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Dear Friends,

Welcome to The Whitney, David Whitney Jr.'s Unique Woodward Avenue Mansion. Our iconic restaurant is a beautiful and unique setting for all your special events, from weddings to corporate meetings to holiday parties. We have a variety of private rooms available to accommodate your group's needs and are pleased to accommodate both large and small groups.

Our staff is knowledgeable, dedicated, professional and friendly. We will strive to provide your group with mouthwatering dishes, professional service, and captivating memories. Whatever your event, The Whitney will provide an elegant, enchanting ambience and a memorable experience.

Voted "Detroit's Most Romantic Restaurant," The Whitney is the perfect setting for your fairytale wedding. We host wedding ceremonies and receptions in our spectacular gardens and in the beautiful, historic house. I invite you to visit us to see what The Whitney can offer you!

With gratitude,

Samantha Cesarz

The Whitney Private Dining & Event Manager





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Dinner Package

Includes:

All Non-Alcoholic Beverages
Chef's Amuse
Salad + Bread Service
4 Entrée Choices
Duo of Miniature Desserts

First Course

Seasonal Salad:
Spring Greens Salad

Heirloom teardrop tomato, fresh raspberries & blueberries, crispy croutons, sunshine-basil vinaigrette

Dinner Entrees

(Guests will select one)

The Whitney Signature Beef Wellington - Barrel cut "Creekstone" beef tenderloin, pastry wrapped with creamed boursin cheese, duxelles of caramelized garlic & shallots, forest mushrooms & truffle oil, served with smashed Yukon gold potatoes & roasted spring vegetables, cognac cream

Black Peppered Salmon - Glazed with Whitney hive honey, seared over cool mint and pea puree, with lemon roasted fingerling potatoes

Garlic Herb Chicken - Garlic & herb crusted half chicken, de-boned and pressed, served with honey glazed carrots and whipped potatoes

Vegetarian Risotto - Tomato saffron and vegetable risotto ^{v gf}

Dessert

Slice of White Chocolate Strawberry Torte

\$99.00 per person

Minimum 13 guests --- Room rental fee of \$150.00-\$200.00 (based on date) will be added to billing

Add \$29 per person for "House Wine and Domestic Beer" Package (3 continuous hours)

Add \$39 per person for "Call Bar" Package (3 continuous hours, selections on page 6)

Add \$49 per person for "Premium Bar" Package (3 continuous hours, selections on page 6)

All prices are subject to 6% tax and 21% gratuity.

Menu and pricing are subject to change based on market conditions.

Guests of party will select their entrees from limited menu on day of event.



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Grand Celebration

Includes:

Plated Hors D' Oeuvres (1 piece of each item per person, listed below)

Salad + Bread Service

5 Entrée Choices

Duo of Miniature Desserts

All Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Coffee and Tea

Hors d'oeuvres

Duo of cocktail shrimp "In Love" with traditional sauce, seared beef tenderloin crostini, heirloom tomato & caper bruschetta atop a cucumber chip

First Course

(Guests will select one)

Seasonal Salad: Spring Greens Salad

Heirloom teardrop tomato, fresh raspberries & blueberries, crispy croutons, sunshine-basil vinaigrette

Lobster Bisque

With Caviar Crème Fraiche

Dinner Entrees

(Guests will select one)

The Whitney Signature Beef Wellington - "Creekstone" Barrel-Cut Beef Tenderloin, Pastry Wrapped with Creamed Boursin Cheese, Duxelles of Caramelized Garlic & Shallots, Forest Mushrooms & Truffle Oil, Served with Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Roasted Spring Vegetables, Cognac Cream

Surf and Turf - Petite Filet and 5 oz. Poached Cold Water De-Shelled Lobster Tail, Yukon Gold Smashed Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus, Port Wine Demi-Glace

Garlic Herb Chicken - Garlic & Herb Crusted Half Chicken, De-boned and Pressed, served with Honey Glazed Carrots and Yukon Gold Smashed Potatoes

Seafood Sauté - Gulf Shrimp, Diver Scallops, with Fresh Herbs, Chardonnay, Sweet Butter, over Toasted Orzo Pasta with Spring Peas

Herbed Polenta & Patty Pan Ragu - Herb Infused Polenta Cakes, topped with Pan Roasted Pattypan Squash and Baby Zucchini, in Sun Dried Tomato Sauce ^v

Dessert

Duo of Miniature Desserts

\$119.00 per person

Minimum 13 guests --- Room rental fee of \$150.00-\$200.00 (fee based on date) required for all events

Add \$49 per person for 3 Hour "Premium Bar" Package

Each additional hour of bar service is \$16 per person.

