





FAIRYTAIL WEDDINGS™

Let your wedding dreams come true with The Roostertail, a cherished haven for over 66 years, dedicated to creating personalized, unforgettable moments. Our enchanting Fairytail Weddings™ have graced the national spotlight and earned accolades, all within the stunning backdrop of our waterfront venue.

Nestled just moments away from downtown Detroit, The Roostertail offers seamless access to major hotels, freeways, and city life. Our exclusive, convenient private parking ensures a stress-free entrance, while our glass-enclosed facility, spread over seven acres of waterfront splendor, boasts three captivating multi-level rooms. Imagine saying "I do" on the Outdoor Deck or Side Patio, kissed by gentle waves, while our resplendent rooms equipped with cutting-edge lighting and sound systems create the perfect ambiance.

The heart of The Roostertail beats with exceptional service. Led by Executive Chef John Cornea, our culinary team presents an array of gourmet delights inspired by professional expertise and creative passion. Whether you fancy an elegant dinner, a buffet spread, or delightful food stations, our gracious hosts and chefs are dedicated to making your event a resounding success.

Immerse yourself in the magic of our Roostertail Fairytail Wedding™ receptions, meticulously crafted by our catering experts. Starting at just \$139 per person, these packages include a complete dinner and beverage service, with opportunities for tailored upgrades. Imagine valet parking, specialized hors d'oeuvres, late-night treats, a deluxe sweet table, and a champagne toast, adding an extra touch of elegance to your celebration.

The Roostertail isn't just a venue; it's an intimate escape from the ordinary. Rooted in the Schoenith family tradition, we maintain an unwavering commitment to excellence, delivering unique experiences with every generation. For inquiries about our weekly incentives or to arrange a complimentary tour and consultation, reach out to us at (313) 822-1234.

Embrace a wedding that defies expectations, embraces tradition, and creates memories as timeless as your love story. Your dream wedding is within reach at The Roostertail.

Package I

4 ½ hour reception - \$139 per person

Pricing includes tax & 24% gratuity

4 hour Open House Wedding Bar

LIQUOR

Tito's Vodka, Beefeater Gin, Corazon De Agave Blanco Tequila,
Bacardi Rum, Captain Morgan Rum, Dewar's White Label Scotch
Jim Beam Bourbon, Jack Daniel's Whiskey, Canadian Club Whisky,

WINE

Chardonnay, Moscato, Rosé, Cabernet

BEER

American Bottled Beer

Plated Dinner Service

Plated salad course served with warm roll

Plated chicken or vegan entrée paired with a delicious starch and vegetable

OR

Buffet Dinner Service

Buffet service with choice of 2 entrées, 1 salad, 1 vegetable, 1 starch, and dinner rolls

Also included with your Roostertail Fairytail™ Wedding:

Champagne Toast for Head Table & Cake Table

Venue Coordinator

Dietary Restriction Accommodations

Customer's Wedding Cake Cutting Service

Halal options available at \$5 per person

Children & vendors - \$75 each

*2024, 2025 & 2026 prices - venue rentals to be applied

Please consult with your Roostertail Event Coordinator for more information

Package II

5 hour reception - \$169 per person

Pricing includes tax & 24% gratuity

4½ hour Open Deluxe Wedding Bar

LIQUOR

Tito's Vodka, Beefeater Gin, Corazon De Agave Blanco Tequila,
Bacardi Rum, Captain Morgan Rum, Malibu Rum 🍹, Dewar's White Label Scotch
Jim Beam Bourbon, Jack Daniel's Whiskey, Canadian Club Whisky, Hennessy VS 🍷

WINE

Cabernet, Chardonnay, Moscato, Rosé, Pinot Grigio 🍷

BEER

American Bottled Beer, House Choice of Assorted Craft Beer 🍺

Starter Package Hors d'Oeuvres 🍽️

1 hour service - 3 passed hors d'oeuvres

Plated Dinner Service

Plated salad course served with warm roll

Plated chicken or vegan entrée paired with a delicious starch and vegetable

OR

Buffet Dinner Service

Buffet service with choice of 3 entrées 🍽️, 1 salad, 1 vegetable, 1 starch, & dinner rolls

