

  
THE COMMONS



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WEDDINGS AT  
CONTEMPORARY CALGARY

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# celebrate your love

Congratulations on your engagement!

Planning a wedding is a thrilling journey, and we're here to make every step of the process as seamless and memorable as possible.

At The Commons, we understand the significance of your wedding day and the importance of finding the perfect venue. As the exclusive private event booking partner for Contemporary Calgary, we take pride in offering a stunning and versatile space to bring your wedding vision to life.

In addition to this exceptional venue space, our dedicated team is here to provide comprehensive coordination and styling services tailored to your needs. From start to finish, we're committed to ensuring that every detail of your wedding reflects your unique love story.

As you continue your wedding planning journey, we invite you to explore our various room options and coordination services. Our pricing is designed to accommodate a range of budgets and preferences, allowing you to create the wedding of your dreams without compromise.

Thank you for entrusting us with this important moment in your life. We can't wait to help you create memories that will last a lifetime.

Warmly,

## The Commons Team





Nestled within the historic Centennial Planetarium, Contemporary Calgary offers an unparalleled setting for your wedding day. As a hub for Calgary's vibrant art community, this space ignites creativity and passion, setting the stage for truly memorable celebrations.

With its architecturally unique spaces, each brimming with character and charm, Contemporary Calgary provides the perfect backdrop for your special day. From intimate ceremonies to grand receptions, your wedding will shine in the iconic halls of this landmark building.

Once home to the Centennial Planetarium, this architectural gem has been transformed into a world-class gallery, showcasing exceptional local, national, and international contemporary art. At the heart of its mission, Contemporary Calgary strives to be a beacon of inclusivity and engagement, welcoming all to experience the transformative power of art.

Celebrate your love story amidst the captivating beauty and rich history of Contemporary Calgary, where every moment becomes a masterpiece.





# Grotto

Starting at \$6,500

11,064 SQ FT | 600 STANDING | 480 SEATED

This large room is a unique and hidden treasure in Calgary. Being a round space, everyone will feel like they are front and centre and no one will miss out on a thing. The Grotto boasts direct access to an outdoor space perfect for a summer evening, as well as a built-in breakout space that can be utilized for a stage, photo booth, or anything your imagination comes up with. Book this space for a gala, wedding, cocktail reception, or dinner. It can accommodate many different ideas, so let's explore your event plans and see how we can incorporate them into this extraordinary room.

## INCLUSIVE OF

- 8am-2am day-of access
- Event host / Venue coordinator included
- Security included
- Basic AV is available (perfect for speeches and background music.)
  - 2X 8"MH (PK Speakers) with stands (Subs available upon request)
  - QSCTouchmix16
  - 1X Wired Mic with stand
  - Input (1/8" TRS mini) for external music source etc
  - Kit of AC and power distro
  - Kit of mic cables
  - CC Tech Required for setup
- All decor will need to be rented from an external vendor.



# The Auditorium

Starting at \$3,000 | Add on to Grotto for \$1,500

SOFT THEATRE SEATING FOR 199

A newly renovated, state-of-the-art theatre. The first director of the Planetarium, Sig Weiser, had a huge passion for the performing arts, particularly music. The auditorium was originally planned as a science lecture hall, but because the Celestial Dome Theatre served this function so well, Sig decided to open the lecture hall to a broader community and started booking musicians and live theatre acts into the space.

## INCLUSIVE OF

- 6 hr daytime access day-of (including set up and take down time)
- Event host / Venue Coordinator included
- State of the art AV and Sound (Technician included)



# Atrium

Starting at \$4,000 | Add on to Grotto for \$2,500

5,791 SQ FT | 370 STANDING | 180 SEATED

This grand atypical space is a perfect backdrop for a variety of events. From cocktail receptions, concerts, and parties to trade shows and corporate presentations, this distinctive area presents many opportunities for creative experiences. Boasting high ceilings with angled and rounded walls, this unique gathering space with its illustrious ramp in the centre of the action leading to the lower level is a showstopper and conversation starter in its own right.

