



R THE RAPIDS THEATRE
Weddings & Special Events
 2019 Wedding Packages

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Welcome to-The Rapids Theatre

WNY's most unique and elegant wedding venue!

Rapids Theatre Room Rental Rates

January through May and September through December

Monday - Thursday: \$1,500 / Friday: \$2,250 / Saturday: \$2,500 / Sunday: \$2,000

June through August (Summer Special)

Monday - Thursday: \$750 / Friday: \$1,125 / Saturday: \$1,250 / Sunday: \$1,000

*Holidays & Holiday weekends - Inquire for pricing

*The Rapids Theatre is proud to offer a military discount of 10% off of our room rental if either client is a veteran or active in the armed forces.

Included in the Rapids Wedding Room Rental Rate-

- ℞ A personal wedding coordinator helping you to plan your dream wedding from start to finish!
- ℞ Exclusive use of our exquisite balcony and main floor levels. The Rapids only hosts one event at a time so all of our focus is dedicated to you and your dream wedding.
- ℞ Exclusive use of both of our wedding suites with champagne and hors d'oeuvres.
- ℞ Use of our state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems.
- ℞ Use of our video system complete with live-feed cameras, projection screens and flat panel televisions.
- ℞ Sound, lighting, and video engineers to make sure your dream wedding looks and sounds its best.
- ℞ A champagne toast and cocktail service during dinner for the head table.
- ℞ Use of our in house chairs (for weddings up to 185 guests. Ask your Coordinator for details).
- ℞ Your names and wedding date on our Marquee on your wedding day for the perfect photo opportunity.
- ℞ A Coat Check service (when applicable) and doorman to greet and direct your guests.
- ℞ A Voucher for Four (4) FREE tickets to a Rapids Concert(s) of your choice (some restrictions may apply- ask your coordinator for details).

Did you know? Most DJ's pricing includes the transport and use of their sound and lights. Since they will not need to bring their own sound and lighting most DJ's will discount their fees slightly for a Rapids Wedding.

Wedding Ceremony Fee:

\$1,000 (\$500 paid to The Rapids Theatre, \$500 paid to Rich's Catering and Special Events)

Wedding Ceremonies Include:

Wedding Ceremony Rehearsal, Exclusive use of our Main Floor and Stage for your Wedding Ceremony, Day of Coordination, Chairs, Ceremony Setup and changeover to Reception.

Bar Packages:

Well Package

Guests under the age of 21 will be charged at \$10.50 each for an open juice and soda bar for 4 hours and \$12.50 each for 5 hours.

4 Hours: \$20.00 per person / 5 hours: \$24.00 per person

Well bars include our well Vodka, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, Bourbon, Scotch, all mixers, our house Chardonnay, Cabernet, White Zinfandel and select domestic Draft Beer.

Product and pricing are subject to change

Premium Package

Guests under the age of 21 will be charged at \$10.50 each for an open juice and soda bar for 4 hours and \$12.50 each for 5 hours.

4 Hours: \$25.00 per person / 5 hours: \$29.00 per person

Premium bars include Tito's Handmade Vodka, Tanqueray Gin, Bacardi Rum, Seagrams 7 Whiskey, Jim Beam Bourbon, Dewars Scotch, all mixers, our house Chardonnay, Cabernet, White Zinfandel, Bud Light, Labatt Blue, Labatt Blue Light, and Michelob Ultra bottled beer and one craft beer on tap.

Product and pricing are subject to change. Type of craft beer will depend on the season.

Top Shelf Package

Guests under the age of 21 will be charged at \$10.50 each for an open juice and soda bar for 4 hours and \$12.50 each for 5 hours.

4 Hours: \$30.00 per person / 5 hours: \$34.00 per person

Top shelf bars include Grey Goose vodka, Bombay Sapphire gin, Captain Morgan rum, Jameson Irish whiskey, Wild Turkey bourbon, Jonny Walker red scotch, our house Chardonnay, Cabernet, and White Zinfandel, all mixers, and, Bud Light, Labatt Blue, Labatt Blue Light, Michelob Ultra bottled beer and two craft beers on tap.

Product and pricing are subject to change. Type of craft beer will depend on the season.

Substitutions and Additions are available upon request but may incur an additional cost.

Bar extension (one hour)

\$5.00 per person (charged at original guest count)

Please note that to protect the integrity of the wedding there will be no shots or straight alcohol served

Table Wine

Wine at your table is also available for your event. We offer our house Chardonnay, Cabernet, and White Zinfandel.

\$20.00 per bottle

Champagne Service

Treat your guests to a champagne toast or a bottle(s) of champagne on their table for dinner.

