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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 of 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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## Ceremonies

**Inside the Mansion - \$1,000.00**

**\$600 for 35 or less guests, hosting their reception at The Whitney**

**\$800 for 36 or more guests, hosting their reception at The Whitney**

Includes:

- Dressing rooms for the bride and groom as well as their attendants – available 2 hours prior to the start of the ceremony
- A complimentary glass of champagne for the Bride, Groom and their Bridal Party
- Set-up and take down of chairs (appropriate number for location)
- Table for Unity Candle
- Access to The Whitney property for photos for up to one hour post ceremony (total privacy not guaranteed)
- Manager from The Whitney present on your wedding day
- Staff from The Whitney to assist in music for the ceremony and cueing of attendants.



There are two lovely locations to hold a ceremony inside The Whitney Mansion:

### ***Second Floor Great Hall***

A warm, inviting hall furnished in luxurious woods. The bride will descend the stairs into an intimate setting full of friends and family. The hall can seat up to 50 guests with limited standing room available.



### ***The Second Floor Landing (between the Second and Third Floors)***

Your vows will be backlit by an extraordinary Tiffany stained glass window. An impressive entrance can be made from either the second or third floors. Up to 20 guests can be seated around the railing of the third floor and up to 42 guests can be seated on the second floor looking up, totaling 62 seated guests.



*\*Please note complete privacy can only be guaranteed during the actual wedding ceremony.*



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### **In the Garden - \$1,200.00**

**\$600 for 35 or less guests, hosting their reception at The Whitney**

**\$800 for 36 or more guests, hosting their reception at The Whitney**

***(Available late May through early September)***

#### Includes:

- An indoor option reserved in the case of inclement weather\*\*
- Dressing rooms for the bride and groom as well as their attendants – available 2 hours prior to the start of the ceremony
- A complimentary glass of champagne for the Bride, Groom and their Bridal Party
- Set-up and take down of chairs (appropriate number for location)
- Table for Unity Candle
- Complimentary bottled water per invited guest
- Access to The Whitney property for photos for up to one hour post ceremony (total privacy not guaranteed)
- Manager from The Whitney present on your wedding day

The Whitney Garden blooms with beauty in the spring and summer months. An aisle winds through the garden leading you to an exceptional site to be wed, complete with a fountain. The garden can seat up to 120 guests, with chiavari chair rental, not provided by The Whitney. The Whitney will provide 80 black garden chairs for your outdoor ceremony. Additional standing room is available. (please note that the gazebo shown in the photo below is not included)



A one-hour rehearsal may be scheduled within a week of the ceremony date at no extra charge.

Please note the latest start time for a rehearsal is 3:30 p.m. See our banquet department for further details.

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*\*\*The indoor option can hold 62 guests in the case of inclement weather.*

***There is a \$250.00 charge to set up indoor and outdoor ceremony locations if inclement weather call is not made within 24 hours of ceremony***





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#### **Additional Details**

- December pricing for inside the mansion- \$1,800.00 or \$900.00 if holding your reception here
- Holiday pricing will vary depending on date.
- There are outlets for musicians to plug into at all ceremony locations.
- **No outside food & beverage will be allowed in bridal suites**

### **Bridal Suite Add-Ons**

**Veuve Clicquot: \$80.00 per bottle (pre-ceremony only)**

**1 Dozen Scones: \$10.00**

Served with Preserves & Chantilly Cream

#### **Platters:**

Small Artisan Cheese Platter:	<b>\$60</b>
Small Seasonal Fruit Platter:	<b>\$60</b>
Small Crudit� Platter:	<b>\$40</b>

### **Bartender Fees**

If you'd like to open up The Ghostbar or Gardenbar for your guests to utilize, prior to the ceremony, there will be a \$75.00 per   hour fee

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## Receptions

Receptions at The Whitney can be held for **up to 5 hours**, however, the base amount of time for a reception is 3 hours. If you are booking a ceremony as well as a reception with us your entire event may last **up to 6 hours** from the time your ceremony begins\*. There will be a room rental fee if the minimum purchase is not met.

The Whitney has an array of lovely rooms to host your reception. Each has its own distinctive ambiance and will create rich memories. We have rooms that will seat parties of 8 or more guests. The first floor of the mansion can accommodate seating for up to 160 guests. The second floor can seat up to 98 guests. The Ghostbar may be rented for up to 125 guests (55 maximum when seated). The Whitney Garden is perfect for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and can accommodate up to 200 guests for a cocktail reception or 90 guests seated at once. The entire mansion may be rented, based on availability, and can hold up to 350 guests for a cocktail reception or 258 guests seated at once.



