

ceremony



The ceremony is the start of your new life together. You may choose a house of worship or another setting, from the back yard to the beach; there are a wide variety of ceremony sites in this area and beyond. Make this union uniquely you, whether you choose the traditions and formalities of your religion or culture or add in your own styles, beliefs, and any desired personal touches that speak to who you are as a couple.

WHAT TO KNOW AND ASK

- Capacity?
- Rental fee and what's included?
- Are changing areas available?
- How many weddings do they schedule per day?
- Do they have pictures of other weddings set up?
- Any restrictions, such as decor, vows & readings, photos & videos?
- Any expected remodels or renovations before the wedding?
- On-site coordinator present day of?
- Space and electrical outlets for musicians or sound system for recorded music?
- Is a sound system and microphones on-site or is an outside company needed. Fees?
- Who controls the sound system?
- Parking and handicap accessibility?
- Restrooms?
- Alternate options for outdoor weddings, in case of bad weather?
- Insect population if outdoors, and suggestions for control?
- Any rentals needed or outside sources?

Consider an Unplugged Wedding, where you can creatively post a request for friends and family to turn off cell phones and cameras, and simply live in the moment and enjoy your ceremony.

TIMING

6-18 MONTHS BEFORE:

Tour and book your venue.

1 MONTH BEFORE:

Have final appointment with site coordinator to solidify final plans.

1 WEEK BEFORE:

Check in to inform of any last minute details.

THE OPTIONS

VOWS: These can be traditional or personally written by the couple, depending on your wishes and any restrictions the officiant may have.

READINGS: These can be Bible verses, poems, stories, or something personally written. Check with your officiant on any restrictions, otherwise personalize as you wish.

UNITY: Candle lighting, sand mixing, tree planting, canvas painting, knot tying, puzzle pieces...so many cute ideas out there. Make it unique and personal for you as a couple or your new family.

IN MEMORY: Many couples think of ways to honor those who have passed, with such ideas as an empty chair with a photo or signage, pictures, candle lighting, a memento added to the bouquet, special flowers, or add anything that is personal to your story.

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AGORA PAVILION

Fitchburg • fitchburgcenter.com

Outdoor Seating: 200

The perfect location for your ceremony/reception, the Agora Pavilion provides a beautiful setting under a striking white canopy.



ALLEN CENTENNIAL GARDEN

Madison • allencentennialgarden.org

Outdoor Seating: 200

Garden venue locations include: The Green, holding up to 200 guests and the English Garden, holding up to 100 guests.



BADGER FARMS

Deerfield • badgerfarms.com

Indoor Seating: 200 • Outdoor Seating: 200

530 acre farm with big sky views, multiple ceremony sites, seamless transitions, Saturday weddings include Friday setup with rehearsal.



BISHOPS BAY COUNTRY CLUB

Middleton • bishopsbay.com

Indoor Seating: 100 • Outdoor Seating: 300

Say I do lakeside! Let the Capitol and downtown Madison skyline be the backdrop of your wedding. Breathtaking wedding location.



BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Madison • blackhawkcc.com

Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: 300

Private country club with panoramic views of Lake Mendota and the golf course.



CAMBRIDGE WINERY

Cambridge • cambridgewinery.com

Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: 300

Nestled in the beautiful countryside. Perfect for a ceremony in the vineyards and reception in a modern space with floor-to-ceiling windows.



CHAPEL OF THE ARCHANGELS

Beaver Dam • chapelofthearchangels.com

Indoor Seating: 300

Breathtaking 110 year old Cathedral setting paired with a modern reception facility & bar, all in one building.

COACHMAN'S GOLF RESORT
Edgerton • coachmans.com

Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: Unltd
Several outdoor wedding sites available with golf course views.
Beautiful picture opportunities in a country setting.



COLD WATER CANYON | DELLS BOATS
Wisconsin Dells • dellsboats.com

Indoor Seating: 80 • Outdoor Seating: 150
Cold Water Canyon is a beautiful shady tributary glen on the Wisconsin River that is an exclusive retreat for private gatherings.



CROSS'S COUNTRY GATHERINGS

Mineral Point • crossscountrygatherings.com
Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: 300+
Warm and inviting country chic venue with breathtaking views.



