settings for extraordinary events
a day to remember

The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh campus boasts award-winning architecture in two historic gems - the Beaux Arts 1895 Allegheny Post Office and the Art Deco 1939 Buhl Planetarium. The buildings are linked by a central core screened by a shimmering facade. The Museum is a certified green building and has been honored by the American Institute for Architects and the National Historic Preservation Trust.

spaces

the art studio and backyard

In the studio, your guests can mingle and celebrate in a soaring rotunda featuring many works of art. Weather permitting, they can wander in the whimsical Backyard and sculpture garden.

Capacity 100–175 guests*
Size 3,900 sq. ft.
Rental Cost $2,800

the big red room

Spanning the original planetarium’s grand hall, the Big Red Room’s elegant marble surfaces and distinctive contemporary lighting provide a versatile backdrop for any occasion.

Capacity 200–400 guests*
Size 4,700 sq. ft.
Rental Cost $3,800

the run of the museum

Major events call for varied surroundings and a spectrum of experiences. Make the whole museum yours for the evening and enjoy private access to all of our attractions and exhibits.

Capacity 1,000 guests*
Size 27,400 sq. ft.
Rental Cost $10,000

*The guest capacities are approximate. Our special events team can recommend accommodations based on your needs.
“The perfect spot for our classic, yet whimsical event. The staff was accommodating and easy to work with throughout the entire planning process. I highly recommend.”

—Heather, Event Planner
“I cannot say enough wonderful things about The Children’s Museum! Not only is the space fun, unique & beautiful, but the staff is what sealed the deal for choosing this as our reception venue.”

—Vanessa, Bride
Studio
photo by: Kristen Wynn Photography
“Absolutely perfect venue. All of our guests raved the whole night (and are still raving) about how much they loved the venue.”

—Sam, Bride
Let our friendly, experienced team help you coordinate the details of your event. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Events at Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh
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start planning your event today!
connect with our team

partners for museum events
catering and rental items

**catering**
Catering is available for both the Children’s Museum and MuseumLab through one of our preferred caterers:

**big catering**
(412) 361-3272 x214
big.catering

**PARKHURST DINING**
(412) 889-3828
parkhurstdining.com

**RANIA’S CATERING**
(412) 531-2222
rania.com

**rental items**
Glassware, tableware, and additional items are available through the Museum’s preferred rental partner:

(724) 745-1500
allparty.com

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When making plans for your special event, choose a location with some magical and delightful history, as unique as you and your guests. The Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh and MuseumLab offer two historic buildings where you can celebrate in grand halls and beautiful ruins, amidst inspiring artwork and exhibits. Have a memorable setting for your memorable event.