Also included with your Roostertail Fairytale™ Wedding:

Champagne Toast for Head Table & Cake Table

Venue Coordinator

Dietary Restriction Accommodations

Customer's Wedding Cake Cutting Service

Halal options available at \$5 per person

Children & vendors - \$75 each

*2024 prices - venue rentals to be applied

Please consult with your Roostertail Event Coordinator for more information

Package III

5 hour reception - \$219 per person

Pricing includes tax & 24% gratuity

4 ½ hour Open Top Shelf Wedding Bar

LIQUOR

Tito's Vodka, Grey Goose Vodka 🎉, Tanqueray Gin 🎉,
Corazon De Agave Blanco Tequila, Teremana Reposado 🎉,
Bacardi Rum, Captain Morgan Rum, Malibu Rum 🎉,
Dewar's White Label Scotch, Johnnie Walker Black Scotch 🎉,
Jim Beam Bourbon, Maker's Mark Bourbon 🎉, Hennessy VS
Jack Daniel's Whiskey, Crown Royal Whiskey 🎉, Baileys 🎉, Kahlúa 🎉

WINE

Cabernet, Chardonnay, Moscato, Rosé, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc 🎉

BEER

American Bottled Beer, House Choice of Assorted Craft Beer, Corona 🎉, Heineken 🎉

Romance 🎉 Package Hors d'Oeuvres

1 hour service - 3 passed hors d'oeuvres

Plated Salad Service

Plated salad course served with warm roll

Dual Entrée Plated Dinner 🎉**

Choice of salmon & chicken OR filet mignon & chicken
served with starch & vegetable

Late Night Snack 🎉

Choice of one hand-passed snack from the following:

Coney Dogs, Detroit-Style Pizza, Pretzel Wall, or Perfect French Fries

Also included with your Roostertail Fairytail™ Wedding:

Champagne Toast for Head Table & Cake Table

Venue Coordinator

Dietary Restriction Accommodations

Customer's Wedding Cake Cutting Service

Halal options available at \$5 per person

Children & vendors - \$75 each

*2024 prices - venue rentals to be applied

Please consult with your Roostertail Event Coordinator for more information

Wedding Ceremonies

Ceremony fees apply for all ceremonies.

Say "I do" among family and friends on our beautiful waterfront property! Revel in the waterside air at either of our two outdoor locations: our Deck & Side Patio. Although the outdoor atmospheres may differ, the inclusions are identical and are as follows:

What you Get

30 Minute Guest Arrival
30 Minute Ceremony
Complimentary Ceremony Rehearsal
Ceremony chairs & set up
Aisleway with grand reveal

Scenic photo spots
Private indoor restrooms
Waterfront background
Weather interference plan-B option

Deck

A picture-perfect white arbor frames your ceremony while sparkling water kisses the lush land of Belle Isle. Seated under the pavilion on white-padded chairs, guests' heads will turn when you walk down the Edison Bulb-lined boardwalk. With the Detroit skyline to the west, you have all the necessary backdrops to capture the beauty of your commitment.

Side Patio

This unique wedding experience is perfect for couples seeking something magical and momentous. Pledge to eternity beneath an elegant-domed arbor surrounded by loved ones. Nestled in the garden, guests will sit facing the Detroit River on English style wrought iron chairs.

All ceremonies are immediately followed by your wedding reception.

\$1,000 for the Club (inside the Club)

\$2,500 for the Side Patio (Marine Room)

\$3,500 for the Deck (Palm River Room)

Additional labor fees will apply after the 1 hour time slot .

Ceremony Rehearsals

Complimentary ceremony rehearsals are 30 minutes to 1 hour max. They are scheduled at the discretion of the facility up to a month prior to the wedding date and are subject to change. Rehearsals are scheduled Monday-Thursday between 11am-5pm, when there are no other events on property. If a last minute event is booked during your scheduled rehearsal time, we will adjust timing/date as needed. Clients must provide their coordinator with their ceremony line up in advance. If parties are late to the scheduled rehearsal or if the scheduled rehearsal runs longer than the one hour time slot, a late fee of \$15 per person will apply to your final invoice.