## INCLUSIVE OF

- Access 7pm onwards (open to public Friday & Saturday's until 7pm)
- Event host / Venue Coordinator included
- Security included
- Basic AV is available (perfect for speeches and background music.)
  - 2X 8"MH (PK Speakers) with stands (Subs available upon request)
  - QSCTouchmix16
  - 1X Wired Mic with stand
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# Additional Coordination Services

## VENUE COORDINATOR

### Included in base price

Available for facility needs during your event. As part of your experience we include a day-of Venue Coordinator who is available to greet your guests and vendors and manage the venue. Our Venue Coordinator is different from a Day-of Coordinator as they are not involved with setting up or taking down, booking/management of vendors or directing your order of events the day-of.

## PETITE: PARTIAL SUPPORT AND 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.

## MINI: DAY-OF VENUE SUPPORT

### Starting at \$1,500, 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.

## CUSTOM: FULL COORDINATION AND 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. 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.



# Additional Amenities



## PATIO

### Add on to Grotto for \$750

The outdoor loading dock nestled just off the grotto area, offers the perfect escape for your wedding festivities. This versatile space serves as a blank canvas, providing endless possibilities for customization and personalization. This outdoor oasis allows you to bring your wedding vision to life in a unique and unforgettable way.

## DAY BEFORE ACCESS

### Starting at \$150 per hour

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. We can book this service out 2 weeks in advance based on room availability.

## DAY AFTER ACCESS

### Starting at \$150 per hour

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 please inquire. We can book this service out 2 weeks in advance based on room availability.





ADD-ONS

## Our preferred vendors, a collection of incredible talent.

### Meet the 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.

Our unique vendor partners will provide exceptional, tailored services for you – from catering, to decor, to photographers. 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.)

### CATERING & BAR

Pamper your taste buds and quench your thirst with a range of culinary delights and top-notch bar service! From delectable buffet options to elegant plated dishes and delightful passed apps. It's all about sipping and savoring the good times!

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. Please reach out directly for menu options and pricing.

- [Visionary Catering](#)
- [Urbane Culinary](#)
- [Red Seal Dining](#)
- [Great Events Catering](#)
- [Roma Catering](#)

**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. We kindly request that you utilize one of our preferred caterers for bar services.



# ADD-ONS

## FURNITURE RENTALS & DECOR

Need tables, chairs, and linens to set the stage for your celebration? We've got you covered. Elevate your design with stylish lounge furniture and captivating centerpieces that will leave your guests in awe.

Chair Flair can provide furniture rentals & décor needs. Prices are dependent on style and quantities chosen.

- Tables
- Chairs
- Tablecloths
- Centerpieces
- Charger plates
- Napkins
- Lounge Furniture
- Ceiling draping
- Custom backdrops
- Photo op areas
- Marquee signs & letters to create custom names
- Bar Stools
- Bars & backshelves
- Printed menu for meals
- Custom-printed signage and other branding requests
- and MORE!

## FLORAL

Looking for exquisite floral arrangements to elevate your wedding day?

Here is our current list of preferred florist companies.

- [Dee Vine Petals](#)
- [Violet & Co](#)



# ADD-ONS

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Searching for a photographer to capture your engagement and wedding day memories? Want to add some fun with a photobooth at your wedding? Let's make it happen!

Here is our current list of preferred photography companies offering photography & photobooth options.

- [Ritz Photo & Film](#)
- [Meaghan Baxter Photography](#)
- [Kelsey Vera Photography](#)
- [JM Stuidos](#)
- [The Local Booth](#)
- [Cosmo Photo Booths](#)
- [Fotovon](#)

## AV & MUSIC

Transform your wedding venue with vibrant projections, enchanting lighting, and music that invites everyone to hit the dance floor!

Here is our current list of preferred companies offering AV & Music.

- [Split Circuit Sound](#)
- [Hi Tech Productions](#)
- [Calgary Show Services](#)
- [SL Entertainment](#)

# ADD-ONS

## EXPERIENCE & ENTERTAINMENT

- Ice sculptures
- Spirits, wine or beer tasting
- Casino tables
- Singing servers
- Guest-interactive live theatre performance (ie: mystery theatre)
- Live artist (ie: painting done during event that could be auctioned off)
- Performance art (ie: dancers, magician, comedian, acrobats etc.)
- And much more!

## TRANSPORTATION

- Reserved parking
- Valet
- Transportation to a downtown location

## STAFF

- Coat check/ticket taker/greeter \$35/hr for a minimum of 3 hrs

*All costs are available upon request unless otherwise posted.*

*Have something else in mind? If you don't see it listed here feel free to discuss it with us - we'll do our best to make it happen!*



*Thank you*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS OUR GUEST

  
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