



EVENT RENTALS  
AT FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL

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# SPACE OVERVIEW

Looking for the perfect location for a special event? At the heart of a vibrant neighborhood, Fleisher's inspiring architecture and century-old history as a community art center lend a unique spirit to our event spaces. Historic, non-traditional charm and convenient Bella Vista location make Fleisher an ideal choice for private or professional gatherings.

## AVAILABLE SPACES

Fleisher's historic Sanctuary offers a dramatic and elegant change of pace for receptions, weddings, workshops and lectures, concerts, and a host of special programming. The Sanctuary can accommodate up to 100 seated guests, or 130 standing.

Fleisher's art studios provide a productive and creative atmosphere for your next meeting, lecture, staff retreat, or group event. Art studios can accommodate up to 40 guests.

Adjacent to our Sanctuary, the Dene M. Louchheim Galleries feature exhibitions throughout the year showcasing the work of Fleisher students as well as emerging and established artists in the Philadelphia region, providing a dynamic addition or backdrop for your event.

The Bootsie Weiss Children's Garden offers an intimate, outdoor patio space featuring work from Fleisher's programs for children.



A bride and groom are smiling and embracing each other. The bride is wearing a white lace wedding dress and holding a bouquet of flowers. The groom is wearing a dark blue suit. They are standing in front of a large, colorful abstract mural with various shades of yellow, green, pink, and blue.

# WEDDINGS, FUNDRAISERS, & SPECIAL EVENTS

Your setting should be as memorable as the event itself. The Fleisher Sanctuary provides an intimate, romantic, and hip location that will have your guests talking for years to come. As the country's oldest community art center still operating in its founder Samuel Fleisher's unique vision, the Sanctuary offers a distinctive and artistic venue with seating available for 100 seated guests or up to 130 for cocktail-style events. Romanesque Revival architecture paired with contemporary art galleries provide guests with a captivating one-of-kind experience.

## SANCTUARY RENTAL RATES

FEATURES	NON-PROFIT	PRIVATE	CORPORATE	WEDDING
Sanctuary & Parking Lot	\$850	\$1,000	\$3,000	N/A
Sanctuary, Parking Lot & Galleries	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	N/A
Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Galleries & Children's Garden	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$6,000

All AV equipment is an additional \$250 which includes any use of microphones, sound system, and projector/screen.

Fleisher is committed to economic access in the arts. Non-profits with operating budgets *below* \$500,000 should let staff know so Fleisher can work with them on adjustments.

Quoted prices for non-weddings are for one- to three-hour events that take place during low traffic times, typically weekend evenings. Staff are happy to discuss longer events and other variables.

Furniture included in every rental.



A woman in traditional Balinese attire, including a gold crown and a blue and gold sarong, is performing on a stage. In the background, a large stained glass window is visible, and a screen displays a heart-shaped geometric pattern. The stage is lit with warm lights, and the audience is visible in the foreground.

## NON-PROFIT OR CULTURAL EVENTS

Fleisher is committed to supporting the Philadelphia arts community and fellow non-profit organizations, providing reduced rates or free access for related programming each year. From film screenings to concerts and silent auctions to board meetings, the Sanctuary provides a stunning backdrop guaranteed to captivate your guests while keeping your budget and rehearsal needs in mind.

## ART STUDIOS

Interested in a creative and unique space for your next meeting, lecture, retreat, or team building experience? Fleisher's painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture studios can accommodate smaller groups for more intimate networking or learning experiences. Art studio rentals are evaluated on a case-by-case basis; contact rental coordinator Karla Cortes for details.

### PAST CLIENTS AND PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Artsi, Bowerbird, Casa de Venezuela, Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, Chicano Batman, FRINGE festival, Intercultural Journeys, Modero & Company, Mural Arts, Opera Philadelphia, Philadelphia Museum of Art Young Friends, Philharmonia, Secret Cinema, Sunrise Inc., Single Girl, Married Girl Records, Temple University, The Barnes Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, and VietLEAD.





## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

FRONT DESK STAFF DURING THE EVENT

DANCE FLOOR AND A VARIETY OF FURNITURE  
INCLUDING TABLES, CHAIRS, AND EASELS

## CATERERS

You are welcome to work with the caterer of your choice. If working with a caterer that is new to Fleisher, we do request that your catering contact/manager comes for a site visit a week or so before your event to familiarize themselves with the space in advance.

### RECOMMENDED CATERERS

12TH STREET CATERING: [12stcatering.com](http://12stcatering.com)

CHEF'S TABLE: [cateringphiladelphia.com](http://cateringphiladelphia.com)

DI BRUNO BROTHERS: [dibruno.com](http://dibruno.com)

FRIEDA: [friedafor generations.com](http://friedafor generations.com)

HARDENA: [hardenaphilly.com](http://hardenaphilly.com)

MISSION BBQ: [mission-bbq.com](http://mission-bbq.com)





## RENTAL FAQ

### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT ABOUT A RENTAL OR TOUR?

Fleisher offers tours during weekday hours (Tues–Thurs, 12:00–4:00 pm). Karla Cortes handles all of Fleisher’s rental events. She can be reached by email at [kcortes@fleisher.org](mailto:kcortes@fleisher.org) or phone at 215-922-3456 ext. 322.

### HOW SHOULD I PAY MY RENTAL FEE?

The client agrees to pay Fleisher the rental fee in the amount, and on the date set forth in the contract. A \$500 nonrefundable deposit is required upon signing of the event contract. The balance is due one week prior to the event.

### ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS?

All events must be booked at least six weeks in advance. Fleisher is situated in the Bella Vista neighborhood. With respect to our neighbors, all sound/music must end by 9:00 pm on weekdays and 10:00 pm on weekends. Confetti, glitter, fire, and smoke are not allowed. Fleisher is a non-smoking campus.

### WHO CAN CATER MY EVENT?

Fleisher maintains a list of recommended caterers, but we do not have an exclusive caterer and clients are welcome to use a caterer of their choice.

*Additional frequently asked questions are available at [fleisher.org](http://fleisher.org).*