Venue Rental Inclusions

- **Venue Coordinator** - Assists with selecting in house designs, finalizing food and beverage menus, as well as managing vendors, flow of event, and executing timeline day of event.
- **House Table Linens** - Choice of color and texture. Outside vendors' specialty linen is the responsibility of the contracted party and must be delivered 24 hours prior to the event.
- **Napkin Linen** - Choice of white or black. Additional color options available at \$2 per napkin and a minimum order of 100 napkins.
- **Tables** - The Roostertail will provide 60" round tables that seat 10 people per table. If you would like your table to be set for less guests, additional fees will be applied. Square tables are available upon request at an additional fee per table. The Roostertail will provide round tall tops, rectangle tables for your gift and check-in tables, and a table for cake.
- **Table Numbers** - The Roostertail can provide standard table numbers. If you'd like to bring your own, we are more than happy to place them out as long as they are fully assembled.
- **Chiavari Chairs** - The Roostertail will provide silver or gold chiavari chairs with chair cushions for events in the Palm River Room and the Marine Room. The Roostertail will provide black chiavari chairs with chair cushions for events in The Club..
- **LED Lighting Effects** - Roostertail to customize based on the day of event color scheme, look, & vibe.
- **Bars** - Use of one bartender per 100 guests. Bars must run for consecutive hours, no dividing or breaks. No shots are allowed. Each additional 1/2 hour of bar service exceeding our 4 & 1/2 hour maximum will be charged an additional \$14++ per person. This applies to any of the above selected packages. The \$14++ per person service charge will be applied to the original quoted guest count, not the remaining guests during the applicable time. If bar services are extended the night of the event, an additional financial fee will be assessed by your event manager when required. Labor charge will be applied in addition to the appropriate bar charges.
- **Floor Plans** - Standard floor plans are available per request. We are happy to provide a customized floor plan by request up to two months prior to the date of the event. Multiple modifications to a floor plan are subject to increased labor charges. A customized floor plan may take your sales manager up to one week to create.
- **Free Convenient Self Parking** - Valet parking is available at an additional fee.
- **Chargers** - Choice of silver or gold round plastic chargers. Additional charger options are available upon request and at an additional fee.

- **Attached outdoor space** - Guests are permitted to enjoy the waterfront, take photos, and smoke.
- **Dietary Restriction Accommodations** - Work with your event coordinator to communicate guests' dietary restrictions and allergies.
- **Complimentary WiFi** - Guests, DJs, bands, photographers, etc. can connect to our Roostertail Guest wifi which requires no password.
- **Private Bathrooms** - Each room is equipped with its own men's and women's restrooms.
- **Staffing** - The Roostertail provides adequate servers and management.
- **Building Maintenance** - The Roostertail is a historic 65 year old building. We are constantly working on updates to ensure your space is beautiful and everything you've ever dreamt of.
- **Ceremony Rehearsals** - Complimentary ceremony rehearsals are 30 minutes to 1 hour maximum and may be scheduled at the discretion of the facility up to a month prior to the wedding date and are subject to change. Rehearsals are scheduled Monday through Thursday between 11:00am and 5:00pm, when there are no other events on property. If a last minute event is booked during your scheduled rehearsal time, we will adjust timing/date as needed. Clients must provide their venue coordinator with their ceremony line up in advance. If parties are late to the scheduled rehearsal, or if the scheduled rehearsal runs longer than the 1 hour time slot, a late fee of \$15 per person will apply to your final invoice. Please note, no outside food or beverages are permitted on site. We encourage rehearsal dinners to take place at the neighboring local Detroit restaurants.



Event Policies

To Hold a Date - A signed contract and non-refundable deposit of \$5,000 (\$1,000 deposit for the Club) are required to hold your desired date and space. A date is not confirmed without a signed contract and deposit.

