

LILLIAN AND ALBERT SMALL

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ABOUT US

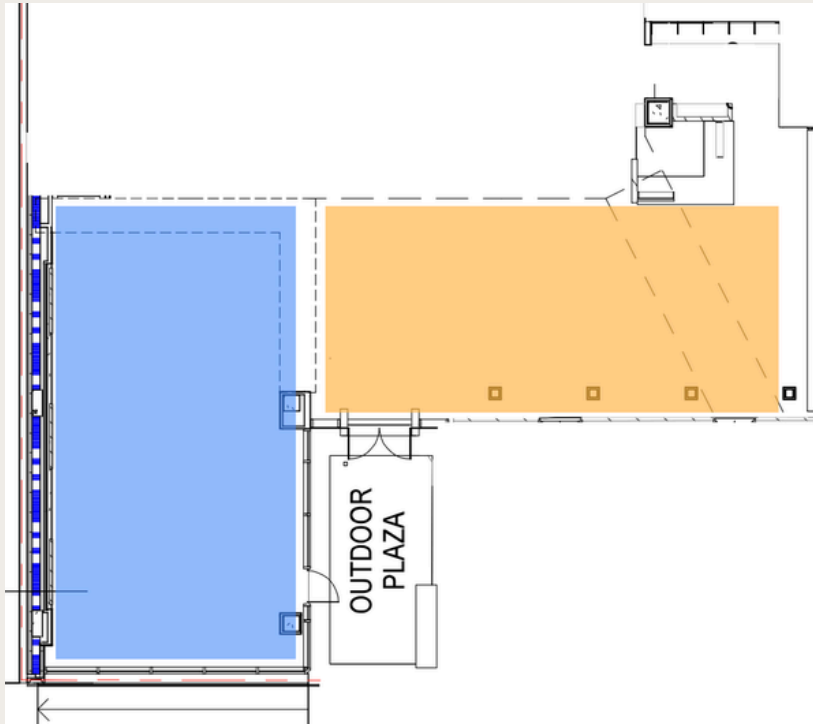
The Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum collects, preserves, and shares the diverse stories of Jewish history and culture in the National Capital Region. Through exhibitions and programs, we build connections across generations and communities, encourage reflection on the relevance of the past to today, and inspire civic and community engagement.

Featuring the renovated and restored historic sanctuary juxtaposed against the modern, light-filled atrium of the state-of-the-art new building, the Capital Jewish Museum offers both traditional and modern settings for celebrations large and small, for audiences of all backgrounds.

MORSE-LOEB LOBBY

(an exclusive part of a full Museum rental)

FLOOR PLAN









CAPACITY

Cafritz Hall 924 SQ. FT.

Morse-Loeb Lobby 1,064 SQ. FT.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SEATING STYLE

 STANDING	 COCKTAIL HOUR	 THEATER STYLE	 SEATED DINNER	 CONFERENCE	 FOUR-TOP
250	250	250	150	120	32

RATES PER HOUR

Guest Count	Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm	Wednesday-Sunday 5pm-Onward
0-50	\$600	\$200	\$600
50-100	\$1,000	\$400	\$1,000
100+	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