DEER VALLEY LODGE

Barneveld • deervalleylodgewi.com
Indoor Seating: 200+ • Outdoor Seating: 600
Get married in their beautiful outdoor wedding gazebo overlooking a 27-hole championship golf course. Experience a wedding with breathtaking views.



DORF HAUS

Roxbury • foodspot.com/dorfhaus
Indoor Seating: 200 • Outdoor Seating: Unltd
Placid landscape, a beautiful garden and charming gazebo offer ideal settings for an outdoor ceremony — a short drive from Madison.



THE EDGEWATER

Madison • theedgewater.com
Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: 300
Weddings at The Edgewater - in the heart of downtown Madison with unparalleled views of Lake Mendota and the Capitol.



THE FIELDS RESERVE

Stoughton • fieldsreserve.com
Indoor Seating: 250 • Outdoor Seating: 250
Beautiful rustic ceremony barn with modern amenities including heating, AC, indoor restrooms and bridal suite. Outdoor ceremony space also available.



THE FORT ATKINSON CLUB

Fort Atkinson • fortatkinsonclub.org
Indoor Seating: 150 • Outdoor Seating: 150
Entire building available. Large patio overlooking river or upstairs theatre with movable risers, backdrop, AV speakers, cove and theatre lighting.



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GOLDEN MAST

Okauchee • goldenmastinn.com

Indoor Seating: 75 • Outdoor Seating: 200+

Premier lakeside facility between Madison and Milwaukee. Enjoy your wedding ceremony and reception, indoors or outdoors, overlooking scenic Okauchee Lake.



HEIDEL HOUSE RESORT & SPA

Green Lake • heidelhouse.com

Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: 300

You and your guests will forever remember the experience when you choose to wed at the Heidel House Resort and Spa.



HOLY WISDOM MONASTERY

Middleton • www.holywisdommonastery.org/visit/weddings

Indoor Seating: 300 • Outdoor Seating: 300

All are welcome. Their wedding coordinator works with couples to plan the perfect ceremony. Couples provide officiant and personal music.



KESTREL RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Columbus • kestrelridgегolf.com

Indoor Seating: 250 • Outdoor Seating: 250

Beautiful ceremony site overlooking golf course. Located directly outside of banquet hall.



LAKE WINDSOR COUNTRY CLUB

Windsor • lakewindsor.com

Indoor Seating: 400 • Outdoor Seating: 400

Nominated for "Best Outdoor Venue" by Wisconsin Bride magazine. Just minutes from Madison. An indoor alternative with a breathtaking view.



THE MADISON CLUB

Madison • madisonclub.org

Indoor Seating: 150 • Outdoor Seating: 150

Downtown historic building with fantastic cuisine, outstanding service and elegant setting. Perfect for rehearsals, ceremonies, or weddings.



MADISON ELKS LODGE

Madison • madisonelkslodge.org

Indoor Seating: 225 • Outdoor Seating: 225

You'll love this hidden gem with both indoor and outdoor ceremony sites available, featuring breathtaking views of beautiful Lake Monona.

MADISON MALLARDS

Madison • mallardsbaseball.com

Indoor Seating: 150 • Outdoor Seating: Unltd

The new Great Dane Buck Blind Suites offer the perfect indoor & outdoor space with a unique backdrop.



MADISON MARRIOTT WEST

Middleton • marriott.com/msnwe

Indoor seating: 150-1400

With 292 guest rooms, elegant event space and exquisite cuisine, they can accommodate all of your wedding day needs.



MADISON MASONIC CENTER AUDITORIUM

Madison • madisonmasoniccenter.org

Indoor Seating: 1000

Located on National, State, and Local Registries of Historic Places. Ornate detail, original acoustics, and fixtures provide a majestic ambiance.



MONONA TERRACE

Madison • mononaterrace.com

Indoor Seating: 500+ • Outdoor Seating: 500+

Promise your love on a rooftop garden overlooking Lake Monona with views of the downtown skyline and Capitol dome.



THE OAKS GOLF COURSE

Cottage Grove • golftheoaks.com

Indoor Seating: 480 • Outdoor Seating: 480

Their state of the art ceremony and reception area provides sweeping views of the golf course with convenient access to I-94.