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Children's Package

(Available for children under 10 years of age)

Includes:

Bread Service
Fruit Cup
Entrée
Dessert
Beverage of Choice

First Course:

Fruit Cup

Dinner Entrée:

Chicken Tenders and French Fries

Dessert:

Vanilla Ice Cream

\$29.00 per child

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Hors D'oeuvres

Selections:

\$36 per dozen of each (1) item

Eggplant Bruschetta

Spanakopita

Deviled Eggs

\$55 per dozen of each (1) item

Shrimp Shooters

Warm Michigan Cherry Salad in Wonton Cup
(available vegetarian)

Grilled Chicken Satay
w/ Peanut Dipping Sauce

\$70 per dozen of each (1) item

Mini Beef Wellingtons

Shrimp & Gruyere Cheese Puff

Tenderloin Crostini

\$90 per dozen of each (1) item

Lamb Chop Lollipops

Jumbo Coconut Shrimp

Seafood Newburg Stuffed Mushroom Caps

Vegan option available upon request

Platters:

Artisan Cheese & Fruit Platter:

\$7.00 Per Person

Colossal Shrimp Cocktail Display:

25 pieces- \$165 ||||| 50 pieces - \$300

Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvres Parties Not Offered on Fridays or Saturdays

All prices are subject to 6% tax and 21% gratuity

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**Minimum purchase + room rental fee required for hors d'oeuvres party – varies based on event date
Minimum of 2 dozen per item required**



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Bar Selections

(Guests over the age of 21 must present valid ID)

Champagne Toast

House Champagne: \$6.00 per glass
Whitney Sparkling Celebration: \$10.00 per glass

Open Beer and House Wine

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$29.00 per person
4 continuous hours: \$38.00 per person
House selected domestic beer, craft beer and house wines

Open Call Bar

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$39.00 per person
4 continuous hours: \$52.00 per person

Includes selected domestic beer, house wine and call liquor brands

Call Liquor Brands: *Valentine, Absolut, Tanqueray, Canadian Club, Jameson, Jim Beam, Jack Daniels, Dewar's, Bacardi, Captain Morgan, Jose Cuervo Gold, Baileys*

Open Premium Bar

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$49.00 per person
4 continuous hours: \$65.00 per person

Includes selected domestic and craft beer, sommelier selected wine and premium liquor brands

Premium Liquor Brands: *Valentine, Grey Goose, Absolut, Titos, Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray, Hendricks Gin, Crown Royal, Chivas Regal, Dewar's, Bacardi, Myers, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Makers Mark, Johnny Walker Red, Hennessy VSOP, Jose Cuervo 1800, Bailey's, Grand Marnier*

Brunch and Tea Service Add-Ons (10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. only)

2 hour unlimited mimosas and champagne: \$16.00 per person
2 hour unlimited bloody Marys, bellinis, screwdrivers, mimosas and champagne: \$24.00 per person
2 hour house wine and domestic beer package: \$19.00 per person
2 hour call bar package: \$29.00

Based on consumption (running bar tab) also available

All prices are subject to a 6% sales tax and 21% gratuity



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Mansion Afternoon Tea

CELEBRATE THE GOOD LIFE

*Begin with a Mimosa or Champagne Toast
(non-alcoholic bubbly upon request)*

DUET OF SCONES

Accompanied by Marmalade and Chantilly Cream

STRAWBERRIES & DOUBLE CREAM

TOWER OF TEA SANDWICHES

Cucumber & Cream Cheese

Mozzarella & Prosciutto Rose, Crispy Basil

Classic Egg Salad, Boston Bibb Lettuce

Smoked Salmon on Pumpernickel

HOT CANAPES

Shrimp & Gruyere Cheese Puff

Chicken & Cherry Wonton Cup

DESSERT

Miniature Pastries & Truffles at Chef Eric's Whim

\$49/person

****Due to the nature of this event, we cannot accommodate menu/dietary restrictions or substitutions
Menu items are subject to change seasonally***

