CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2026-2027 Weddings at the Center

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Wedding Packages

Celebrate the best day of your life in the heart of Crested Butte! Accommodating up to 300 guests for ceremonies and receptions, our dedicated team is committed to making your wedding unforgettable.

RATES STARTING AT...

Weddings + Receptions	**High Season** Dec - Mar | Jun - Sept	**Low Season** Apr + May | Oct + Nov
Saturday	$15,000	$10,000
Friday or Sunday	$10,000	$7,500
Monday - Thursday	$7,500	$6,500
Rehearsal Dinner, Farewell Brunch + Elopement Packages*	Starting at $5,000	

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Use of the Center for the Arts building from 8:00am to 11:30pm on the day of your event
- Tech package and stage for a DJ
- One-hour rehearsal the week of your event (schedule dependent)
- Tables and chairs from the Center's inventory
- Bar glassware from the Center's inventory
- On-site venue staff, including bartenders
- Trash and recycling removal
- Custom message on the Center's marquee
- Event liability insurance

BUILDING SPACES AVAILABLE:

- Steddy Theater
- Backstage spaces: Green Room, Two Dressing Rooms, Catering Prep Area
- Feldberg East Courtyard
- Grace Atrium and Miller Upper Lobby
- Jones Performance Hall
- Kinder Padon Gallery
- Third Floor Rooms
  - King Community Room
  - Hawk Visual Arts Classroom
  - Comiskey Family Terrace

**The Center will help create a custom package for your celebration based on guest count and spaces requested. Price not inclusive of the entire Center for the Arts building or for the entirety of the day.*

About the Space

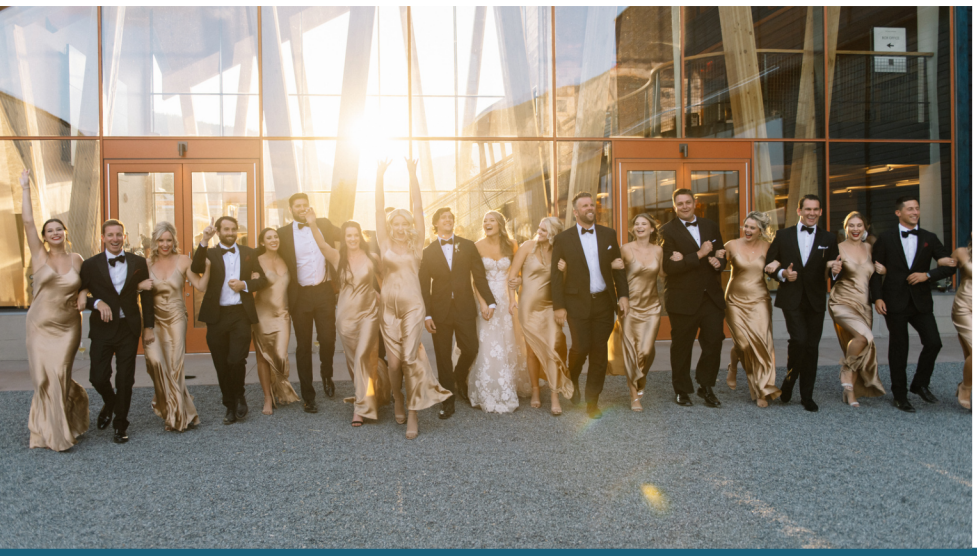
GETTING READY:
You'll prepare for your big day in an atmosphere that feels both serene and vibrant. Picture yourself and your bridal party in elegant, light-filled rooms, laughter echoing through the halls. Every detail of the space enhances the anticipation of the moment, offering a unique blend of sophistication and charm that sets the perfect stage for your wedding day.

TWO DRESSING ROOMS + THE GREEN ROOM

INCLUDES

- Makeup mirrors with LED lights
- Makeup counters
- Washer and dryer
- ADA accessible shower
- Mini fridge and kitchenette
- Adjacent single-stall bathrooms

FIRST LOOK + FAMILY PHOTOS
With an unparalleled panoramic view of Paradise Divide and the Butte, the Comiskey Family Terrace is an incredible spot for your first look, photos, or even your ceremony and cocktail hour for weddings of 50 guests or fewer.



About the Space

CEREMONY

Reduce your guests' travel and spend more time together by hosting your ceremony in the Center's Feldberg East Courtyard, a 3,500-square-foot outdoor space that can comfortably accommodate 250 guests. For your ceremony backdrop, choose either the stunning Grace Atrium or a view of Crested Butte Mountain behind you. Get the party started right by welcoming your guests directly into the Grace Atrium for cocktails after you say "I do!"

