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THE NANTUCKET ATHENEUM

WEDDINGS • RECEPTIONS • EVENTS

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located in the heart of historic, downtown Nantucket, the Nantucket Atheneum has been serving as the island's literary and cultural center for more than 170 years. In addition to providing world class services, meeting rooms, and programming, we are now opening our legendary doors for private events and receptions.

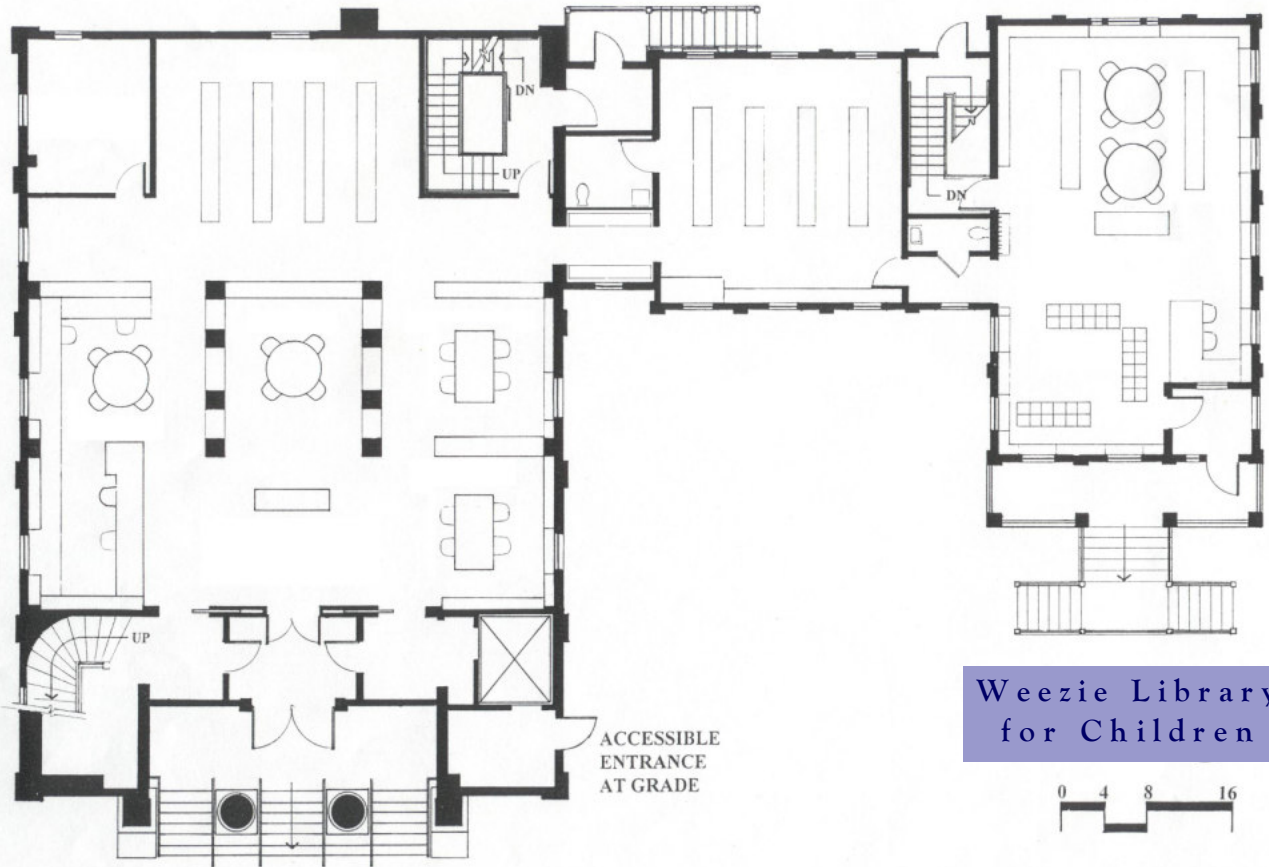
For your intimate, indoor wedding, reception, or corporate lecture, consider our Great Hall. Most famous for hosting legendary speakers since opening its doors in 1847, this rich and inviting space is an elegant combination of historic art and artifacts, modern media technology, climate control, and fantastic acoustics.

