

# Private Events

CANLIS

2026



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## WELCOME

After seventy years of hosting Seattle's most treasured events, we are proud to present what we consider the most trusted private dining experience in the country. We offer finely appointed rooms with dazzling views, subtly attentive service, and award-winning wine and cuisine. We also recognize that the heart of the party, the true significance of it, comes from you. Our role will be to pamper you in any way we can, support you at every turn, and rally behind your cause as if it were our own. We truly enjoy doing this.

The Canlis staff are experienced in hosting family reunions, board meetings, retirement parties, anniversaries, weddings and rehearsal dinners, bar mitzvahs and cocktail receptions, as well as personal and company parties of all kinds. You will work with our full-time event coordinator, Emma Holmgren, as well as our team of sommeliers and kitchen staff to plan your perfect evening.

Finally, if our team can help you in any way, we hope you'll call on us personally. We are here to serve you. Thank you for giving us that opportunity.

- Mark Canlis & Anne Marie Canlis

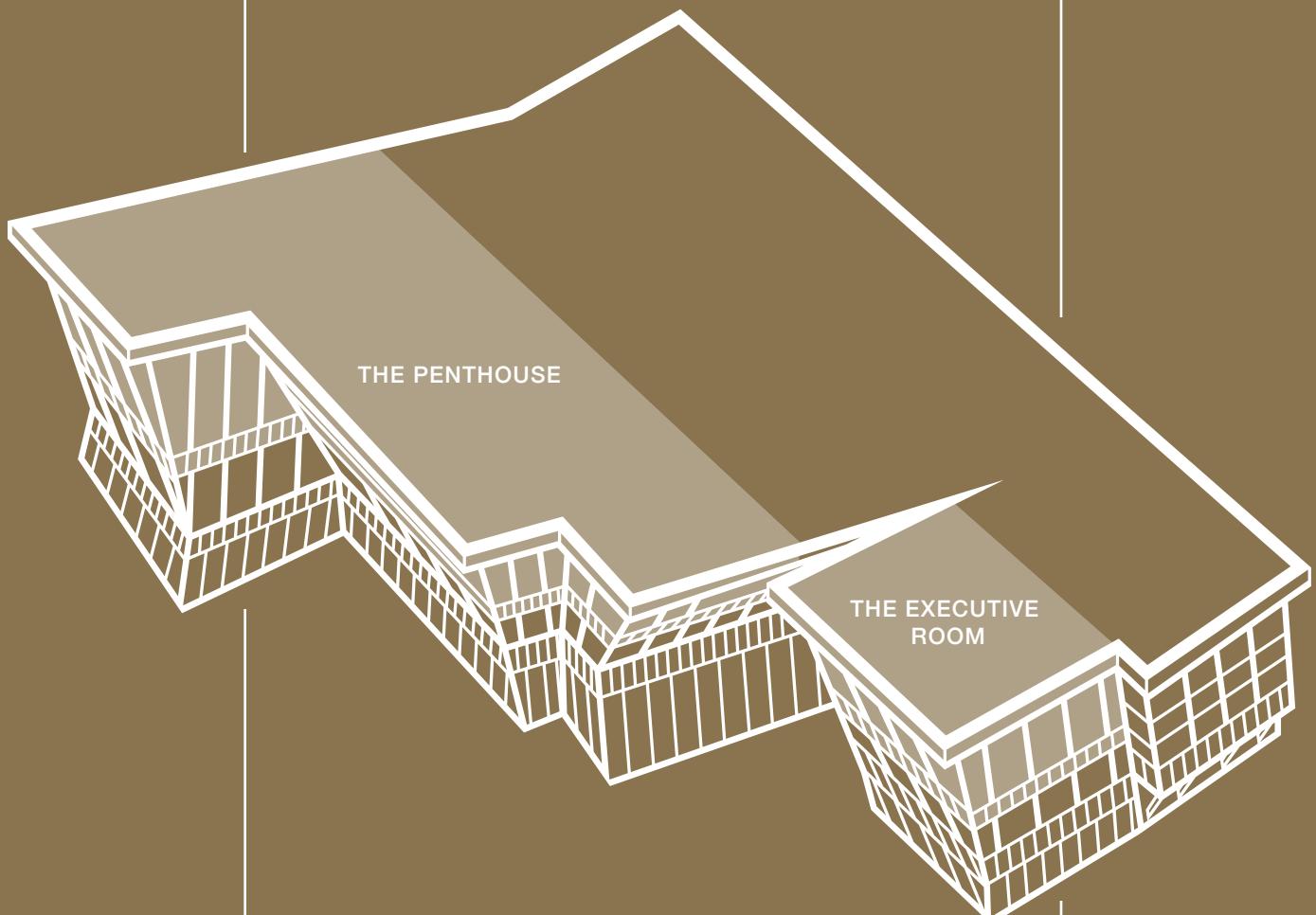
## THE PENTHOUSE

*Our second floor, above the dining room*



#### A VIEW FROM THE TOP

Our private dining suites sit atop Queen Anne hill,  
offering floor-to-ceiling Eastern views of Lake Union  
stretching all the way to the Cascades.



This storied building was designed by  
Roland Terry in 1950.