THE OLD FEED MILL

Mazomanie • oldfeedmill.com

Indoor Seating: 150 • Outdoor Seating: 150

Elegant country ceremonies next to the 1857 Mill, under a canopy of ash, or inside the Mill's upstairs Miller's Loft.



THE ORPHEUM THEATER

Madison • madisonorpheum.com

Indoor Seating: 1697

Featuring three stunning ceremony locations within The Orpheum Theater, you're guaranteed to find your dream spot to say "I do".



OVER THE VINES VINEYARD & WINE BARN

Edgerton • overthevines.com

Indoor Seating: 200 • Outdoor Seating: 200

800's Barn with crystal chandeliers surrounded by a vineyard and lush gardens creating the perfect backdrop for your special day.



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OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Madison • overture.org

Indoor Seating: 300

Start your journey together at Madison's own downtown stunning arts center. Ensure your day is artful, exquisite and unique.



PARADISE PARK

Cottage Grove • paradiseparkweddings.com

Outdoor Seating: Unltd

A wide array of gardens, lawns, and natural attractions. Their 20 acres provide many romantic settings for ceremonies and photos.



PRES HOUSE CHAPEL

Madison • preshouse.org/weddings

Indoor Seating: 250

Beautiful chapel in the heart of Madison near the Capitol and Lake Mendota. All are welcome so contact us to setup a tour!



QUIVEY'S GROVE

Madison • quiveysgrove.com

Indoor Seating: 40 • Outdoor Seating: 250

Wedding ceremonies under a canopy of black walnut trees, or a festive wedding tent at a five-acre 1855 historic landmark.



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB

Stoughton • stoughtoncountryclub.com

Outdoor Seating: Unltd

Beautiful outdoor lakeside ceremony site overlooking Lake Kegonsa, a special setting for your special day.



SUGARLAND

Arena • sugarland-weddings.com

Outdoor Seating: Unltd

Walk down a lush aisle near a cascading fountain to exchange vows under a majestic oak. An intimate, country setting.



THE SWAN BARN DOOR

Wisconsin Dells • theswanbarndoor.com

Indoor Seating: 500 • Outdoor Seating: 300

Newly constructed timber frame barn. Rustic setting for indoor ceremonies, or exchange vows outdoors under a canopy of trees.

VENNEBU HILL WEDDING BARN & EVENT VENUE

Wisconsin Dells • vennebuhill.com

Indoor Seating: 350 • Outdoor Seating: 350

Rustic barn meets elegant estate. Year-round. Hilltop views.
Secluded but close to Dells. Seamless transitions.



THE VENUE

Janesville • thevenuejanesville.com

Indoor Seating: 300

Completely renovated historic landmark, with views of downtown
Janesville. Perfect venue for ceremonies and receptions.



VILLA LOUIS

Prairie du Chien • villalouis.org/weddings-private-events

Outdoor Seating: 300

Make your wedding memorable and historic on the lawn of Villa Louis.



VON RUTENBERG VENTURES

Madison • marinersmadison.com

Indoor Seating: 400 • Outdoor Seating: 400

Waterfront marina setting for indoor & outdoor events.
Weddings on the water with Betty Lou Cruises.



WADE HOUSE HISTORIC SITE

Greenbush • wadehouse.org/eventrentals

Indoor Seating: 200 • Outdoor Seating: 300

Offering historic character with contemporary conveniences. Share your
exclusive day with special guests at the Wade House Historic site.



WHITE OAK SAVANNA EVENTS FARM AND SANCTUARY

Dodgeville • whiteoaksavanna.com

Indoor Seating: 200 • Outdoor Seating: Unltd

Restored barn with cathedral-like beam ceiling and 88-acre landscape
with sweeping prairie vistas for the perfect ceremony setting.



WILD ROSE RANCH

Baraboo • wildroseranchofbaraboo.com

Indoor Seating: 88 • Outdoor Seating: 175

Log cabin horse barn on a ranch. Two gazebos for the
ceremony and bridal suite for the couple to stay.