To Make a Payment - If paying with a check, please make your check out to: Roostertail. Include the name of your event and event date in the memo.

Checks can be brought to the office or mailed to:

Roostertail

Attention: *Your Event Coordinator's name*

100 Marquette Drive

Detroit, MI 48214

Your first payment can be a personal check, credit or debit card, cash, certified check, money order, wire transfer, or Zelle. After the initial payment, a 3% processing fee applies to all credit or debit card payments. Monthly payments are required after initial booking. Monthly payments can be made via the above mentioned. We strongly recommend making payments via Zelle as it is fast, easy, and there are no service fees. Be aware that each bank has specific daily limits regarding the amount that can be transferred in a day. Credit or debit card payments and personal checks are not accepted 31 days prior to the event date.

Final payment of the remaining balance must be received at a minimum of 10 days prior to your event. Your final payment must be paid by cash, certified check, money order, wire transfer, or Zelle. All payments are non-refundable. Zelle payments can be sent to our accountant, Charles Martin's, email address, charles@roostertail.com.

Final guest count - Final guest count is due no later than 10 days prior to your event date. Please provide your event coordinator with your final guest count in the following format: # of adults, # of kids, # of vendors. Any shortcomings regarding your contracted minimum guest count will be charged as a rental fee.

Risers - A labor fee of \$350 will be charged for set up and removal of the 4x8 house platform risers. Once the risers are set, they are not removed during an event. A total of 6 risers are available. Only applicable for the Palm River Room. Typically used for some sweetheart tables or bands.

Event Day Access to Facility - The venue is available to the host and vendors after noon on the day of the event. Guests may begin arriving at the start time listed in the contract. Food and beverage does not start until contracted start time. If additional set up time is needed, a fee will be applied.

Vendors - All vendors must turn in their Certificate of Liability Insurance (COI). If your vendor does not have a COI, a vendor waiver can be emailed via DocuSign (full name & email needed), but COI is preferred. All cake, dessert, and any other food vendors must have their COI and food license turned in (they cannot be sent a vendor waiver form). All vendors who are on site during an event will incur a \$75 per person fee. Vendor fee includes a plated or buffet meal, sales tax and gratuity, & non-alcoholic beverages. Vendors are prohibited from drinking alcohol from the bar.

Alcohol Service - Shots of alcohol are prohibited. In accordance with the State of Michigan liquor laws, alcohol cannot be brought into the facility. No coolers are allowed in with the bridal party. No wine favors allowed. Any alcohol brought into the facility will be confiscated and discarded by the Roostertail staff. In addition, it is Roostertail policy to require proper identification from younger adults prior to serving alcohol. Roostertail reserves the right to refuse service to any guest at anytime without proper identification or to guests who appear intoxicated.

Storage Fee - All items brought in by the client and vendors must be take at the conclusion of the event. Due to limited storage space, if any items must be left at the Roostertail, a storage fee of \$250 will incur & they will need to be picked up at the end of the next business day. Roostertail is not responsible for any items left behind.

Bridal Suites or Getting Ready Rooms - Roostertail does not have spaces on site to get ready in. Roostertail couples can inquire with Pink Poodle Dress Lounge for a getting ready space.

Final Details - All final details such as dietary restrictions, floor plan, menu, payment, guest count, and signed Banquet Event Order are due no later than 10 days prior to your event date. Any changes made within 72 hours of your event date will incur a fee.

Prohibited Items - For the safety of our guests and the preservation of our historic property, the following items are prohibited at all events. This list includes confetti, faux flower petals, glitter, rice, birdseed, sparklers, taped signage or photos on any internal or external wall, silly string, air horns, and sky lanterns. Candles are permitted, however all candles must be dripless, have enclosed flames and sturdy, solid bases.

Children - Each child is fed chicken fingers, french fries, & soft drinks or juice for \$75 (includes sales tax and gratuity). There is no minimum or maximum age. Any child requiring a seat, including a high chair, will incur a \$75 charge per child. If a high chair is needed, please request one in advance as there is a limited quantity available.