**THE PENTHOUSE**

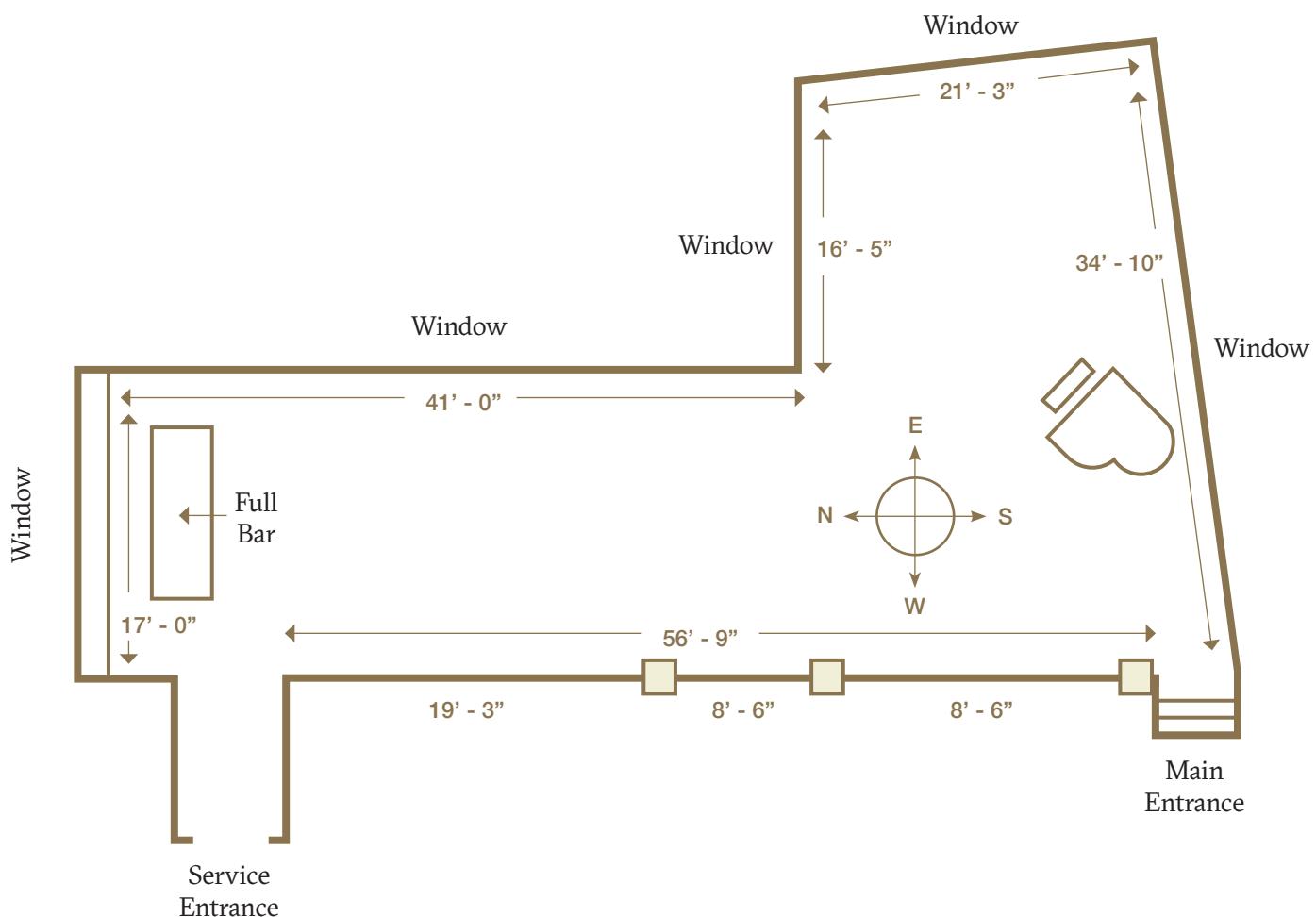
*Sofas and lounge tables, facing West*

## The Penthouse

Originally built as our grandfather's residence, the Penthouse sits above our dining room and is approximately 1500 square feet. It features a full service bar, dining room views, wrap-around views of Lake Union and the Cascade Mountains, and a baby grand piano.

Seated dinner capacity ..... 25 - 80  
Cocktail reception capacity ..... 25 - 110

Room Fee .....	500
Dinner starting at .....	135
Reception starting at .....	90
Food and Beverage Minimum .....	8000





**THE PENTHOUSE**

*King's table, facing our bar to the North*

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# Weddings

## ROOM AND SETUP

We love hosting weddings in our Penthouse, overlooking Lake Union and Gas Works Park. Our space can accommodate a maximum of 50 guests for a seated dinner and ceremony in multiple different layouts.

Our typical layout uses round tables throughout the room. Using one long oval table our maximum capacity 28 guests. A larger single table can be rented for up to 40 guests. The additional cost is approximately \$800.

Aside from the dining tables, we'll provide a 6x2' ironed table for your guest book and other items. A 2x2' table can be added to the room for the cake or other items if needed.

## TIMING

Emma Holmgren, our Private Events Manager, will work directly with you to plan all the details of your evening. You may set up the room and decorate the day of the event between 11:00am and 3:00pm. We ask that you and your party leave the room from 3:00pm to 5:00pm while our team sets up.

Canlis opens at 5:00pm. Your guests are welcome to arrive at that time and the room is yours for the evening. On the evening of your wedding, one of our lead servers will be in charge of facilitating your dinner service.