One-of-a-kind Venue for your One-of-a-kind Day

*Breathtaking 110 year old Cathedral setting,
paired with a modern reception facility/bar, all in one building*

- Non-denominational
- Unparalleled beauty with 50' domes and original stained glass
- Receptions to 235 in the Angel's Den Reception hall directly downstairs
- Your choice of any caterer
- Air-conditioned with elevator for those needing assistance
- Affordable - exclusive use for an entire weekend!

*See additional Angel's Den Reception information
under the Receptions Section.*

Chapel of the Archangels

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A SCENIC RIVER CRUISE

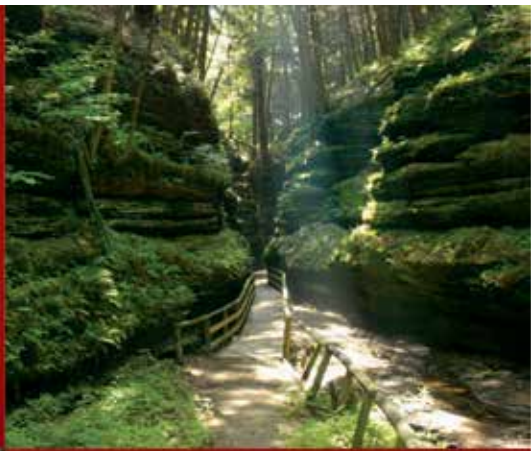
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COLD WATER CANYON

for a unique and unforgettable ceremony

and reception — the ideal way to

**MAKE YOUR SPECIAL DAY
SPECTACULAR.**



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608.254.8555 or dellsboats.com

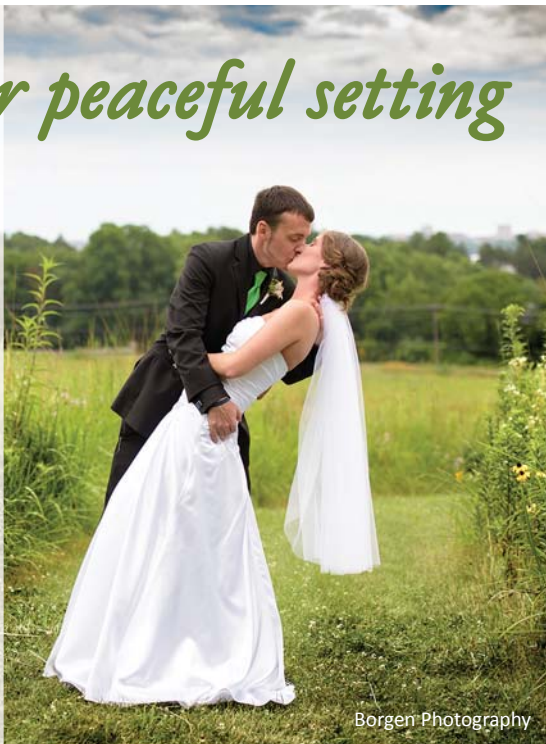
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Your day – our peaceful setting

All are welcome

- indoor & outdoor ceremonies up to 300 guests in Middleton, WI
- 130 acres of woods, prairie and lake—great for photos
- holylwisdommonastery.org
608-836-1631, x100
weddings@benedictinewomen.org

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Borgen Photography


The advertisement for Paradise Park features a scenic view of a wedding venue. In the center, a wooden gazebo with a tiered roof stands on a stone path. The area is landscaped with various plants, flowers, and rocks. In the foreground, several white folding chairs are arranged on a lawn. The background is filled with dense green trees under a bright blue sky with scattered clouds.

Paradise Park

Outdoor ceremonies. Lifelong memories.


Ueda Photography

608-873-4084 • www.paradiseparkweddings.com



Everyone is welcome.

Urbia Photography



- Extraordinary historic landmark at the heart of the UW campus
- Simply elegant chapel seating up to 250 guests
- Close proximity to many downtown reception venues
- Charming hall with fireplace for intimate rehearsal dinner up to 70
- Newly renovated dining hall accommodating 114 for rehearsal dinners

PRES HOUSE CHAPEL

731 State Street, Madison, WI 53703

608.257.1030 Ext 3 • preshouse.org/weddings • wedding@preshouse.org

Allen Centennial Garden


Elegant Outdoor Celebrations • Uniquely UW, Simply Beautiful



608-576-2501 • allencentennialgarden.org




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