

The Hamilton Ballroom at Wheatland Place

THE VIBE:

History abounds here! The Hamilton Ballroom is located in a building that was once part of the Hamilton Watch Company complex. The building now known as Wheatland Place was home to a research and engineering lab. When it debuted in 1952, a celebration was held in the building's auditorium (now the Hamilton Ballroom). It was in this building that the world's first all-electronic digital watch, the Pulsar, was developed in the early '70s. The last watch-related tenant was the Swatch Group. When they vacated the premises in 2003, a local family purchased the building with the intention of creating a mixed-use office complex. Extensive renovations revealed the building's original Art Deco décor. The Hamilton Ballroom, which opened in 2005, embraced that Art Deco styling, plus added complementary contemporary touches. The result is a chic, modern atmosphere for celebrating life's special occasions. In addition to weddings, the Hamilton Ballroom can be used for private parties, corporate functions, fundraising events and social occasions such as proms, etc.

CAPACITY:

The ballroom can accommodate 225 for cocktails, 175 for buffet service and 200 for seated dinners. We have a maximum capacity of 225 and a minimum of 25.

THE VISION:

The neutral color scheme, black-and-white checkered dance floor, dimmable contemporary chandeliers and 15-foot high ceilings provide a chic setting for both ceremonies and receptions. While there are

no outdoor areas, the lobby and stage can serve as lounges, where guests can socialize or enjoy quiet conversations.

VENDORS:

Clients are welcome to utilize their choice of vendors. Greenfield Restaurant is the exclusive caterer for the Hamilton Ballroom. Should you desire to use another catering firm, it must be licensed by the PA Department of Agriculture. Vendors can begin set-up the morning of the event.

TIME FRAME:

A typical wedding reception is scheduled for five hours; a flat fee is charged. If a client would like to utilize the ballroom for both the ceremony and reception, an upcharge is involved.

THE BOTTOM LINE:

Our amenities include 60-inch round dinner tables, hi-top cocktail tables, banquet tables, a sweetheart table, plush Chiavari chairs (black in color), access to and full use of the stage, a large, drop-down projection screen, professional sound system, WiFi connection and a granite-topped, built-in bar. Glassware, china and silver are also provided.

PRIMPING:

Brides and grooms have access to suites - with private entrance and restroom - in which they can prepare for the ceremony or refresh prior to the reception.

ALCOHOL POLICY:

Clients are welcome to furnish their own alcohol. Guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board must be followed. A professional bartender must be provided. If clients prefer, they can buy their alcohol needs through us. We also provide all related services: glassware, ice, mixers, etc.

DÉCOR:

Décor and lighting specialists are welcomed by the Hamilton Ballroom. We ask that open-flame candles not be used. If they are used, we require that they be enclosed.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY:

The ballroom can accommodate DJs or live bands. There is a dance floor. Due to zoning laws, events must end by 11 p.m.

THE INCIDENTALS:

We do have parking for up to 125 cars. The venue is handicapped-accessible.

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