HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE ART CENTER

DES MOINES ART CENTER

LOOKING FOR A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT?

We are delighted you are considering the Art Center for your next special occasion. From weddings and dinner parties or anniversary and birthday celebrations, to corporate soirées, the Des Moines Art Center's world-class architecture, beautiful ambiance, and professional staff will make your event unforgettable.

Unique, sophisticated, and home to some of the most important art of our time, the Des Moines Art Center boasts a variety of spaces to accommodate your personal tastes: a gorgeous lobby, a 220-seat theater, an open air courtyard and reflecting pool, plus striking backdrops featuring our iconic buildings. These artful accommodations can be customized to create a memorable and inspiring event.

Choose from one of our preferred caterers to provide an exceptional culinary experience, from passed hors d'oeuvres to a multiple course dinner. Bar service by the Art Center enables you to curate custom cocktails and other drinks specially for your event.

Surprise and delight your guests with private access to the Art Center's impressive exhibitions and collections. Everyone is sure to walk away with memories to last a lifetime.



HARRIET S. AND J. LOCKE MACOMBER LOBBY

- Seated / up to 160 guests
- Cocktail Style / up to 200 guests
- Celebrate your event in style in the stunning lobby designed by Eliel Saarinen with dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows and doors, access to the courtyard, and artwork right around the corner.

Please note: For weddings, the lobby can accommodate up to 150 guests for cocktail style receptions. We recommend a maximum of 140 guests for seated meals to ensure comfortable flow, access to amenities, and a positive guest experience.



BOOKEY FAMILY COURTYARD & MAYTAG REFLECTING POOL

- Plated or Buffet Style / 50 people
- Cocktail Style / 75 people
- The Bookey Family Courtyard features lit trees, a granite reflecting pool, and is surrounded by the work of three architectural masters. It is the perfect space to dance, dine, and connect with your guests outdoors.

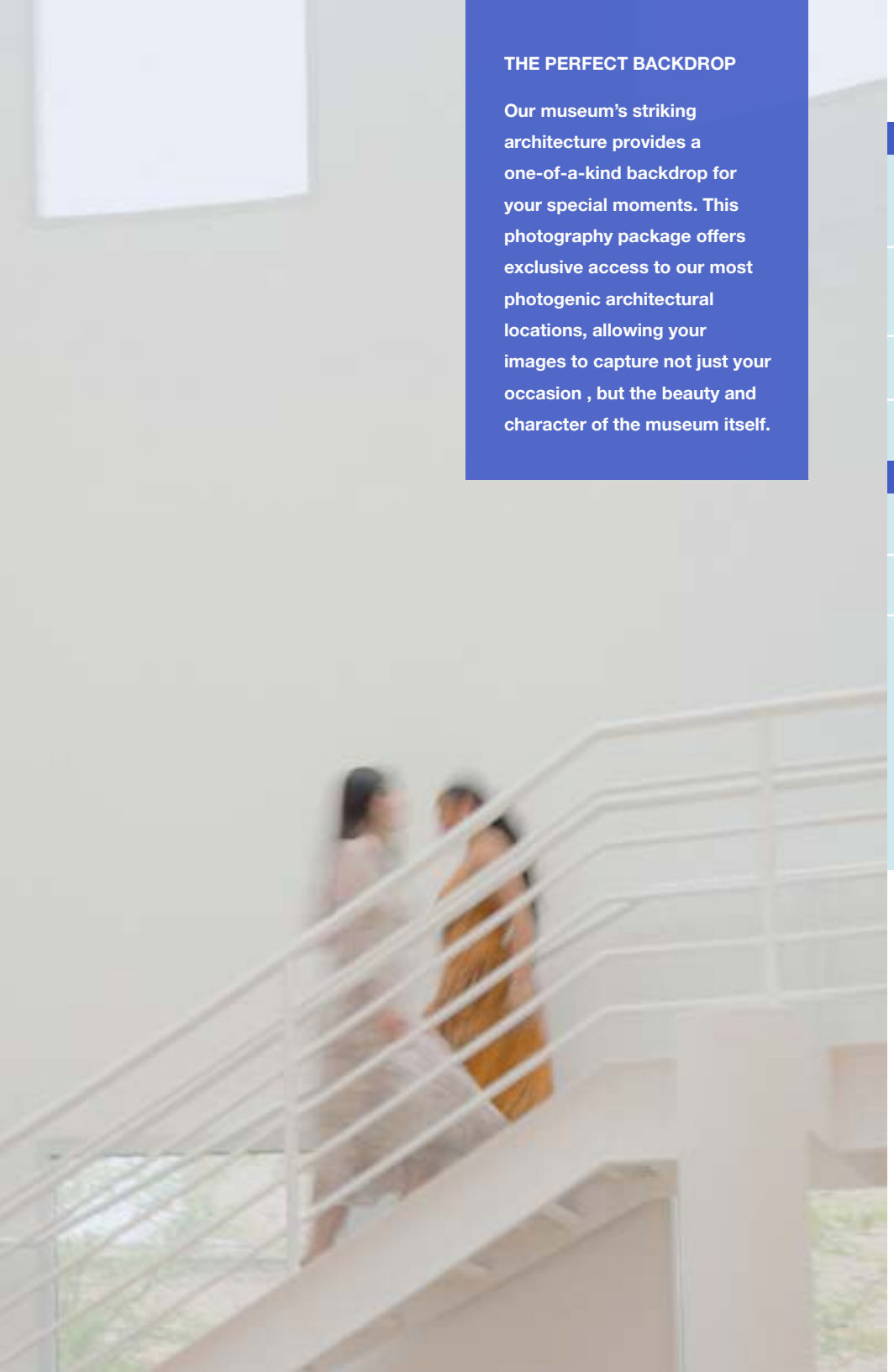
LEVITT AUDITORIUM

- The 220-seat auditorium is well suited for symposia, lectures, performances, film or video previews.
- The theater has limited ADA-accessible seating.
- The rental fee includes use of the theater's integrated technology package; however, audiovisual technicians chosen by the Art Center must be hired at the renter's expense. No food or drinks are allowed in Levitt Auditorium.

RICHARD MEIER PATIO

- Just outside of the highly sculptural, white porcelain-coated pavilion, the patio is an elegant space for welcome cocktails, wedding ceremonies, and bespoke dinner parties.





THE PERFECT BACKDROP

Our museum's striking architecture provides a one-of-a-kind backdrop for your special moments. This photography package offers exclusive access to our most photogenic architectural locations, allowing your images to capture not just your occasion , but the beauty and character of the museum itself.

VENUE RENTAL PRICES

VENUE SPACES	
HARRIET S. AND J. LOCKE MACOMBER LOBBY AND THE BOOKEY FAMILY COURTYARD	$6,500
THE BOOKEY FAMILY COURTYARD AND MAYTAG REFLECTING POOL	$4,000
LEVITT AUDITORIUM	$2,000
MEIER PATIO	$1,500
ADD ONS:	
WEDDING CEREMONY	$750
PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE	$250
GALLERY ACCESS FOR ONE HOUR	$250

All rentals include set up and tear down of rental equipment, security, and maintenance. These fees do not include food and beverage or any outside rental needs, such as tables, chairs, and linens. The renter understands the venue can not be used for fundraising or political events.

Please contact us for more information:
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