RECEPTION

The **Steddy Theater** is a unique and beautiful indoor space for your dinner and dance party on your special day! From sprung mesquite-wood flooring to wood paneling and state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment for the dance party of your dreams, the Steddy Theater will wow your guests for a night to remember.

Capacity

Steddy Theater: 250 Seated Dinner | 500 Flat Floor Standing
Courtyard Capacity: 250 Seated Ceremony | 100 Seated Dinner
Atrium Capacity: 250 Standing Reception | 50 Seated Dinner

Please note that the Feldberg East Courtyard is an outdoor, gravel space that is not tented or covered to protect against inclement weather. However, you may hire a rental company to set up a tent. Rental of the Grace Atrium is required for use of the courtyard. Minimal amplification is allowed in the East Courtyard, and all music must conclude by 8:00 p.m. The Feldberg East Courtyard is adjacent to a public playground and pavilion.

Planning Your Perfect Day

CATERING
We know how important choice is when it comes to food! Couples may hire any caterer they wish. We just ask each caterer to provide a catering business license.

BAR
The Center holds an on-premise liquor license and therefore, you can not bring in your own alcohol. The Center can furnish a full bar for your event, including glassware and signature cocktails in premium and top-shelf packages, as well as special-order beer or wine on a case-by-case basis.

A 22% gratuity will be added to all bar invoices. Plus, applicable sales tax.

WEDDING PLANNER
We require that all couples holding a wedding or rehearsal dinner at the Center hire a professional wedding planner. A great planner will not only help you make all the important decisions as you plan but will also ensure that everything runs smoothly so you can relax and enjoy the best day of your life!

TECHNICAL PACKAGES
If you're a music lover, the Center's Steddy Theater is the perfect place for a dance party to celebrate. Our technical staff can work with your DJ or band to dial in our state-of-the-art theatre lighting and sound equipment to make sure it's a night you'll remember forever.

DJ TECH AND STAGE

- Stage for DJ
- Two (2) microphones for reception
- Ability to show your slideshow on TVs throughout the building
- 1 Center technician present during the duration of the event
- Microphone and speakers for the ceremony
- Your device is plugged in to play music through the Center's state-of-the-art audio equipment OR
- Ability and support for DJ to plug into the Center's audio equipment
- Basic dance floor lighting

Pricing: Included in Rental Price

LIVE BAND TECH AND STAGE PACKAGE
All of the DJ Tech package plus:

- Custom stage set-up depending on needs of your band.
- The Center will assist in backline support. Acquiring backline support is the responsibility of the client.

Pricing:

- $750 stage construction
- $2,250 live band technical package

The Center allows bands/DJs to bring all their own equipment (microphones, speakers, amps, monitors, instruments, etc.) into the venue. In this case, the Center will have one technician onsite (included in your wedding package) to troubleshoot audio or lighting issues if they arise, and provide dance floor lighting and anything else included in the basic tech package, as needed.

Our Inventory

FURNISHINGS
Chairs and tables in the Center's inventory are available for use with your rental. You are responsible for specialty hardware, or any tables or chairs needed in addition to these.

- Mahogany resin folding chairs with black seat pads (qty 300)
- 8' rectangular banquet tables (qty 14)
- 60" round tables (qty 8 | seats 8)
- 72" round tables (qty 16 | seats 10)
- 30" cocktail tables (qty 14)

GLASSWARE + TABLE SETTINGS
Glassware is included with your rental for bar service only. The Center does not provide plates, flatware, napkins, linens, florals, décor, or glassware for the tables, etc. – these will need to be rented or otherwise brought in.

- Rocks Glasses
- Pint Glasses
- Wine Glasses
- Highball Glasses

The number of glasses, tables, and chairs is limited to the existing stock in the Center's inventory; please inquire for more details.

Elevate Your Special Day

ELEVATE YOUR WEDDING EXPERIENCE WITH THESE ADD-ONS:

Courtyard Vibes | $300
Transform the venue's courtyard into a cozy, inviting space perfect for mingling and capturing memories.

- Bistro Lights
- Adirondack Chairs
- Smokeless Fire Pits (up to 2)

Adirondack Chairs | $100
Add rustic charm and comfort with these stylish, dark grey chairs (qty 8).

Confetti Cannon | $250
Shower your moment with bursts of eco-friendly floral confetti for a stunning, picture-perfect exit.

