

THE COMMONS



WEDDINGS AT CONTEMPORARY CALGARY

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





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

Nestled within the former 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.

VENUE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

NO CORKAGE FEE!

Our no-corkage policy can provide huge cost-savings if you purchase and bring in your own alcohol. We however require that you select the professional bar services of one of our preferred caterers.

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.

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.





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. It can accommodate many different experiences, 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 (we're happy to help! See page 6 for pricing).*



The Auditorium

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

SOFT THEATRE SEATING FOR 193

A newly renovated, state-of-the-art theatre perfect for your wedding ceremony! 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

**Mandatory technician required. Please inquire for pricing.*



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 cocktail reception or even your wedding ceremony. 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)
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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.



Preferred Vendors

Our preferred vendors, a collection of incredible talent.

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.)

Meet all the Vendors

CATERING & BAR

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!

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TECH

Our venues have in-house tech such as lighting, sound and projection. This includes microphones, speakers and a few other things to enhance your experience. Please note, DJ services or live music are not included.

SPECIALTY

Excited to collaborate with Calgary's finest vendors, we offer everything from stunning decor to top-notch photographers and florists, guaranteeing an unforgettable party experience!





Thank you

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS OUR GUEST


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