



*Weddings
and
Engagements*
at the Connecticut Science Center

Imagine



Kate Lauren Studios

Imagine spending your wedding day exploring the wonders of the Connecticut Science Center, where beauty and innovation converge! Nestled along the banks of the Connecticut River, this venue offers a one-of-a-kind setting for couples seeking a wedding that blends elegance and fun. Whether you envision an intimate affair or a grand reception, the Science Center promises an experience brimming with charm and the magic of scientific discovery.

THE ITINERARY

Ceremony

Begin your evening by exchanging vows on the Nassau Science Plaza, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of lush native plants and the romantic backdrop of a golden sunset over historic downtown Hartford.

Cocktails & Exploration

Spend your cocktail hour in the gallery of your choice, where your guests can explore our hands-on exhibits while enjoying delectable bites and delicious beverages!

Dinner & Dancing

Spend your reception in Science Alley, our central atrium, with its ten-story ceilings and loor-to-ceiling windows. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner and dance the night away under an enormous T-Rex!



THE FOOD AND DRINK



David Alan Hospitality Group is truly grateful for the opportunity to serve you, your family, and guests on what is sure to be one of the most memorable days of your life. They will help you customize your wedding with undeniably delicious cuisine, unmatched hospitality and attention to every detail.





Heather White Does Photo

THE VISION

The Connecticut Science Center and David Alan Hospitality Group collaborate seamlessly to bring your vision to life. They work closely with your chosen vendors and carefully set up your selected decor on the big day. Throughout your wedding, a coordinator will be by your side, ensuring you have everything you need to enjoy your day without any stress.

Here are our favorite vendors

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Get ready with us

Have you ever dreamed of spending the day on a spaceship? Your booking includes access to our out-of-this-world, space-themed lab, comfy lounge chairs, studio lighting, and more. Tucked away from your guests, this is the perfect spot to rest before your ceremony or spend a moment away from the crowd.

THE INVESTMENT

Our Weddings package is \$7,000 and includes the following for up to 200 guests:

- *Ceremony on the Nassau Science Plaza (In case of inclement weather, our theater is available as a backup option).*
- *Cocktail Hour in the gallery of your choosing*
- *Dinner and Dancing in Science Alley*
- *Space-themed lab to get ready*
- *White garden chairs, round and banquet tables, and high-top tables*
- *Set-up and breakdown, following your vision*

Food and Beverage

Our partners at David Alan Hospitality Group take tremendous pride in creating menus that are both delicious and on trend. Their packages will help you craft the wedding of your dreams. Merely a jumping point, they encourage clients to be creative when envisioning their dream menu. Traditional sit down style weddings can range from \$85-\$125 per person for food and beverage plus hospitality fees.

Add-ons

- *Parking validation in books of 25: **\$275***
- *1 Hour of Full Building Access During a Cocktail Hour or Scavenger Hunt: **\$2,000***
- *Access to the Butterfly encounter: **\$400***
- *Access to Rooftop Garden (Level 6 South rentals only): **\$1,000***
- *Live Science Activity Station: **\$250***
- *One Photobooth (Unlimited Printing, Custom Design): **\$900***
- *Marquee Ticker Customization: **\$25***
- *Dance Floor: **\$1,250***
- *Chiavari Chair Upgrade for a Seated Meal: **\$1,750***
- *Black, stretchy linens for all tables: **\$250***
- *8x4 12" Tall Stage: **\$90***
- *Eight RGB LED Uplights: **\$150***
- *Wooden Lectern: **\$90***
- *Sound System (No microphone needed): **\$200***
- *Sound System (One microphone needed): **\$250***
- *Sound System (Two microphones needed): **\$275***
- *SmartBoard® with HDMI (Classrooms 1 & 2 Only): **\$50***
- *Rolling Monitor with HDMI: **\$50***
- *The Science Hall A/V Package (The Science Hall Only): **\$400***
Projector with audio, two microphones, and a wooden lectern
- *Theater A/V Package (Theater Only): **\$1,000***
Projector with audio, four microphones, spotlights, panelist chairs, and a wooden lectern



Jennifer Lynn Photography

Engagements in the Butterfly Encounter

Make your engagement unforgettable by popping the question in the Connecticut Science Center's Butterfly Encounter. Surround yourself with natural beauty in this serene, enchanting space, packed with vibrant butterflies and tropical foliage, and enjoy an intimate, tranquil setting for your special moment.

- *Private 1-Hour Engagement Session: **\$300***
- *Private 1-Hour Engagement Session with a Live Butterfly Release: **\$375***
- *Private 1-Hour Engagement Session with a Live Butterfly Release and Customized Framed Butterfly: **\$540***

General Liability Insurance

We require all clients to purchase and maintain event insurance for the date of their event and an initial payment to secure your booking and catering services.



Ready to get started?

Contact the Events Team at (860) 520-2120
or EventRentals@CTScienceCenter.org to
start planning your dream day!