Our meticulously maintained Garden is the only public green space in downtown Nantucket and the perfect location for your romantic summer wedding, reception, child's birthday party, or outdoor celebration. There is ample room for a guest tent, catering station and cocktail bar. A single entrance to the Garden ensures that your event will remain exclusive and private.

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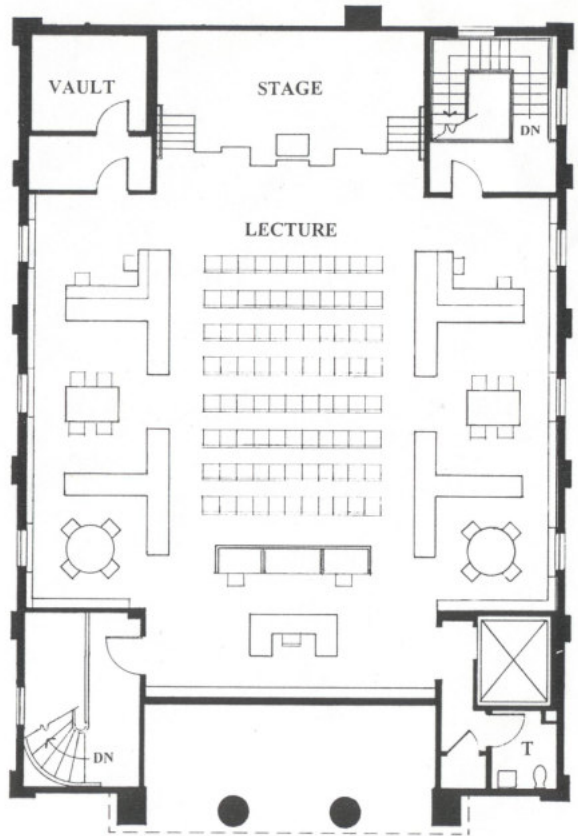
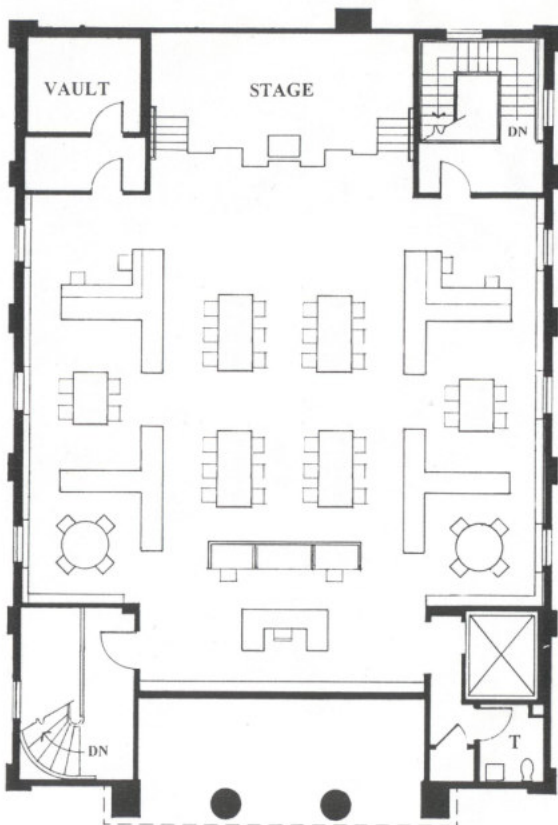
Main Floor



**Weezie Library
for Children**



Great Hall — 2nd Floor



Great Hall—2nd Floor



Great Hall Rental Packages

Package A - \$1,200 (small wedding or gathering, no drinks or food)

1 hour max (including set up and clean up)
No moving of furniture permitted
Maximum of 25 people

Package B - \$2,800 (reception, wedding, cocktails & appetizers)

3 hours max (including set up, break down & clean up)
Moving of tables and chairs permitted
Maximum of 99 people

