About The Block

The Block is an elegant, historic gathering space that has been completely redesigned with contemporary flair and state-of-the-art AV technology. The room has soaring beamed ceilings, a balcony, restored maple floors, exposed brick walls, a spacious full-service bar, an outdoor roof terrace, large windows and views of Muskegon Lake. The Block is ideal for any small- to mid-sized event for use by wedding parties, businesses, the community, performers, educators, students and artists.

Located in downtown Muskegon, The Block is within walking distance of hotels, restaurants, shopping, bars, festivals, sporting events, museums, places of worship and marinas to accommodate a multi-day event and entertain your guests. Parking is free and can accommodate everything from horse-drawn carriages to commercial busses.

The Block's uses and set-up are limited only by your imagination and the size of your group: concerts and recitals; business meetings, retreats, training sessions or lectures; baby or wedding showers; weddings, receptions and rehearsal dinners; fundraisers; holiday parties; reunions; awards banquets; pre-event dinners, luncheons or happy hours. The Block accommodates groups from 10 to 166 in a variety of seating configurations. Rental includes a private dressing room suite.

Our cutting-edge technology, lighting and equipment will deliver everything you need, including a 20x11 foot projection surface, digital projector, Smart Cart, CD, DVD, wireless connections and music speakers. Flexible seating and staging can be configured for any type of event or can be removed for strolling receptions. Photographers and presenters will love The Block as there are no pillars to obstruct the view and large windows provide natural light. Musicians and their audiences will love it for its acoustics, our Steinway B Grand Piano, and its intimate feel. All hosts and guests will love it for its upscale, cool vibe.

The range of catering possibilities is endless: seated dinners, buffets, strolling hors d'oeuvre stations or cocktails at the bar. You have an array of choices for your guests, using our preferred caterers or yours.

The Block is barrier and smoke free.

General Information

SEATING / CAPACITY

- **Standing/Roving Party: 150**
  With bistro tables and some seating, includes seating in balcony
- **Seated Reception at Round or Rectangular Banquet Tables: 60-90 people (Main Floor)**
- **Maximum Seating Including Main Floor and Balcony: 150** Main Floor: 118, Balcony: 32 (Limited Tables)

Standard Rental Pricing

RATES

Monday – Thursday $600
Friday – Sunday $1,200
Additional Holiday Charge $300

ADDITIONAL FEES

- **Set-up/Cleaning Fee $75**
- **House Manager on site—first 4 hours included; after 4 hours $30/hour**
- **Refundable Damage/Late Departure Deposit..... $250**
- **Bartender Fee $30/hour**
  Required for all events serving alcohol. One bartender required for every 80 people. 1/2 hour mandatory prior to and following event for set up and clean up.

INCLUDED WITH RENTAL PRICE

- **130 banquet chairs**
- **20 tall bistro chairs (balcony use only)**
- **10 adjustable-height 30" round bistro tables**
  7 main floor, 3 balcony
- **7 six-foot rectangular banquet tables**
- **Separate Bridal Suite**
- **Balcony**
- **Roof terrace (seasonal)**

OTHER EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

- **Portable Stage $250**
  Adjustable heights of 8"/16"/ in 4 ft. sections to max of 12x16ft.
- **Steinway Grand Piano $250**
  Plus additional REFUNDABLE piano damage fee... $250

Wedding Pricing

- **Wedding $900**
  Includes 4 consecutive hours to decorate, rehearse, hold wedding, etc.
- **Reception $1,200**
  Includes 6 consecutive hours to decorate, hold reception, etc.
- **Rehearsing/Decorating on the Day Before the Wedding..... $200**
  Rented ONLY if the date is open 30 days prior to the wedding. Includes 2 consecutive hours of time in which to decorate, rehearse, etc.

ADDITIONAL FEES

- **Set-Up/Cleaning Fee..... $100**
- **Bartender Fee $30/hour**
  Required for all events serving alcohol. One bartender required for every 80 people. 1/2 hour mandatory prior to and following event for set up and clean up.
- **Refundable Damage/Late Departure Deposit..... $250**
- **Additional House Manager Time..... $30/hour**

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