Offered at 12:30 p.m. to banquet groups of 13 or more or 2 p.m. for smaller groups
Large group tea events must be completed by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday
A private room rental fee of \$150.00 (Saturday) or \$200.00 (Sunday) will be added to bill
All prices are subject to 6% tax and 21% gratuity

AFTERNOON TEA BAR ADDITIONS

2 Hour Unlimited Mimosas and Champagne

\$16.00 Per Person

**2 Hour Unlimited Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers,
Mimosa's, Bellini's, and Champagne**

\$24.00 Per Person



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The Whitney Brunch

Includes:

Non-Alcoholic Beverages
Scones with Chantilly Cream
3-Course Brunch

First Course:

Strawberries & Double Cream

Second Course:

(guest will select one)

Petite Filet Mignon

Served medium rare with grilled asparagus, Yukon Gold smashed potatoes, port wine demi-glace

Garlic Herb Chicken

Garlic & herb crusted half chicken, de-boned and pressed,
served with honey roasted carrots and Yukon Gold smashed potatoes

French Toast

Seasonal creation, served with Applewood bacon

Gulf Crab Scramble

Farm fresh eggs, gently scrambled with Gulf crab, cream cheese and chives,
chicken apple sausage, breakfast potatoes

Third Course:

Duo of Miniature Desserts

(Chef's selection, varies seasonally)

\$59 Per Person

Add a glass of champagne or a mimosa for \$6.00

Minimum of 25 Guests Required for Brunch Menu

A private room rental fee of \$150.00 (weekdays or Saturdays) or \$200.00 (Sunday) will be added to bill
for all parties for a private room

Available start times for brunch event are 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m.

Brunch Bar Additions

2 Hour Unlimited Mimosas and Champagne

\$16.00 Per Person

2 Hour Unlimited Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers,

Mimosa's, Bellini's, and Champagne

\$24.00 Per Person

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General Information and Policies

A few notes on the current status of COVID-19

Due to the possible changes in meat and produce production and availability, please note that all menu items are subject to change based on market conditions. If changes become necessary, we will work with each individual event to reach an appropriate substitution, based on what is available at that time.

The Whitney will be complying with all laws related to Covid-19, and as the laws change, so will our individual policies.

As conditions change, cancellation deadlines may be altered based on any extension or reinstatement of stay-at-home orders or state of emergency dates. If the Government enforces a shut down during you the originally scheduled event, The Whitney will transfer your deposit to a future event, or provide you with a gift card to return to dine with us at a future time.

Booking a Date/Cancellation Policy

A courtesy hold can be placed on your desired date for 48 hours. In order to reserve a date a contract must be signed and a deposit must be put down. The deposit will be 20% of your estimated subtotal and will be applied to your final bill as a credit. **All deposits are non-refundable.**

In the event that an event needs to be rescheduled, the deposit may be applied towards a future event, within 6 months of original booking, as long as you're not past the cancellation deadline. There may only be one single date change for the event.

The reservation must be cancelled by the cancellation deadline in order to avoid incurring any charges. Reservation cancellations made after the cancellation deadline will result in a charge of 50% of the estimated grand total of the reservation cost. If the reservation is cancelled after the cancellation deadline, the credit card provided will be charged at the time of cancellation. If you cancel within 72 hours of the event, you will be charged in full for the entire banquet. All prices are subject to change without notice. All prices quoted on signed contracts with deposits placed, will be honored.

Space Rental Fees

The Whitney requires a room rental fee, along with a minimum food & beverage purchase requirement, for every event.

We offer single room rentals, along with rental of the entire first floor (70-160 guests), the second floor (up to 100 guests), or the third floor (up to 100 guests). Please see the event coordinator for further details.

Set-up and Take Down

The Whitney will provide white or black linens and napkins, tables, chairs, silverware, glassware and china at no additional charge.

Deliveries can be made up to 3 hours prior to your event start. The Whitney staff is happy to set-up centerpieces, table numbers and favors free of charge. Additional set-up will incur additional costs. Please contact our Event Coordinator for more information.

The Whitney is unable to store flowers, decorations and personal belongings. At the conclusion of your event all items must be removed from the premises within **30 minutes** of your event end. The Whitney cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged items.