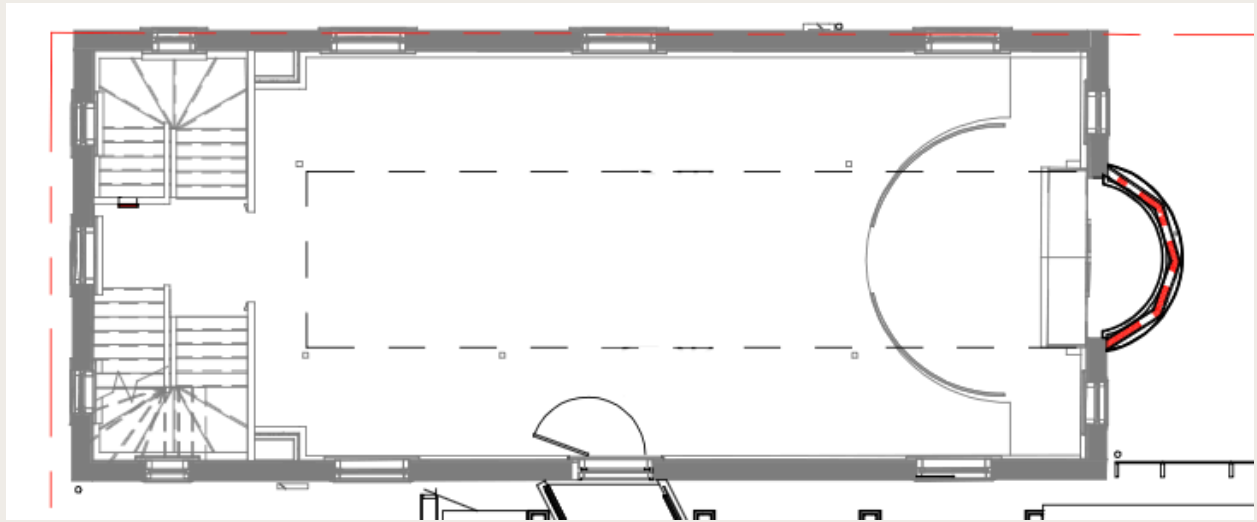
HISTORIC SYNAGOGUE

The first floor of the synagogue is dedicated to the Museum's orientation gallery, an interactive exhibit exploring the history of Jewish life and culture in the DMV. On the second floor is the historic sanctuary, restored to reflect its late nineteenth century elegance, complete with original floors, pews, and paneling. A perfect mix of the past and present, entering the sanctuary evokes a sense of reverence at continuing a 150 year old tradition of joyous celebrations and gatherings. Truly a suitable setting for a micro-wedding, mitzvah, or breakout session, the synagogue can seat up to 100.









HISTORIC SYNAGOGUE

FLOOR PLAN



CAPACITY 1,012 SQ. FT.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SEATING STYLE

 STANDING	 COCKTAIL HOUR	 THEATER STYLE	 SEATED DINNER	 CONFERENCE	 FOUR-TOP
100	N/A	100	N/A	N/A	N/A

RATES PER HOUR







Guest Count	Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm	Wednesday-Sunday 5pm-Onward
0-50	\$600	\$200	\$600
50-100	\$1,000	\$400	\$1,000

CAFRTZ HALL



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MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SEATING STYLE

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250	250	250	150	120	32

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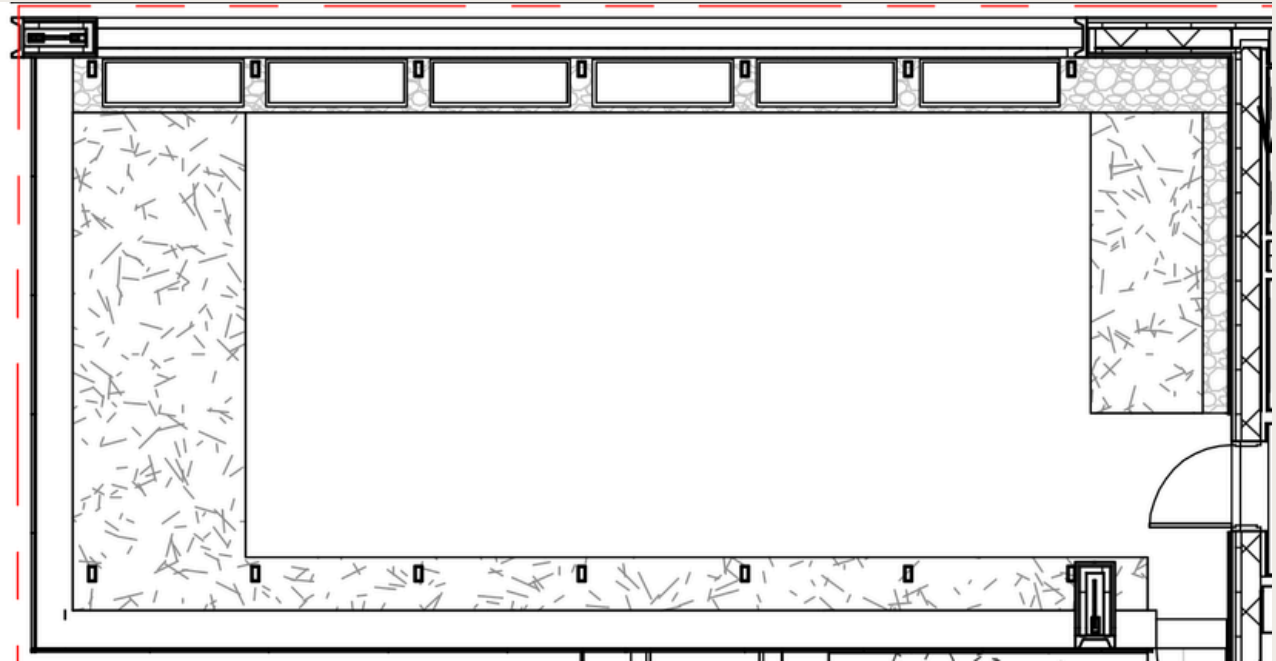
ROOFTOP TERRACE

Take the celebration outdoors and enjoy everything DC has to offer. Up to 50 guests can enjoy cocktails while taking in sweeping views of nearby landmarks. For larger parties, embrace an easy indoor-outdoor flow from the terrace into the third floor special exhibitions gallery for exclusive access to popular temporary exhibits.