## WEDDING COORDINATION FEE

In order to create a magical experience for you and your guests, there is an \$750 additional fee for weddings.

## DANCING

We welcome a couples' first dance, but no other dancing is permitted as it is disruptive to the guests in the main dining room below.

## ROOFTOP PHOTOS

Weather and availability permitting, you may request to have photos taken on the roof or in the wine cellar. All requests should be given to the Private Events team prior to your event. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate more than four to five people in these spaces.

## CACHÉ

We have an intimate room, located just off the Penthouse behind the bar. We call it the Caché. This may be used as a private space for the wedding couple to stow away for a few moments throughout the evening. The Caché must be booked at least four months in advance. There is a \$1,500 charge to reserve the room.

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## MUSIC, AUDIO, & VIDEO

If you would like to hire a pianist for the evening, there is a baby grand piano in the room that may be used.

You may connect your personal device to play your own playlist in the overhead speakers. Alternatively, you may connect to what will be playing in the main dining room below: a playlist created by KEXP and the live piano music from the Lounge downstairs.

## CAKES

Canlis does not offer cakes, but you are welcome to bring your own cake. If you choose to enjoy your cake in addition to the dessert included in our 3 course meal, there is a cake cutting fee for an additional \$4 per person. If you choose to go without our dessert, this fee is waived.