Champagne toast: \$3.00 per person / Bottles: \$20.00

Unlimited Popcorn Station

The perfect complement to your theatre style wedding!

\$2.00 per guest

Mimosa Bar Wedding Suite Upgrade

Includes two bottles of Champagne, fresh fruit, and carafes of Orange, Cranberry, and Pineapple Juice.

\$100.00

Additional Champagne is available for \$20.00 per bottle.

Marquee Photo Session

Looking for a great photo opportunity for your "Save the Dates" or Engagement photos? Add a Marquee photo session to your package! We'll add your Names, Wedding Date, and a brief message or quote on the marquee for you to take your photos under!

\$250.00





We've won www.weddingwire.com's Couple's Choice Award for outstanding venue every single year since 2014 and are the **only** venue in WNY to win their prestigious Critic's Choice Award! Below are some testimonials from some of our happy couples. Please check out www.weddingwire.com for more testimonials!

Breanna said...

I would recommend The Rapids Theatre to anyone looking for a venue for their big day! Our wedding was beyond perfect and we have nothing but great things to say about Marie and her team. They were quick to respond, organized, professional, and most of all they actually cared about making your wedding day the best it could be!

Wedding: 10/21/2017
Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue
Reviewed On: 12/14/2017

Marissa said...

I recently had my wedding at Rapids Theatre and it was absolutely amazing!! Marie was wonderful to work with and very accommodating! I would highly recommend a Rapids wedding!! I am still getting texts about how amazing our wedding was! Truly beautiful!

Wedding: 10/06/2017
Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue
Reviewed On: 10/27/2017

Ashley said...

The Rapids Theatre was nothing less than we had dreamed of for our big day! Lindsay our wedding coordinator was absolutely amazing and helped us every step of the way with any questions we had. We love her!! The theatre was absolutely breathtaking as I made my way down the aisle towards my now husband to say "I do." Seeing all the beautiful lights glisten off of our centerpieces was absolutely beautiful. It's amazing that there can be a sold out concert the day before and the theatre is in tip top shape the next day for one of the biggest days of your life! If you are looking for a beautiful, classic venue for your big day, we absolutely recommend The Rapids Theatre!

Wedding: 09/23/2017
Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue
Reviewed On: 09/28/2017

Chelsea said...

We had our ceremony and reception at Rapids Theatre on 9/9/17. It was the most amazing experience I've ever had! Working with Marie was such a pleasant experience. Marie and her staff made sure everything was taken care of for our day and planning was such a breeze. I would recommend Rapids to anyone looking to have a unique wedding experience. You will not be disappointed!

Wedding: 09/09/2017
Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue
Reviewed On: 09/17/2017

Adam said...

Just working with Lindsay, the event coordinator, makes you want to book this place. It's really not too much to look at from the outside but the inside is incredible. They're VERY accommodating and will work with you to make your wedding whatever you want it to be. I myself didn't even want to go look at the place but I was sold and didn't have to look at any other options. This is a place that you have to at least consider!! Five-star deserving!

Wedding: 08/26/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 02/02/2017

Kaitlyn said...

I really don't even know where to start with this place, it was so amazing!! First of all the venue looks amazing!! I fell in love with it once I saw it!! It has a magnificent ceiling piece, a nice theatre feel with amazing lighting options. Some of my review things may apply to both Rapids and the catering service they have there through Rich's because they worked seamlessly on a lot of things together to make our wedding day perfect. At Rapids you have someone there working with you to make your day the most perfect, and I had the amazing pleasure of working with Lindsay. I have to admit, the venue looked amazing, but Lindsay is probably 80-90% of why I chose this venue in the beginning. She was so accommodating, lovely, and dedicated...she is exactly what you would want a person to be who is going to be helping you through this process. Now when I say she goes above and beyond is an understatement. I mean she gives out her cell phone number so you can reach her whenever!! Besides Lindsay's amazingness, the venue also makes a lot of the reception details go by so smoothly. I dropped off everything at the Theatre at our final meeting a couple days before the wedding. I simply explained how I wanted all the decorations and other things set up, and they take care of the rest. Believe me when I say that they set up everything exactly how I wanted, and some even better than I expected!! The venue also has a livestreaming camera that shows your cake cutting, dances, and just everyone dancing on screens through the night. Lastly, you may be nervous that Rich's (their caterer) doesn't do food tastings, but let me just say you won't be disappointed! The venue was just perfect and I am still getting compliments about it, and imagine I will be for a long time to come. I highly highly recommend this venue to anyone that asks. The reception was so fantastic, and we have Rapids Theatre to thank for a big part of that!!

Wedding: 07/22/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 07/31/2017

Allison said...