*\*Reception times are limited by availability*



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## *Dinner Package*

### **Includes:**

Choice of Appetizer  
Salad + Bread Service  
2 Entrée Choices + Vegetarian Option  
Duo of Miniature Desserts  
All Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Coffee and Tea

### **Choice of Appetizer (Host to Choose One):**

**Server Passed Spanakopita and Tomato Caper Bruschetta**

**Artisan Cheese and Cracker Platter**

**Crudité Platter**

### **Choice of Salad (Host to Choose One):**

**Autumn Pear Salad**

Port Poached Pears, Mixed Greens, Shaved Fennel,  
Gorgonzola Cheese and Port Balsamic Dressing

**Caesar Salad**

Shaved Imported Parmesan Cheese, Herb Croutons

**Soup of the Day**

Chef's Selection

### **Dinner Entrees (Host to Choose Two Selections):**

**The Whitney Signature Beef Wellington** - "Creekstone" Tenderloin of Beef, Foie Gras, Mushroom and Truffle Oil  
Duxelle, Caramelized Garlic and Shallots, Redskin Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Courvoisier Cream

**Wester Ross Salmon** - Sweet Corn Puree, Sautéed Spinach, Spicy Pickled Vegetables

**Marinated Organic Chicken Breast** - 5 Spice, Dusted with Lavender Honey, Soy Glaze,  
Heirloom Baby Carrots and Snow Peas, with Parsnip Puree

**Seafood Sauté** - Shrimp, Scallops and Lobster, with White Wine Butter over Orzo Pasta

**8 oz. Filet** - Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus, Veal Cabernet Sauce (add \$6 per item served)

**Surf & Turf** - Petite Filet, 5 oz. Cold Water Lobster Tail, Grilled Asparagus, Potato Puree (add \$14 per item served)

**Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetarian Risotto** (included on all menus)

### **Dessert:**

**Duo of Miniature Desserts**

**Minimum 18 guests**

**\$79 per person – Add \$2 per person for 3 entrée choices**

**Add \$20 per person for "House Wine and Domestic Beer" Package** (3 continuous hours)

**Add \$30 per person for "Call Bar" Package** (3 continuous hours, selections on page 6)

**Add \$40 per person for "Premium Bar" Package** (3 continuous hours, selections on page 6)

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

Pricing includes private dining space



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## Grand Celebration

### Includes:

Passed Hors D' Oeuvres + 1 Platter  
Salad + Bread Service  
3 Entrée Choices + Vegetarian Option  
Trio of Miniature Desserts  
All Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Coffee and Tea

### Appetizer

Select a variety of 3 from seasonal hors d'oeuvres menu (1 type from each tier) + 1 platter of your choice – see page 7

### Salad (Choose One):

#### **Whitney "Duet"**

Tomato Basil Soup and Baby Green Salad

#### **Autumn Pear Salad**

Port Poached Pears, Mixed Greens, Shaved Fennel,  
Gorgonzola Cheese and Port Balsamic Dressing

#### **Caesar Salad**

Shaved Imported Parmesan Cheese, Herb Croutons

#### **Crab and Tomato Bisque**

### Dinner Entrees (Choose Three):

**The Whitney Signature Beef Wellington** - "Creekstone" Tenderloin of Beef, Foie Gras, Mushroom and Truffle Oil Duxelle, Caramelized Garlic and Shallots, Redskin Mashed Potatoes, Maple Glazed Baby Carrots, Courvoisier Cream

**12 oz. USDA Prime Filet** - Whipped Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Veal Cabernet Sauce

**Surf and Turf** - Petite Filet and 5 oz. Cold Water Lobster Tail, Potato Puree and Grilled Asparagus

**Wester Ross Salmon** - Sweet Corn Puree, Sautéed Spinach, Spicy Pickled Vegetables

**Marinated Organic Chicken Breast** - 5 Spice, Dusted with Lavender Honey, Soy Glaze,

Heirloom Baby Carrots and Snow Peas, with Parsnip Puree

**Twin Lobster Tails** – With Asparagus and Herbed Wild Rice

**Seafood Sauté** - Shrimp, Scallops, Lobster, and White Wine Butter over Orzo Pasta

**Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetarian Risotto** (included on all menus)

### Dessert:

**Trio of Miniature Desserts**

**Minimum 18 guests**

**\$119 per Person**

**Add \$40 per person for 3 Hour "Premium Bar" Package**

Each additional hour of bar service is \$14 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 with a Side of Macaroni & Cheese and French Fries

**Dessert:**

Same as chosen for adult package

**\$25.00 per child**  
**(\$19.00 during lunch hours)**

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## *Hors D'oeuvres*

### Passed Selections:

#### **\$36 per dozen**

Tomato Caper Bruschetta  
Chicken Satay  
Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms  
Spanakopita  
Tomato Mozzarella Basil Skewer  
Sesame Chicken Wonton Cups  
Melon & Prosciutto Skewers

#### **\$55 per dozen**

Coconut Shrimp  
Shrimp Shooters  
Sesame Beef  
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms  
BBQ Chicken Sliders  
Fried Chicken & Waffle Cones  
Shrimp & Chorizo Bites

#### **\$70 per dozen**

Sliced Tenderloin Sliders  
Lamb Lollipops  
Angus Beef Sliders  
Tuna Tartar on Wonton Crisp  
Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce  
Miniature Lobster Rolls  
Mini Beef Wellingtons

### Platters

Artisan Cheese Platter: **Small (15-25 guests) \$60 – Large (26-50 guests) \$100**  
Seasonal Fruit Platter: **Small (15-25 guests) \$60 – Large (26-50 guests) \$100**  
Crudit  Platter: **Small (15-25 guests) \$40 – Large (26-50 guests) \$75**

Menu subject to change seasonally  
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## Bar Selections

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

### Champagne Toast

House Champagne: \$6.00 per glass

Veuve Clicquot: \$12.00 per glass

### Open Beer and House Wine

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$27.00 per person

4 continuous hours: \$37.00 per person

*Selected domestic beer and house wine*

### Open Call Bar

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$39.00 per person

4 continuous hours: \$49.00 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: \$52.00 per person

4 continuous hours: \$59.00 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: \$14.00 per person

2 hour unlimited bloody Marys, bellinis, screwdrivers, mimosas and champagne: \$20.00 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**

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## A TRADITION BEGINS...

