

Receptions, Parties, and Special Events

The Weinberg Center is a unique and elegant location for your special event. Located in historic downtown Frederick, MD, and conveniently adjacent to the Court Street parking deck, the Weinberg is a special venue for all sorts of special occasions, from weddings to corporate events, award ceremonies to inaugurations, parties to fundraisers.

Inner Lobby (Bar Area)

- Approximately 8 round tables each seating 8 people (64 people)
- Without tables, 120 people standing comfortably

Mezzanine

Approximately 3 tables (rectangular) each seating 8 people (24 people)

Outer Lobby

- No food set up permitted in outer lobby (either round tables for eating or catering stations)
- People carrying food/drinks are permitted in outer lobby
- Box office may be open if your event is scheduled during our regular box office hours

Stage

- Space for approximately 15 round tables each seating 8 people (120 people)
- Remove tables if want space for dancing on the stage
- The stage is not accessible by wheelchairs (stairs only)

Theater

- Food and drink (in sippy cups or bottles with caps) is permitted in theater
- Capacity in orchestra level: 769
- Capacity in mezzanine/balcony: 414 (*no elevator access to upper level)

Dressing Rooms

- The Weinberg has 7 small rooms (2-4 people each) with mirrors, counters, chairs, and running water and one green room beneath the stage.
- There are toilets and a shower also located backstage.

Catering

- Event organizers may use caterer of their choice
- No open flames (sterno ok)

Alcohol

- The Weinberg Center for the Arts has a full liquor license and is the sole provider of alcoholic beverages for all events
- Bartenders will be coordinated by the Weinberg Center and paid for by event organizer

Smoking

• The Weinberg Center is a smoke-free facility.

Weinberg Staffing

- At least two staff will be on site during your special event: a front of house person and a technical person. These staff are there to ensure building is operational and to operate technical equipment for your event; they do not serve as event coordinators.
- All event organizers must have their own people to coordinate their event.

Equipment Available for Use for Fee

- Folding chairs (75)
- Podiums (2)
- Folding Tables (3' x 6') (12)
- Grand piano (1)
- Music stands (34)
- Video projector and movie screen
- Audio playback system
- Stage lights
- Microphones

Insurance

- All users of the Weinberg Center must provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI), naming the Weinberg Center and the City of Frederick as additional insured. The insurance requirements are as follows:
 - Comprehensive or commercial general liability insurance written on an occurrence basis providing for a combined single limit of (a) \$1 million, or (b) \$500,000 per occurrence with \$1 million aggregate for bodily injury, death, and property damage, or (c) \$2 million aggregate; and
 - Automotive liability insurance on a comprehensive form covering all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles providing for a combined single limit of (a) \$1 million, or (b) \$500,000 per occurrence with \$1 million aggregate for bodily injury, death, and property damage, or (c) \$1 million aggregate.
 - *if your event does not require use of the theater's loading dock, the automobile insurance requirement is waived.