My husband and I got married at Rapids Theatre on 7-7-17. I cannot say enough about how incredible the venue was! Our guests were absolutely blown away and have not stopped talking about it how impressed they were! The venue looks vastly different than it does for concerts....much, much shinier and cleaner! And the lighting! Even the pictures don't do it justice. Absolutely breathtaking! The staff was so attentive, especially to the bridal party. They made sure that we were on schedule and always had everything that we needed to make the night run smoothly. Lindsey was SO helpful in the planning stage. She was always available for questions and gave us great advice. I am SO thankful that we decided to have our wedding at Rapids. Truly the best day of our lives!

Wedding: 07/07/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 07/21/2017

Cara said...

Hands down best decision my husband and I made having our wedding at The Rapids Theater! Marie was so helpful and always available if we had any questions. The place is absolutely gorgeous and such a unique venue. I had guests telling us it was the best wedding they've been to! Our day was perfect and the staff made us feel like VIP clients from the very beginning! We had a live band and the sound and lighting was amazing! I highly recommend this venue as it is unlike any other and you will feel so comfortable and in great hands with Marie and her staff. Thank you Rapids!!

Wedding: 06/03/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 08/01/2017

Erin said...

Our wedding reception at The Rapids Theatre was phenomenal! We chose the Rapids Theatre because of the great people working here and because of the beauty of the venue. Marie and her team were so helpful, communicative and caring during the planning process (we are from out of state) and worked hard to ensure everything ran smoothly on the big day! They are ultimate professionals at what they do! The venue itself is so gorgeous and stands on its own--any decorations you add for your wedding are just the icing on the cake. I loved that the venue was very open and had easy access for all my guests to the bar and dance floor. Having a state of the art sound system available for our DJ and professional lighting on the dance floor were added bonuses and made the night even more fun! Our guests had an amazing time, and so did we! Recommend this venue 100% to future brides and grooms, and a big thank you to The Rapids Theatre staff for making this such a wonderful night for us and our guests!

Wedding: 04/29/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 05/21/2017

Ashley said...

I am not even sure where to begin. Rapids Theatre was the most perfect venue for my wedding day on April 8th. Lindsay was amazing to work with, and I am going to miss working with her now that my wedding day is over. She responded to my questions in a timely manner and made sure that we had everything that we needed. The venue itself is BEAUTIFUL. My guests could not get over how amazing everything was and many were asking me where I found this beautiful venue. Rapids and Lindsay are very accommodating and work with you to make sure that you have everything that you want to make your special day AMAZING. I highly recommend Rapids Theatre; it is so unique and beautiful. The lighting, sound system and staff are phenomenal along with many other reviews on here about the ceiling- it is breathtaking! Who else can say that they got married on a stage?!? My husband and I have no complaints whatsoever- we had an amazing time and we cannot thank Rapids Theatre and Lindsay (along with amazing food by Richs) for making our special day so perfect. If you are getting married in the future please take some time to see Rapids Theatre- it is perfect for your special day!

Wedding: 04/08/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 04/12/2017

Karen said...

Rapids theatre was absolutely amazing!! Every part of my day was perfect! Marie was great! Her staff was right on! I truly had my dream wedding!!

Wedding: 11/18/2017

Services Used: Ceremony & Reception Venue

Reviewed On: 01/14/2018

Tawny said...

My husband and I had the pleasure of working with Rapids Theatre for our wedding day, on 8/4/18. From the moment I walked into Rapids Theatre, I knew this was going to be like no wedding I or any of our guests have ever been to. Lindsay was helpful, professional, and an absolute pleasure to work with. Our catering and planning was done through Rich's Catering, where Lindsay and Maureen work closely together, making sure that your day is perfect. When Rapids isn't hosting weddings, they are hosting concerts, which gave us the perfect opportunity to have live music. Our friends and family are all still raving about how it was the best wedding they have ever been to, and how amazing and kind all of the staff was. If you want something that is different than your typical wedding, something that your friends and family are not going to stop talking about, I give my full recommendation to Lindsay and Rapids Theatre. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and commitment to your customers, I could not have imagined a more perfect day.

Wedding: 08/04/2018

Services Used: Reception Venue

Reviewed on: 09/18/2018

Danielle said....

I never dreamt of what my wedding would be like, but as soon as we toured, we knew the Rapids Theatre was the perfect venue!! Lindsay and her whole team were amazing from beginning to end with planning all the details to keeping the flow the day of. We felt completely at ease and remained stress free at our wedding! Such a blessing!! I would highly recommend this venue to all future brides!

Wedding: June 17th 2018

Services Used: Ceremony and Reception Venue

Reviewed on: 8/28/2018