

PRIVATE EVENTS AT MMoCA



The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art combines world-class art and stunning architecture for an event venue unlike any other. Located in the heart of downtown Madison, MMoCA's sophisticated spaces are available to host a wide variety of events.

The Rooftop Sculpture Garden and Lounge offers clients the opportunity to host private, outdoor events three stories above the busy State Street pedestrian mall. In addition to birds-eye views of Madison's vibrant downtown, the Sculpture Garden is host to colorful plantings and large-scale outdoor sculptures.

The MMoCA Lobby boasts black granite floors, a dramatic glass staircase, and panoramic views onto Madison's busy State Street pedestrian mall. The space is a special setting for cocktail receptions or small- to medium-sized seated dinners. It is also the backup location for rooftop sculpture garden events.

The Lecture Hall features a full range of audio-visual equipment for use during presentations, lectures, panel discussions, and film or video screenings, with AV support. It is located next to the lobby on the museum's first floor.



Fresco, the museum's rooftop restaurant, specializes in fresh, seasonal fare, customized catering menus, and a quality selection of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. Fresco also handles event equipment needs, including tables, chairs, linens, and dining ware.

For more information about food and beverage options or for information about renting the fresco dining room, visit their website at frescomadison.com.



For more information about catering:

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MMAoCA Business Council and Langer Society members receive discounted rental rates at MMAoCA as well as an array of other benefits. Donors at higher levels may be eligible for additional discounts or waived rental fees. Membership includes free admission to exhibition openings, film screenings, and other museum events, as well as recognition in MMAoCA’s newsletter and website. For additional information about membership, please visit mmoca.org/support/membership

Small-Group discount of 50% off the rental rate is available Monday-Thursday for groups with fewer than 50 guests with minimal set-up requirements. Additional attendees charged \$10 per person (total attendance, including vendors and organizers) until total reaches standard group rate.

SPACE	CAPACITY	RATES		
		Non-member	Business Council Members, Langer Society	Directors Circle, Business Council Leaders and Nonprofits
Lobby	Up to 200 attendees <i>(standing reception)</i> Up to 70 attendees <i>(seated for dinner)</i>	\$1,500	\$500	\$400
Lecture Hall	Up to 230 attendees	\$1,600	\$600	\$500
Lobby and Lecture Hall Combined	Up to 230 attendees	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$800
Rooftop Sculpture Garden	Up to 200 attendees <i>(standing reception)</i> Up to 70 attendees <i>(seated for dinner)</i>	\$2,250	\$1,250	\$1,000

Additional museum costs include staffing/security fees (\$25/hour, including one hour for set-up and one hour for take-down), custodial fees (\$25/hour, one hour minimum for all events with food/beverage service) and Technical Services fees (MMAoCA hires a stagehand for all Lecture Hall events). Room capacities may vary due to set-up requirements and artwork on display during event.

Private events may take place in the museum during public or non-public hours, depending on the nature, size, and location of the event. All events must conclude by 11 pm. Beyond regular hours of operation, galleries may be kept open for \$75 per hour each, and docents are available for tours and small-group discussions for \$50 per docent.

Additional Rental Information

State of Wisconsin sales tax of 5.5% is applied to most events. Tax-exempt organizations must submit a copy of their certificate of exempt status with the signed contract.

Rates listed are for events up to five hours in duration; if more time is required, spaces may be billed on a pro-rated rate in one hour increments depending on the nature of the event.