## VENDORS

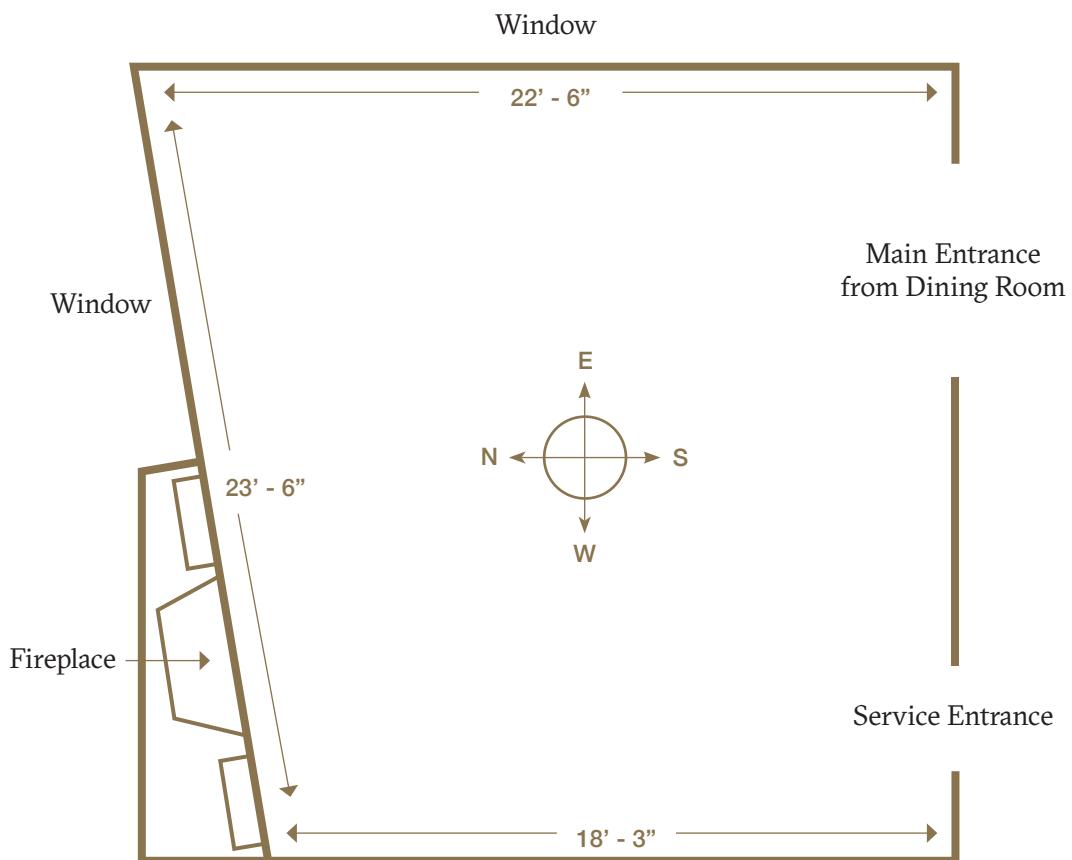
We can provide a 2-course, 30-minute meal for up to four vendors supporting your ceremony at \$85 per person. These meals must be scheduled at a specific time before or during the event. The dining location within the restaurant will depend on the space availability the night of.

## The Executive Room

Over 400 square feet of warmth and comfort. This private space is on our main level and features a fireplace and North and East views of Lake Union and the Cascade Mountains through 10' high windows.

Seated dinner capacity ..... 6 - 24  
Cocktail reception capacity ..... 12 - 30

Room Fee .....	350
Dinner starting at .....	135
Reception starting at .....	90
Food and Beverage Minimum .....	3500





**EXECUTIVE ROOM**  
*Our fireplace, facing North*





# Dinner

## Seated

*First course, Second course, Entree (Choice of 3), and Dessert*

Three courses per guest	135
Four courses per guest	155

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## ADDITIONS                          *Priced per guest*

<i>30 or 60 minutes of passed small bites</i>	<b>30 or 45</b>
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<i>Sides for the table (served with entrees)</i>	<b>10</b>
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<i>Assorted seasonal mignardise after dessert</i>	<b>15</b>
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## Standing Cocktail Reception

*Selection of 6 bites, tray-passed for 2 hours of service*

Per guest	90
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## ADDITIONS                          *Priced per guest*

<i>Each additional hour of small bites</i>	<b>30</b>
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<i>Passed small plates, choice of two</i>	<b>38</b>
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<i>Canlis Salad Station</i>	<b>22</b>
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<i>Raw Bar</i>	<b>40</b>
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<i>Ice Sculpture Add On</i>	<b>1500</b>
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<i>Charcuterie and Cheese Station</i>	<b>38</b>
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<i>Caviar Station</i>	<b>125</b>
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<i>Dessert Station</i>	<b>25</b>
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## DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

To serve you as safely as we can, we ask that you indicate any serious dietary restrictions when booking your event. Please note that alliums, salt, soy, sugar, and seaweed cannot be removed from the menu. We try our best to accommodate other allergies but do not modify dishes or recipes.

