

The Contemporary Austin

LAGUNA GLORIA

Site Rentals

Laguna Gloria is one of the most desired and award-winning venues in Central Texas to host exquisite events, receptions, ceremonies and weddings. Laguna Gloria is home to a Mediterranean-style Villa and gorgeous landscaping built in 1916 by Clara Driscoll, best known for helping to save the Alamo from destruction in 1903. Right in central Austin on the shores of Lake Austin- nothing compares to the unique beauty of Laguna Gloria.

VISIT US

You're welcome to visit during our museum open hours—no appointment necessary—or contact us at the phone number or email address provided below to book an appointment (accommodated Mon-Fri only for event dates available for sale).

THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN MISSION STATEMENT

Capacity

Weddings | (150) for seated dinner and ceremony (partial standing for ceremony with tents)

Driscoll Villa (indoor) 75–100 seated maximum wall-to-wall dependent on set up

Outdoor Area Use | Reservation of tent rain plans required for events over 50 with ceremony, 75 without

Other Events | Dependent on set up

Time Period for Rental

3pm–1am (including setup/tear-down) | All amplified sound and event must end by 11pm Friday and Saturday and 10pm all other days. Weddings must end by 11pm and start after 5:30pm to allow set up

Pricing

- **High Season:** March, April, May, September, October, November, and December

(*higher rate apply to Christmas, NYE, Thanksgiving holidays)

Friday & Saturday (Memorial Day Sunday, Labor Day Sunday): \$7,300 | Sunday – Thursday: \$5,300

- **Low Season:** January, February, June, July, August

Friday & Saturday: \$5,300 | Sunday – Thursday: \$3,300

A 25% nonprofit rate is available (Saturdays excluded). **F1, SXSW and Holiday weekends excluded**

The Contemporary Austin reflects the spectrum of contemporary art through exhibitions, commissions, education, and the collection.

RENTAL DETAILS

Inclusions

- Driscoll Villa (indoor)
- Villa Terraces (outdoor)
- Crushed Granite Path (outdoor)
- Four Seasons Garden (outdoor)
- The Temple of Love (outdoor)
- Overlook (outdoor)
- Amphitheater (outdoor)
- Ability to bring in own alcohol
- Use of golf cart
- 50 onsite parking spaces
- Brides (2) hour photo reservation (photographer not included)

Exclusions

- Front Oval Lawn with Roman Fountain
- Solarium on 2nd floor
- The Sunken Garden
- Lower Grounds
- Rentals: tables, chairs, catering, other
- Tenting

Refundable Deposit

\$500

Staffing (*included in above pricing)

\$500 – For the typical weekend rental. Staffing charges vary per event and are conditioned on specific security needs of the event and exhibitions at the museum. Staffing is \$25 per staff hour.

Membership Requirement

\$250 - A minimum of \$250 (Supporter Level) for all clients is required upon booking. At this Supporter Level, members enjoy a national museum reciprocal membership. To see the full benefits of each level, please visit the Join/Support section of our website.

Sound Equipment & Technician (*included in above pricing)

\$935 required for all events with performance or dance level outdoor amplified sound

Cleaning Fee (*included in above pricing)

\$65 per event

Golf Cart

Free for use (6 seat) – with signed agreement | Driver not provided unless requested, extra costs apply

Sound

All outdoor amplified music must be pre-approved, talent and location. The decibel limit is 80db. Both client and entertainment must sign the sound ordinance. All bands of more than 3 amplified instruments require the rental of a whisper generator.

Alcohol

All alcohol can be delivered or brought in— usually quite a bit of savings for clients.

Other

Limited WIFI available - area dependent. Can be expanded by preferred provider.

Art/Exhibitions

We are a museum of rotating contemporary art exhibitions. The art can and will be changing on the grounds, and in the Villa, often without notification. The art and exhibitions cannot be moved, removed, turned off or added to, or disturbed or altered in any way for private events.

Approved Vendors

Required for major rentals, tenting, catering, sound equipment, valet, generators, dance-floors, and bar-tenders. **ALL rentals must arrive and depart according to the contracted times.**

Planners/Coordinators

Required for all weddings over 75 and full service is highly recommended for all events. We encourage working with a planner that has worked with Laguna Gloria before.

Tenting Details

Approved provider only. Rain plan (deposit on tents) is strongly encouraged for all events with a seated dinner over 50 people with ceremony (unless approved in writing). Tenting options:

1. Terrace Tents – Weekend sharing is allowed among confirmed patrons with approval.
2. Four Seasons Lawn Tent (with or without Villa connector)
3. Crushed Gravel Path Tent
4. Patio Stage Build-Out & Tent
5. Catering Tents – May be necessary, inquire with caterer or coordinator

Rehearsals

1-hour rehearsal is included for wedding clientele, during museum hours only. Must be scheduled.

Parking

There are 50 parking spots in the museum lot, should the client want, there are approved valet options. West 35th Street parking is subject to Westwood and Mayfield Park use.