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Special Occasion Cakes

The Whitney Pastry Department will provide a specialty or Wedding cake for your celebration! Our basic flavors consist of Signature Carrot Cake, Lemon Mousse Cake, White Chocolate Strawberry Torte, Bailey's Torte, Chocolate "Ugli" Torte (flourless), Dark Chocolate Raspberry Torte. Additional specialty cakes, tortes and cupcakes are available through our Pastry department. Please see the event department for pricing and further information.

Food Service

The Whitney does not allow for any outside food or beverage, other than a cake or cupcakes. There will be a service fee of \$4.00 per guest if a cake or cupcakes are brought in off premises. Must be from a licensed bakery.

Hors d'oeuvres selections must be turned in by the deadline stated on your contract in order to ensure availability and quality ingredients. If selections are not turned in by the deadline, they may be chosen for you. We do not require a pre-order from your guests for dinner options, as we will provide custom menus at each place setting for them to select from.

Liquor Service

The Whitney must provide all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Proper identification is required to serve persons over the age of 21. The Whitney reserves the right to refrain from serving guests who cannot provide valid identification or who are visibly intoxicated.

Evening events that solely take place in the Garden or Ghostbar exclusively will be provided with a bar and bartender(s). Events in separate areas will be provided with cocktail service. A satellite bar with a bartender can be set up, with the rental of an entire floor, for a fee of \$125.00.

Any events that are providing liquor for guests must also provide food.

Music

DJ's and live musicians may be brought in for a ceremony. A DJ may be utilized for a cocktail hour or a reception that has the entire first floor, Ghostbar or Mansion rented out. You may have a single string musician or pianist with a second floor rental. The Whitney reserves the right to determine the suitability of the performers and to adjust volume levels as necessary during the event. With the exception of a Mansion rental, the earliest start time for dance music is 8:00 p.m.

iPods may also be brought in for use during a ceremony. The Whitney reserves the right to determine what is appropriate to be played in the restaurant. The Whitney's Grand Pianos on the first, second and/or third floors may be rented for a fee of \$125.00. Please note that unless you're renting out the entire first floor, Garden or Ghostbar, you may not play your own music during your dinner service. The Whitney will have house music playing during this time.

Handicap Accessibility

The Whitney's entire first floor is handicap accessible. There is a ramp leading to the back entrance and a handicap accessible restroom. There is an elevator available to assist your guests up to the second or third floors.

Parking

The Whitney offers valet parking at a cost of \$10 per car. There is a gated "pay to park" lot across the street from our facility. Please note that we do not offer hosted self-parking for large party reservations.



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Audio Visual Equipment

The Whitney can provide the following audiovisual equipment for your event:

Screen	\$25.00
Power Strips/Extension Cords	\$5.00
Easel	\$5.00
Wired Microphone/Speaker Rental	\$50.00
<i>(Host must provide MP3/iPod/Phone with correct connecting wire for ceremony music)</i>	
Piano Rental	\$125.00

Special Considerations

The Whitney is a treasured Detroit icon and a historic landmark. We ask that you adhere to the following standards to assist us in protecting the original beauty of the mansion.

- No posters, signs or decorations may be affixed to any wall or door.
- Scotch tape, push pins, nails and other affixtures of this nature **ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
- **Confetti and balloons MAY NOT be used inside or outside for decorating.**
- Candles may be used as long as they are contained.
- Throwing rice and/or birdseed is not permitted.
- Bubbles are not permitted.
- Ice sculptures are not permitted
- Flower petals used for decoration must be removed at the conclusion of your ceremony. No artificial flower petals may be thrown into The Garden.
- There is no smoking permitted anywhere in the mansion. There is a designated smoking area near the valet parking entrance.
- Pianos cannot be used for display or signage
- The host of the event will be held fully responsible for any damage caused during the set-up and duration of your event and will be charged for any and all damages.

Dress Code

The Whitney strictly enforces a business/country club casual dress code. We do not require jackets for gentlemen, but we do not allow flip flops, sneakers, athletic wear, or tattered jeans. Gentlemen are asked to wear collared shirts with sleeves and check their caps when dining in the mansion. For women, please no athletic wear, sweatshirts, or sneakers. We ask that all guests check their ball caps and backpacks upon entering the mansion. **Dress code compliance is required at all times and applies to all vendors, event hosts & guests, rehearsal participants, walk-throughs.**