- Sidewalk Citizen
- Great Event Catering
- Concept Catering

tech

Most venues have in-house tech such as lighting, sound and projection. This includes mircophones, speakers and a few other things to enhance your experiene.

However, DJ services or live music are not included. Confirm with your DJ on what equipment they can provide.

specialty vendors

We are excited to work with some of the best vendors in Calgary, From incredible decor to amazing photographers – we know how to get the party started! Ask us for more details on our <u>Preferred Vendor</u> list, which includes:

- Florists
- Decor and Furniture
- Lighting
- Photography and Videography
- Entertainment and Music
- and MORE!



Additional amenities

ROOMS | ACCESS | PATIO | FURNITURE | BAR



We have a variety of rooms that make our venue a one-stop-shop for you and your guests.

At the Ramsay Design Centre, we offer additional rooms for a cocktail hour while the main room is being flipped from ceremony to reception, bridal suite options, or rooms that can be used for child care so parents can enjoy your wedding worry-free - we have spaces that suit your every need.

day-before

Reduce the stress on the day of your wedding!

Particularly appealing to couples who are doing the set up themselves, this option allows you access to set your room up the day before.

\$100 per hour of additional access

day-after

Want to pick up things tomorrow?

We do ask that you take everything with you at the end of your event, but also understand that things happen! If you require access to our space the day after.

\$100 per hour of additional access



We have a variety of furniture and decor items for rent at a fraction of the price of many third-party companies.



We don't charge a corkage fee and we do not have bar services.

But we do work with some incredible vendors who offer bar services. From serving wine, to custom cocktails - we can connect with you with Calgary's best vendors.



Local vendors hand selected by us, for YOU!

Our team has screened and secured vendor partners that we know will provide exceptional, tailored services for you – from catering, to florists, to photographers. We've done the leg work in cultivating these relationships and we are excited for you to reap the rewards. Our vendors are selected for their attention to detail, reliability, and unique perspective. (It goes without saying they are also fun, easy to work with and total pros from start to finish.)



pricing summary

ROOM	COST	CAPACITY	ACCESS	INCLUDED FURNITURE, TECHNOLOGY AND STAFF	
Hemingway	\$7,250	175 standing 150 theatre-style 150 dining	8am-2am Day-of	150 White Folding chairs 20 folding 6'X2' tables 6 30" cocktail tables 6 wooden harvest tables AV/Tech Package (wireless microphone, screen, in-house sound system, projector) Patio space with furntiure + cafe lights	
Parlour	\$4,500	120 standing 50 dining	8am-2am Day-of	Soft seating furniture (various layouts available) Built in bar AV/Tech (presentation screen, sound system, speakers, mic) Basic layout set up by our team Venue coordinator Doorman	
ADD-ON ROOMS	COST	CAPACITY	NOTES		
Parlour	\$1,500	120 standing, theatre-style, dining	Great option for a cocktail room for your guests during your room flip from ceremony to reception in the Hemingway Room		
COORDINATION	SERVICES				
Venue coordinator	Included in base price				
Mini: Day-of venue support	Starting at \$1,100				
Petite: Partial support and styling	Starting at \$3,000				
Custom: Full coordination and design	Starting at \$4,000				
ADDITIONAL SERVICES					
Day before set up	Starting at \$1500 (Hemingway Room only)				
Furniture rentals	Costs vary				



^{*}Dates booked during low season (January to April) and non-traditional dates (Sunday-Thursday) will be discounted by 10%.

thank up

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS OUR GUEST

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