Package C - \$4,000 (full reception, wedding, event that includes sit down food and drinks)

5 hours max (including set up, clean up and break down)
Moving of tables and chairs permitted
Maximum of 99 people for buffet, drinks only event
Maximum of 50 people for sit down lunch/dinner

Package D - \$450 (Nantucket non-profits offering FREE public lectures, events)

3 hours max (including set up, clean up and break down)
Moving of tables and chairs permitted
Maximum of 99 people

Terms and Conditions:

Reservations are subject to availability and must be made at least 30 days prior to event
Reservation will be held as unconfirmed for a maximum of 10 days
50 % non-refundable deposit by check, Visa, MC or AMEX is required with signed contract - reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of deposit
Balance due is non-refundable and must be paid 30 days prior to event
\$1,000 refundable damage deposit due with final payment
Insurance coverage required as per contract
Food must be served in the center area, includes stage
Atheneum tables and chairs must be used
Tables must be fully protected with tablecloths (not provided by Atheneum)
Flower arrangements can be placed on tables and chairs but not on bookcases, desks or material sensitive areas as determined by the Atheneum.
No candles, trees, arbors or live animals are permitted
Caterers must be approved by Atheneum
Event set up must be after 5:00pm
Event break down and clean up must be same evening as event
Event time, including set up and break down is 5:00pm-10:00pm
Atheneum does not provide linens, table settings, etc.

10% discount extended to Nantucket non-profit organizations on Packages A-C

Garden



Garden Rental Packages

Package A - \$1,200 (small wedding/gathering)

1 hour max (including set up and clean up)
No furniture, drinks or food permitted
Maximum of 25 people

Package B - \$2,800 (reception, wedding, gathering w/cocktails)

3 hours max (including set up, break down & clean up)
Cocktail table permitted; no food, chairs, tables or tent
Maximum of 100 people

Package C - \$3,200 (reception, wedding, gathering w/cocktails, appetizers)

5 hours max (including set up, clean up and break down)
Chairs and cocktail table permitted; no tables or tent
Maximum of 100 people

Package D - \$4,000 (full reception, wedding, or event that includes dinner and cocktails)

5 hours max (including set up, clean up and break down)
Tables, chairs and tent permitted
Maximum of 125 people

Terms and Conditions:

Reservations are subject to availability and must be made at least 30 days prior to event
Reservations will be held as unconfirmed for a maximum of 10 days
50 % non-refundable deposit by check, Visa, MC or AMEX is required with signed contract - reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of deposit
Balance due is non-refundable and must be paid 30 days prior to event
\$1,000 refundable damage deposit due with final payment
Insurance coverage required as per contract
Maximum size of tent is 20'x30'
No amplified music; microphone for speaking only
Caterers must be approved by Atheneum
Event set up is noon or later
Event break down and clean up must be same day of event
Event time, including set up and break down is noon to 10pm
Tent suppliers must be approved by Atheneum
Atheneum does not provide tables, chairs, linens, etc.

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More than 170 years ago, the Nantucket Atheneum began as a private literary institution with 3200 volumes. Although the original building on this site and all of its contents were destroyed in the Great Fire of 1846, the citizens of Nantucket so cherished the Atheneum that they rallied together and rebuilt this outstanding example of Greek revival architecture in just six months. Thus, the Nantucket Atheneum was able to reopen its doors in 1847 and then become a free public library in 1900.

The Nantucket Atheneum, a private non-profit organization provides public library service to the island's year-round and seasonal residents, housed in a historic 1847 building and the Weezie Library for Children. The Atheneum collects, organizes and disseminates books, literature and other materials in a variety of formats to help users of all ages meet their recreational, personal, professional and intellectual needs. In keeping with its heritage, the Atheneum also serves as a cultural center for the Nantucket community by sponsoring educational programming and maintaining special collections related to the history and culture of the island.



For additional information or to reserve space at the Atheneum for your special event, please contact Amy Cabre at (508) 228-1110 x105 or acabre@nantucketatheneum.org.



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