ROOFTOP TERRACE

FLOOR PLAN



CAPACITY 648 SQ. FT.

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50	50	50	N/A	N/A	32

RATES PER HOUR

Guest Count	Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm	Wednesday-Sunday 5pm-Onward
0-50	\$600	\$200	\$600

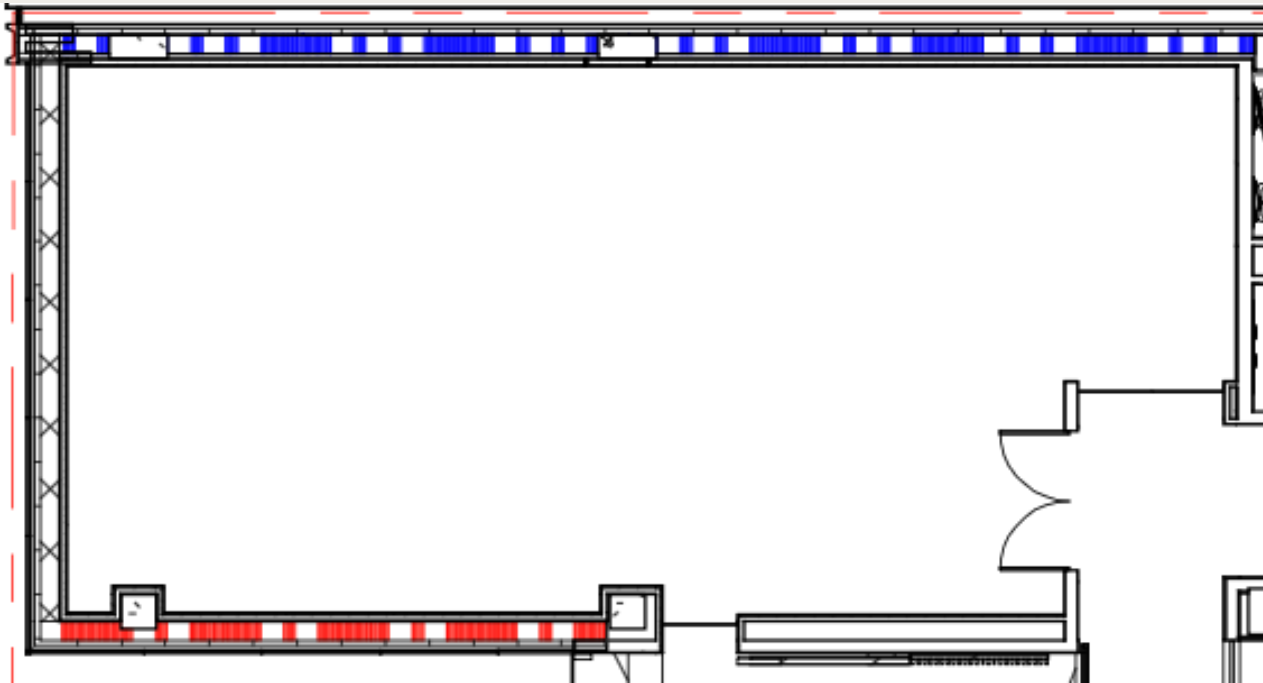
COMMUNITY ACTION LAB

The Community Action Lab is available to rent individually or as part of a full museum rental. This dynamic space is perfect for a breakout session, predinner cocktail hour, or it can be turned into an after-hours club, allowing for the perfect event flow from ceremony to cocktails, to dinner and dancing!









COMMUNITY ACTION LAB

FLOOR PLAN



CAPACITY 924 SQ. FT.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SEATING STYLE

 STANDING	 COCKTAIL HOUR	 THEATER STYLE	 SEATED DINNER	 CONFERENCE	 FOUR-TOP
50	50	50	48	35	32

RATES PER HOUR

Guest Count	Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm	Wednesday-Sunday 5pm-Onward
0-50	\$600	\$200	\$600

What's Included?

All rates listed are **hourly**. There is a 2-hour minimum per event. Each rental includes the following:

- Museum Event Coordinator
- Security team
- Tables and chairs for 100
- Standard custodial fee
- Access to ongoing exhibitions

Contact our events team for more information regarding our pricing policy:
info@capitaljewishmuseum.org

AVAILABLE ADD-ONS

- FULL SERVICE EVENT PLANNING
- DECORATION/SET UP PACKAGE
- LONGER SET UP/TAKE DOWN TIMES
- KIPPAHS
- PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION
- CATERING
- BEVERAGE SERVICE
- FURNITURE RENTALS
- AV ATTENDANTS
- COAT CHECK ATTENDANTS
- DOCENTS
- SPECIALIZED SLIDE SHOWS, ACTIVITIES,
- GUIDED TOUR OF EXHIBITS
- SMALL STAGE
- FULL TIME ASSISTANCE FOR GUESTS OF NOTE FOR DURING OF EVENT
- FAVOR OR SWAG BAG SELECTION AND ASSEMBLE

FAQ

Why are Mondays and Tuesdays more expensive?

