

# **SOCIAL EVENTS**<sup>2022</sup>

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### THE ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE... WE KNOW EVENTS!

Designed by renowned Canadian architect Raymond Moriyama, the Ontario Science Centre is nestled in the picturesque Don Valley Parklands where nature and innovation collide, the ultimate backdrop for your next corporate event or social gathering.

- Surprise and delight your guests with a cocktail reception in any of our exhibition halls.
- Add interactive and engaging science demonstrations performed by our talented Hosts.
- Select from a variety of options for dinner and dancing; including the atrium-style Valley Restaurant, the modern and intriguing HotZone, the blank canvas offered by the Rock, Paper, Science Hall, or one of our outdoor patios.
- Enjoy the natural setting without going into the exhibition halls by hosting your social event in our well-appointed Conference Room, the adjoining Bistro and Mezzanine.

Our professional in-house event planners will work with you every step of the way to create a fun and enchanting evening that your guests won't soon forget.

## GREAT EVENTS START HERE

A global leader in engaging experiences, the Ontario Science Centre can accommodate up to 6,000 guests for a private evening event making it the ideal space for a myriad of functions, from corporate celebrations, launch parties and conference welcome receptions to bar and bat mitzvahs.

Surprise and delight your guests with exclusive access to interactive exhibits and hosted presentations during your reception. Customize your event by selecting the exhibition hall(s) of your choice, visit www.ontariosciencecentre.ca/exhibitions for a list of current and upcoming features.

Your Event Representative will work with you to ensure that Hosted activities and presentations are uniquely designed to meet the needs of your diverse range of guests.



The Ontario Science Centre offers a variety of options for dinner and dancing, your Event Representative will work with you to select the one that is best suited to your needs based on size, location and tome of your event.

### VALLEY RESTAURANT \$6500. includes a cocktail space

An exceptional setting for dinner and dancing, the floor-to-ceiling windows in this two-story, atrium-style space affords incredible views of the surrounding parkland. Add hillside lighting to make your event sparkle all night long.

## HOTZONE \$6500. includes a cocktail space

This modern space connects adjacent exhibition halls via portals, that can be customized with your theme colours and includes a 16' x 9' LED screen for video presentations.

## ROCK, PAPER, SCIENCE (RPS )HALL

The RPS Hall offers a large blank canvas, allowing you to create the event of your dreams with the loom as a stunning backdrop for a bar or dessert station.

#### OUTDOOR PATIOS, **CONFERENCE ROOM** AND CARLTON CARDS MEZZANINE

All available for dinner and dancing, each of these spaces are described in greater detail in other sections of this package.





Surrounded by nature, our patios overlook the beauty of the Dan Valley Parklands and provide the ideal backdrop for outdoor gatherings, photoshoots and dinner parties. Our patios can be used in conjunction with other spaces or for fully self-contained events.

## GEMINI PATIO \$1700.+

Conveniently located off the main entrance of the building with gated entry from the north parking lot, the Gemini Patio offers an easily accessible tented option for your special event.

## SOLAR TERRACE \$2500.+

Accessible from within the Science Centre and surrounded by nature, the Solar Terrace overlooks one of the city's largest wetlands.

Engage your guests with hosted science activities during your event. Speak to your Event Representative about the options available.





Nestled in the Don Valley Parklands, the Ontario Science Centre provides a stunning backdrop for your social event. Available for daytime and evening events, these venues are conveniently located on the upper level of the main entrance.

#### **CONFERENCE ROOM**

At 2,800 square feet, the well-appointed Conference Room offers neutral décor, making it the ideal location for any occasion or dinner party.

### **CARLTON CARDS MEZZANINE & BISTRO**

Included in your rental of the Conference Room, these spaces provide ample room for a gathering or dinner and dancing.

#### All Spaces Feature:

•Floor-to-ceiling window walls.

- Vaulted ceiling and central skylight.
- Audio-visual capabilities.



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## EVENT SPACE CAPACITY CHART

	SQUARE Footage	THEATRE Style	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Conference Room - Facing North	2,800	200	160	250
Conference Room - Facing West	2,800	300	184	250
Bistro	2,187	30	100	150
Mezzanine	3,600	350	300	500
The Loft	1,500	100	80	110
Valley Restaurant	3,200	320	260	
HotZone	2,400	80	120	250
Gemini Patio	2,836	250	236	250
Solar Terrace	10,570	200	140	400
Exhibit Halls				6,000

Please note that the capacity of a space is impacted by how the space is used and what is in the space (ie: food stations, bars, dance floor, etc). Your Event Representative will work with your caterer to create a floor plan that takes all of these components into consideration. Additional security staff fees may apply to evening receptions.



Did you know that the Ontario Science Centre is a popular venue for daytime meetings and tradeshows? Ask your Event Representative for details on the variety of spaces available.

# POLICIES

#### **Food and Beverage Services**

All food and beverage must be served by one of our preferred caterers who have been contracted to provide food, beverage, alcohol, serving staff and rentals. Please note that all caterers will charge a 15% landmark commission on food, beverage and event staff, with the exception of our in-house caterers Restaurant Associates. The client may not prepare, bring in or serve their own food.

#### **Rental Suppliers**

The Ontario Science Centre has 4 preferred rental suppliers: Chairman Mills, Exclusive Affair Rentals, Higgins Rentals and Gervais Party Rentals. Should you wish to use an alternative supplier, you must provide us with the name and contact details so that they can be approved prior to booking their services. A 10% commission charge will be billed to the rental supplier for any rental products coming in for an event.

#### **Access and Parking**

Located just off the Don Valley Parkway, the Ontario Science Centre is easily accessible by TTC and major roadways. Ample parking is available; the rate is discounted for private event clients during the day and free for events after 5:00 pm.

#### Internet

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in most event spaces.

#### **Booking & Cancellation**

A 25% non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your desired space. Full balance payment is required within 30 days of the event date. No refunds will be granted for events cancelled within two weeks of the event date. Events cancelled prior to the two-week period will be reimbursed for 75% of the contract price.

For the full list of policies and procedures please speak to your Sales & Event Representative.





Thank you for considering the inspiring Ontario Science Centre for your next event. We would be thrilled to have an opportunity to work with you in creating a fun, memorable and stress-free experience for all!

Ask for further details today!

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