

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

# MAKE *your* WEDDING A WORK OF *art*



## Main Atrium

First impressions are important, and your guests will be immediately awed by our breathtaking Main Atrium designed by renowned architect Moshe Safdie. Located in the heart of the museum, this light-filled space boasts an arched glass roof that soars dramatically overhead and provides generous space for dinner and dancing. Enjoy a lively wedding reception like no other with this stunning backdrop.

### ROOM CAPACITY

300 for seated dinners | 270 with dancing  
400 for standing receptions

## Forbes & Copeland Galleries

Located on the first level, these two galleries offer an intimate setting for your guests. Enjoy a seated or standing dinner reception in the larger Forbes Gallery, featuring a commissioned installation by artist Vanessa Platadis. Guests can mingle over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Copeland Gallery and explore the adjacent outdoor patio and garden.

### ROOM CAPACITY

50 for seated dinners | 100 for standing receptions

## East India Marine Hall

Built in 1824 by the founders of the museum, East India Marine Hall is a traditional New England-style ballroom and formally designated as a National Historic Landmark. This elegant space features arched floor-to-ceiling Palladian windows, two grand chandeliers, polished hardwood floors and maritime art.

Please note that East India Marine Hall will be closed for renovations from August–December 2025, and will be unavailable for rentals during that time.

### ROOM CAPACITY

150 for seated dinners | 120 with dancing  
300 maximum for standing receptions  
250 for wedding ceremonies

## Garden Atrium

Designed with a stunning sky-high glass ceiling, this light-filled atrium adds a dynamic element to your wedding experience. Combined with the outdoor garden, this venue space is perfect for cocktails, standing receptions and small dinners.

### ROOM CAPACITY

50 for seated dinners | 200 for standing receptions  
70 for wedding ceremonies







## PRICING FOR 2024–2025 EVENTS

### Reception Options

**Cocktails in Garden Atrium** 6:30–7:30 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in East India Marine Hall** 7:30–11:30 pm  
 Guest count from 80 to 120 people  
 Rental \$5,500

**Cocktails in Main Atrium** 7–8 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in East India Marine Hall** 8 pm–midnight  
 Guest count from 60 to 120 people  
 Rental \$5,500

**Cocktails in Garden Atrium** 6:30–7:30 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in the Main Atrium** 7:30–11:30 pm  
 Guest count from 100 to 270 people  
 Rental \$9,000

**Cocktails in East India Marine Hall** 6–7 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in Main Atrium** 7–11 pm  
 Guest count from 100 to 270 people  
 Rental \$9,000

**Cocktails in Atrium Spine** 7–8 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in Main Atrium** 8 pm–midnight  
 Guest count from 100 to 270 people  
 Rental \$9,000

Please reference Gourmet Caterers  
 food and beverage package for pricing.

*No matter which venue you choose, experienced event  
 professionals will be there to guide you every step of the way.*

### Ceremony & Reception Options

**Ceremony in Main Atrium**  
 6:30 pm guest arrival and 7 pm ceremony  
**Cocktails in Garden Atrium** 7:30–8:30 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in East India Marine Hall** 8:30 pm–12:30 am  
 Guest count from 80 to 120 people  
 Rental \$6,500

**Ceremony in East India Marine Hall**  
 6 pm guest arrival and 6:30 pm ceremony  
**Cocktails in Atrium Spine or Garden Atrium** 7–8 pm  
**Dinner & Dancing in Main Atrium** 8 pm–midnight  
 Guest count from 100 to 270 people  
 Rental \$10,000

All pricing is based on a five-hour reception, with one hour for  
 cocktails and four hours for dinner and dancing. Ceremony is  
 a total of one hour, with 30 minutes for guest arrival and 30  
 minutes for your ceremony. Please note the museum is open to  
 the public until 5 pm. Event start times can be later than stated  
 above but cannot begin earlier.

### UPGRADES

Chair upgrade: \$8 per chair  
 Museum admissions passes: \$15 each (public hours)  
 \*New Year's Eve is charged weekend rental rates

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