We are closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays, so costs are higher to “open the building” on those days.

When does my rental period start? When does it end?

Your rental period starts as soon as set up begins. The building may still be open to the public at this time but we do allow for a two hour overlap between public hours and set up! Your rental period ends when the last vendor leaves the building.

Can an event include a guided tour of the exhibitions?

Of course! Please be sure to request your guided tour at least four weeks in advance. Contact your Event Coordinator for other options to customize your rental.

Does CJM require events to be kosher?

The Capital Jewish Museum does not require for your rental to be kosher, however we do not allow pork or shellfish to be served at any time. CJM has a prep kitchen available for plating and staging food. It includes the following equipment:

- Food prep table
- Commercial fridge
- Ice maker
- Sink

What kind of decorations may be used?

Freestanding décor is always welcome! We love banners, flowers, balloon arcs, and light displays. Please consult your Museum Event Coordinator for any installations in the exhibits, including the historic sanctuary. CJM has simple chuppah poles available for use, the renter must provide the cover or other decorations. No confetti, rice, helium balloons, glitter, silly string, paper, or any other decoration may be thrown in any part of the Museum. Battery operated candles are welcome, but please no live candles or sparklers anywhere in the Museum. Sternos are permitted in the catering kitchen only and must be supervised.

Are animals allowed?

Only service animals, please!

Are the rental spaces ADA accessible?

Yes, all spaces at the Museum are ADA compliant including a wheelchair ramp and automated doors to all public areas.

Preferred Vendors

KOSHER

SIGNATURE CATERERS

JUSTIN DEKELBAUM
240-290-0032

JUSTIN@THESHALOMGROUP.COM
WWW.SIGNATURECATERERS.COM

HOFFMAN & CO. CATERING

ADRIENNE BRYSON
410-764-6100

ADRIENNE@LOVETOCATER.COM
WWW.HOFFMANCATERERS.COM

KOSHER SUSTENANCE

RACHEL BITTON
240-393-8603

KOSHERSUSTENANCE@GMAIL.COM
WWW.KOSHERSUSTENANCE.COM

NON-KOSHER

WELL DUNN CATERING

AMY LEWERENZ
202-431-5009

ALEWERENZ@WELLDUNN.COM
WWW.WELLDUNN.COM

OCCASIONS CATERERS

JOEL WOLKE
202-454-7824

JWOLKE@OCCASIONSCATERERS.COM
WWW.OCCASIONSCATERERS.COM

MAIN EVENT CATERERS

MELISSA HAUSER
703-820-2028

MELISSA@MAINEVENTCATERERS.COM
WWW.MAINEVENTCATERERS.COM

KOSHER & NON-KOSHER OPTIONS

WINDOWS CATERING

DEBBIE SMITH
703-752-9414

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SCHNEIDER'S OF CAPITOL HILL

ANDREW MEYROWITZ
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A2Z MUSIC FACTORY LLC

JOHN HOWARD
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CASAPLEX, LLC

JEFFREY MERCER
202-903-5488

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OTHER VENDORS MAY BE USED AS LONG AS THEY CAN PROVIDE A VALID LICENSE UPON REQUEST.



An Event To Remember



"We booked this venue for our ceremony and receptions, and we couldn't be happier! It is a beautiful venue mixing modern DC with Jewish history. Very accommodating and friendly staff to work with. We highly recommend!" — Ariana K, *The Knot*



"We had a great experience having our Friday night Shabbat dinner before our wedding at the Capital Jewish Museum. It was such a special space and all of our guests loved it. Michelle was awesome to work with and made sure we had everything we needed for our event. Highly recommend booking CJM for your event!"

— Tamar, *WeddingWire*



"Thanks for making our 60th anniversary party so pleasant and easy! I'll certainly tell everyone how lovely it is to have a party at the Capital Jewish Museum."

— RM



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Start Celebrating Now!

Connect with us by sending your event details to info@capitaljewishmuseum.org

OR

Submit a completed [Rentals Interest Form](#) located on our website

Next

Schedule a **walk-through** of the rental spaces with our events team!

Check us out on **The Knot** and **Wedding Wire**

Finally

Follow us on socials for the latest updates about our public programs and exhibitions!

As seen on
the knot