Invitation Timing - If your ceremony is on site, your invitation should state the ceremony time. For example, if your invitation says 4:30pm, this means that 4:00pm is when your guests will be able to arrive and 4:30pm is when the ceremony begins. Confirm ceremony and reception timing with your event coordinator.

Bridal Party & Family Arrival on Site - Roostertail allows for your bridal party & family to be on site no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your guest arrival. For example if your ceremony & invite state ceremony begins at 4:30pm, your guests can arrive at 4:00pm and bridal party can arrive at 3:30pm.

Event Planning and Inclusions - The Roostertail Sales and Events department includes reasonable event coordination as part of a contract to host an event. Assembly of centerpieces, hanging of lanterns, creation of printed menus, and assembly of gift baskets are examples of duties that are not included in the "reasonable event coordination." Event rentals at the Roostertail include set-up and break-down of Roostertail's items, in-house linen, china, flatware, glassware, tables, and chairs. Roostertail Sales & Events staff WILL set out the following items when they are fully assembled:

- Full linen installation (including in house full length linen and napkins)
- Card box
- Guest book and pens
- Favors on the table (one per setting)
- Memorial tables
- Family photos (photos must already be in frames)
- Table numbers
- Seating charts
- Welcome signs
- Cake cutting set and champagne flutes
- Bathroom amenity baskets

The Roostertail Sales and Event staff WILL NOT set up certain items. Don't worry though, vendors like florists and event rental companies usually include this service as part of your contract! The following items are the responsibility of the contracted party:

- Candy stations/Sweet table & necessary displays, platters, utensils, etc. (fee will be applied if set up services are needed)
- Signage
- Candles
- Ceremony Decor
- Photoboos
- Wedding cake topper
- Any specialty items
- Centerpieces - DIY
- Florals
- Place cards

End of Event - At the conclusion of an event, vendors and hosts must remove all items from the premise in no more than 45 minutes. Each additional 30 minutes needed will incur a fee.

Fun Extra Special Upgrades:

- **Outdoor Fireworks** - Light up the night sky with outdoor fireworks! Ask your venue coordinator for market pricing.
- **Green Wall Reservation** - Due to high demand, we recommend you reserve the green wall (applicable for the Marine Room and Palm River Room only). With only one wall, it is first come first serve. There is a \$250 reservation fee for the green wall.
- **Upgraded Chargers** - We rent chargers for \$2-\$5 each. Ask your venue coordinator for color and style options. If a client brings in chargers, we charge a labor fee of \$1 per person for set up, removal, and packing of chargers. Chargers are not heat resistant and must be removed after salad course.
- **Upgraded Napkins** - Give your table a pop of color by upgrading to colored napkins! Pricing starts at \$2 per napkin, with a minimum charge of \$200 per color. Must be confirmed one month prior to the event date. Ask your venue coordinator for available options.
- **Jet Chill** -The world's first dry ice drink machine! Can be done for non-alcoholic beverages as well! Yields 50-60 drinks for \$985.
- **Signature Drinks** - Customize your reception with your favorite beverages! One hour of service starts at \$9++ per person.

Miscellaneous Extras:

- **Valet** - \$8 per person. Must meet a minimum of \$500 total.
- **Hosted Coat Check / Coat Rack** - Hosted Coat Check is \$5 per person. Must meet a minimum of \$400. Coat Racks are \$25 per rack, including 50 hangers. Please note, due to safety reasons, coats are not permitted in the rooms.
- **Uninstalling Ceremony Sites** - There is a \$150 service fee for uninstalling florals and decor at the ceremony site. Removing decor involves additional skilled labor. The employee responsible for removing the attached flowers may need to climb ladders and use sharp objects. You can avoid using our services by asking your florist to come that night to detach arrangements.
- **Closing Time** - Our events end at 11:00pm at the latest. There is a 10% service charge, with a minimum charge of \$3,000 for events that end later than 11:00pm.
- **Clean Up Service** - We love the fun of tossing things in the air just as much as the next person, but it is not always the easiest to clean up. To cover the cost of labor, there is a \$250 service charge to clean items purposely thrown on the ground. For example, real rose petals. All items tossed or scattered must be biodegradable. We love our waterways and want to keep the environment clean.
- **Additional Bartenders** - Additional bartenders can be added based on the market price of labor.
- **Additional Table Set Up** - Roostertail sets tables of 10. If you prefer less than 10 guests per table, each additional table is \$100. Your final guest count guarantee and the number of chairs must be the same. For example, if you have 150 guests, that would be 15 tables of 10. If we did tables of 8, you would need 19 tables, 4 additional tables at \$100 per table, \$400 fee. More tables means more servers, equipment to be moved, more linens needed, etc.