Afternoon Tea is a tradition that began in 1840 by the Seventh Duchess of Bedford. Due to a long period between the meals, the Duchess experienced a sinking feeling that afflicted her between 3 and 4 o'clock. One afternoon she requested a tray of tea, bread, butter, and cake to be brought to her room. Gradually, she became accustomed to this habit and invited her friends to partake in her daily ritual. Within a short period of time, this affair, known as Afternoon Tea, became an elaborate social event.

### TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

#### DUET OF SCONES

*Accompanied by Preserves and Chantilly Cream*

#### SOUP AND SALAD OF THE SEASON

*Prepared Daily*

#### TEA SANDWICHES

*~ Chef Selected Tea Sandwiches and Canapes ~*

#### DESSERT

*~ Miniature Pastries Designed by our Pastry Chef ~*

*~ Housemade Seasonal Truffles ~*

**\$34.95 PER PERSON**

***ADD A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE OR MIMOSA FOR \$6.00***

***\*Please inform your server of any dietary restrictions***

Offered daily at 12:30 p.m. to groups of 18 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 room rental fee of \$150.00 will be added to bill for all parties requiring a private room**

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

*Menu subject to change seasonally*

### AFTERNOON TEA BAR ADDITIONS

**2 Hour Unlimited Mimosas and Champagne**

**\$14.00 Per Person**

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

**\$20.00 Per Person**



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## The Whitney Brunch

### Includes:

Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
3-Course Brunch

### First Course:

(host to select choice of 2)

Spring Chopped Salad

Caesar Salad

Tomato Bisque

Strawberries in  
Double Cream

### Second Course:

(host to select 3)

#### **Chef's Omelet**

3 egg omelet with shrimp,  
spinach, goat cheese,  
served with breakfast potatoes

#### **French Toast**

Cranberry bread with lemon  
cream honey, topped with fresh  
raspberries and served with  
Applewood bacon

#### **Napa Valley King Crab Scramble**

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

#### **Petite Filet Mignon**

Grilled asparagus,  
mâitre d' butter

#### **Chicken Pasta Primavera**

Pasta primavera penne pasta  
with fresh spring vegetables,  
pesto cream sauce, topped with  
blackened chicken

#### **Lake Superior Whitefish Sauté**

With sun-dried Traverse City  
cherries, exotic mushrooms  
in white wine butter sauce

### Third Course:

#### **Duo of Miniature Desserts**

(Chef's selection, varies seasonally)

**\$39.00 Per Person**

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

#### **Minimum of 18 Guests Required for Limited Menu**

A room rental fee of \$150.00 will be added to bill for all parties requiring a private room

Available from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Brunch Bar Additions

**2 Hour Unlimited Mimosas and Champagne**  
**\$14.00 Per Person**

**2 Hour Unlimited Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers,  
Mimosa's, Bellini's, and Champagne**  
**\$20.00 Per Person**

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*Course selections must be made by party host prior to deadline listed on contract*



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## General Information and Policies

### 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. 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 does not require a room rental fee in most cases, as long as you reach the appropriate food and beverage minimum purchase requirement.

In order to rent out the entire first floor (70-160 guests), the second floor (up to 98 guests), or the third floor (up to 125 guests), there will be a minimum food and beverage purchase that is required. Please see the event coordinator for further details.

### Set-up and Take Down

The Whitney will provide white 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.

### 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 \$2.00 per guest if a cake or cupcakes are brought in off premises.

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





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### **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 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.

### **Tastings**

The Whitney is happy to provide a complimentary tasting for the bride and groom who have a party of 50 or more. A tasting can be scheduled, up to 3 weeks prior to the event, for a fee of \$50.00 for any extra guests beyond the Bride and Groom. This price will include a choice of 2 salads, 3 entrées, 2 desserts. If it is a cocktail hors d'oeuvres reception, the tasting will have a choice of 5 to taste.

### **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 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 and third floors may be rented for a fee of \$125.00.

### **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 \$7 per car. We have gated lots across the street from our facility. Please note that we do not offer self-parking for large party reservations.

### **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
House Sound System (Depending on Availability)	\$0.00
Piano Rental	\$125.00

*(Host must provide CDs/iPod with correct connecting wire.)*



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### 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.
- 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.
- 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 upon entering the mansion. Dress code compliance is required at all times and applies to all vendors, event hosts & guests, rehearsal participants, walk-throughs.