Set menus for vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and dairy-free guests are always available. These menus are built by our kitchen team nightly and we are unable to share them ahead of time.

For those with severe or complex dietary restrictions, please reach out directly to discuss if we can accommodate your needs before planning an event.

SAMPLE MENU

# CANLIS

*January 1st, 2026*

**CANLIS SALAD**

the original, with bacon, mint, and lemon

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**NEW YORK STRIPOIN**

grilled, with allium and rutabaga

*or*

**BLACK COD**

pan seared, with turnips and seaweed vinaigrette

*or*

**FOREST MUSHROOMS**

smoked, with rice porridge and pickles

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**HAZELNUT POT DE CRÈME**

*the classic, with cultured cream*

2017 Buty Sauvignon Blanc-Sémillon Blend ·

Columbia Valley, WA

2016 Two Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon, Legit ·

Columbia Valley, WA

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# Beverages

## Option A

*Let us do the work and select wines and beers to the menu that you've chosen. This option includes domestic and imported beers, one white wine, one red wine, and a sparkling wine.*

*All beverages are charged based on consumption.*

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Drinks range from \$8 to \$20 each

## Option B

*Everything in Option A, with the addition of classic cocktails and a stocked bar of basic spirits and mixers.*

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Drinks range from \$10 to \$24 each  
Penthouse +\$5 per guest per hour  
Executive Room +\$100 fee

## Option C

*Everything in Option B with the addition of premium spirits and two seasonal or custom cocktails.*

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Drinks range from \$10 to \$30 each on average  
Penthouse +\$5 per guest per hour  
Executive Room +\$200 fee

## Because you really love wine...

*Choose any of the above Options, but also work with our sommelier team to choose wines from our list.*

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Market price of bottles selected  
Maximum of 3 selections per event  
Additional selections may incur a sommelier fee



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# Details

## SEATING TIME

To serve you best, we offer two dining times: The first seating option asks guests to sit for dinner at 6:30pm or earlier, and the second seating option asks guests to sit at 7:30pm or later. Similar to a reservation time, these are the times your guests will be invited to sit down for dinner. The private room is yours for the entire evening, so we recommend arriving before your selected seating time to enjoy cocktails and small bites. *Dining times are available on a first-come, first-reserved basis.*

## TIMING

The event end time is 11:00pm (or earlier) and we ask for the room to be vacated by midnight. Any guests remaining in the room after midnight will incur an overtime charge of \$150 for every 15 minutes.

## DRESS

Canlis is a dressy restaurant and a fantastic excuse to look your best. We encourage attire that makes you feel like celebrating, and we request the absence of athletic wear or any casual attire.

## VALET

Valet parking is provided as a service to our guests. Direct tips to the valets are always welcome.

\$7 per car

## PIANO\*

You are welcome to hire a pianist and rent the use of our baby grand for a \$100 fee.

Canlis pianists are often available to play for private events at the rate \$550 for the evening (maximum of four hours). Subject to pianist availability. Cancellation fees may apply.

\*Penthouse only.

## AUDIO / VISUAL

4'x4' or 6'x6' screen	25
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4000 Lumen projector	250
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Handheld wireless microphone	35
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*Please see our outside vendor list for any additional audio visual needs.*

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# Outside Vendors

## FLOWERS

Fleurish  
*fleurish.com*  
Nisha Kellen  
(206) 322-1602

Terra Bella Flowers  
*terrabellaflowers.com*  
(206) 783-0205

## FAVORS

Fran's Chocolates  
*franschocolates.com*  
(800) 422-3726

## AUDIO VISUAL

Live Oak Audio Visual  
*liveoakav.com*  
(206) 548-9822

## TRANSPORTATION

British Motor Coach  
*bmclimo.com*  
Steven Thompson  
(206) 283-6600

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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## ADDITIONAL RENTALS

Cort Party Rental  
*cortpartyrental.com*  
(425) 493-6969

Pedersen's Event Rentals  
*seattle.pedersens.com*  
(206) 749-5400

## HOTELS

The Inn At The Market  
*innatthemarket.com*

Fairmont Olympic Hotel  
*fairmont.com/seattle*

Four Seasons Hotel  
*fourseasonshotel.com/seattle*

Hotel 1000  
*hotel100oseattle.com*



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