- **Moving Fee** - Any furniture asked to be moved will incur a fee of \$250+.
- **Dinner Inconvenience Fee** - If dinner is asked to be served more than 15 minutes later than the originally contracted time, a \$5 per person fee will then be applied to your final invoice.
- **Additional Vendor Time** - Vendors must remove all items from the premises, following the conclusion of an event, in no more than 45 minutes. Each additional 30 minutes needed for clean-up will incur a minimum fee of \$250.
- **Outside Dessert Service** - There is no fee for outside desserts. Roostertail will provide a table and linen. The vendor must provide all platters, displays, and serving utensils necessary. Cake cutting service is included. Please note all outside food vendors must submit their Certificate of Liability Insurance (COLI) & valid food license to the Roostertail. Please contact your event coordinator for pricing if you'd like us to display outside desserts.
- **Individual Dietary Restriction Meal (Buffets Only)** - Roostertail recommends going with a traditional buffet menu & purchasing specialty meals for your guests with dietary restrictions. One of our knowledgeable service staff will personally deliver the meal to your guests. Individual meals are available at \$23 plus sales tax & 24% gratuity.

Roostertail Pricing Sheet

Extra upgrades

- Outdoor fireworks: MP
- Additional 30 mins of bar service, venue, staffing, etc. past selected time frame (based on original quoted guest count, before tax & gratuity): \$14++ per person
- Extension of bar services night of: MP
- Custom island beverage station setup, decor, staffing, etc: \$350 ; Drink not included for 1 hour of service (drinks range from \$9-16++ per person)
- Green wall reservation: \$250
- Specialty charger rental: \$2-5 each
- Colored napkins: \$2 per napkin
- Jet chill: \$985 per 50-60 drinks
- Signature Drinks: Start at \$9++ per person

Menu Upgrades

- Additional starter app: \$5 per person
- Additional romance app: \$6 per person
- Additional Cosmopolitan app: \$8 per person
- Additional buffet salad: \$9 per person
- Additional buffet entree: \$14 per person
- Halal options: \$5 per person
- Custom late-night snack station setup (1 hour of service): \$350

Miscellaneous Extras

- Late rehearsal party arrival: \$15 per person
- Valet: \$8 per person; min \$500
- Coat check: \$5 per person; min \$400
- Uninstalling ceremony: \$150
- Events later than 11pm: 10% service charge; min \$3,000
- Alphabetized place cards: \$200
- Clean up of tossed items (real petals, etc.): \$250
- Additional bartenders: MP
- Additional tables (for tables less than 10 ppl): \$100 per table
- Furniture movement: \$250+
- Dinner inconvenience fee (dinner asked to be served 15+ mins later): \$5 per person
- Rehearsal longer than 1 hour: \$15 per person
- Outside charger setup/removal/packing: \$1 per person
- Ice sculpture breakdown (if vendor doesn't come back to do it): \$250
- Date hold: \$5,000 non-refundable deposit for Palm River Room or Marine Room
- Date hold: \$1,000 non-refundable deposit for The Club
- All credit/debit card payments after initial deposit: 3% processing fee
- Shortcomings regarding min guest count: charged as rental fee
- Setup & removal of risers: \$350
- Storage fee: \$125 per day
- Final detail changes within 72 hrs fee (charged per change): \$250