Disco Balls | $300
Bring a touch of retro glamour to your reception with sparkling disco balls lighting up the dance floor (qty 10).

Hazer and Lights Package | $500
Create a dreamy ambiance with soft haze and vibrant lighting, ideal for enhancing the dance floor or ceremony mood.

Smokeless Fire Pits | $100
Gather your guests for warmth and camaraderie with a glowing fire pit, perfect for evening chats and s'mores (qty 4).

Bistro Lights | $200
Drape twinkling bistro lights to add romance and a magical glow to our outdoor space (up to 300').

Bubble Machine | $250
Create a whimsical atmosphere as bubbles float around, delighting guests of all ages.

About the Bar

The Center is pleased to offer beverage service as an amenity to our guests and venue rental clients. All profits from beverage sales contribute to forwarding the Center's mission of enriching our community through arts and cultural experiences for everyone.

Per state and county regulations, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Center is only permitted through the Center's on-premise liquor license. No outside alcohol is permitted.

For hosted or partially hosted bars, a service fee of 22% and the applicable Town of Crested Butte sales tax will be added to your final invoice.

Beverage service at the Center is charged by consumption only.

BAR OPTIONS

Cash Bar
Attendees or guests purchase drinks individually.

Hosted Bar
The host covers the cost of all guest beverages. The Center will bill based on actual consumption, either by the bottle or by the glass. A 95% estimated deposit is required in advance, with the final balance adjusted after the event.

Partially Hosted Bar
Some groups may wish to offer a partially hosted bar, limiting the amount that the host pays for guest beverages. The Center offers several versions of a partially hosted bar:

- Limit the open bar to an allotted amount of time. The bar can transition to a cash bar for the remainder of the event, or close.
- Distribute drink tickets to guests, which are redeemable for hosted beverages. Additional beverages are available for guests to purchase.
- Offer guests a limited menu of hosted beverages (e.g. beer and wine hosted, cocktails available for purchase).

Preferred Vendors

PLANNERS

- Stephanie Prater, Princess Productions: crestedbutteevents.com
- Ciera Glenn, Lucky Penny Events and Rentals: luckypenny.events
- Stephanie Ames, Alpenglow Events: alpengloweventsco.com
- Jacinda Mahan, Kefi Events: kefievents.com
- Rachael Gardner, Crested Butte Events: crestedbutteevents.com

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Nolan Blunck: nolanblunck.com
- Alison White Photography: alisonwhitephotography.com
- Lydia Stern + T Judson, Mountain Magic Media: mountainmagicmedia.com
- Rebecca Ofstedahl, Third Eye Photography: thirdeyephotographycolorado.com

CATERERS

- Christoph Peherstorfer, Alpen Chef: alpenchef.com
- Tim Egelhoff Chef Services: timegelhoff.com
- Crested Butte's Personal Chefs: crestedbuttespersonalchefs.com
- Denise and Kevin Reinert, Burnell's Food Truck: burnellsfarmhouse.com
- Matt Santor, Crested Butte Catering Company: crestedbuttecateringcompany.com

PHOTO BOOTH

- Brandon Cvilikas, CB Wanderbus: cbwanderbus.com

MOBILE BARS

- Bluebird Bottleshop: bluebirdbottleshop.com

BEAUTY

- Leta Maunz, New Moon Salon: newmoonsalon.com
- Aubree Scarff, Gemstone Skincare and Services: gemstone-skincare.com

RENTALS

- Heather Allyn, Sage Rentals: sagecb.com
- Stephanie Ames, Alpenglow Events: alpengloweventsco.com
- Ciera Glenn, Lucky Penny Events + Rentals: luckypenny.events/rentals

FLORISTS

- Sarah Hausdoerffer, Bramble and Bloom: brambleandbloomfloral.com
- Heather Allyn, FIN + ALLY: finallyco.com
- Keli Massey, Misty Mountain Floral: crestedbutteflorist.com

DESSERTS

- Meg Antoncyczyk, The Breadery: breaderycb.com
- Alyssa Atzenbeck, Cake Me Away: cakemeawaycolorado.com
- Rachael Coleman, Base Camp Bakery: colemansbakery50@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION

- Mountain Express Town Shuttle FREE: mtnexp.org
- Gunnison Valley RTA FREE: gunnisonvalleyrta.com
- Black Canyon Limo: blackcanyonlimo.com
- Alpine Express: letsride.co

Thank you for considering the Center for the Arts as a potential venue for your big day!