

FACILITY RENTAL



Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park



*Dale Chihuly, Lena's Garden (detail), 2009.
Photo by Kevin Beswick.*

Taste of the Gardens Café

Enjoy lunch (or dinner on Tuesday evenings) at the Taste of the Gardens Café, with its dazzling ceiling sculpture by renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly. Named *Lena's Garden* in honor of Lena Meijer, the sculpture, comprised of dozens of individual blown-glass pieces, spans the ceiling in a spectrum of colors from cool greens, cobalt blues and purples to brilliant oranges, yellows and reds. This exciting new space is now available most evenings for private rentals and accommodates 168 indoors and 40 outdoors. The indoor area includes booths and intimate tables under the Chihuly, aglow with light, creating ambiance, while the outdoor terrace features a picturesque water fountain and additional seating. Watch the sunset outside and enjoy the magnificent hues of the Chihuly inside—truly a very special place for an evening rental at Meijer Gardens.

Whether you want to celebrate life's special moments in a tranquil garden setting or are simply looking for a unique location for a party, business meeting, retreat, or special function, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is the ideal location for booking a personal or professional event.

With a diversity of options, our main building offers 15 rooms that can be rented independently. Some rooms can be combined to accommodate larger groups. Consider renting our whole facility for an entire evening to make your event a memorable, one-of-a-kind experience.



Photo by William J. Hebert.

Hauenstein and Pfeiffer Rooms

Overlooking 30 acres of wetlands and nature trails, these rooms are Meijer Gardens' most versatile. They are capable of housing classes, seminars, and business meetings but have a special charm suitable for showers, anniversary parties, or other social functions. Each room can hold up to 80 people and, when combined, up to 160. Outdoor patios, adjacent to each room, also complement the space.



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Hoffman Family Auditorium

Nestled in the center of Meijer Gardens, the Hoffman Family Auditorium can seat up to 30 people for a lecture or 24 for an intimate dinner. With its view of the wetlands and an equinox wall, this room is most suitable for small corporate dinners, meetings, small group training sessions or seminars.



Garden View Room

The Garden View Room is the newest space available for rent. Set among the colorful foliage of the nature trail, the Garden View Room features three walls of windows with vistas of the Lena Meijer Children's Garden, the natural wetlands and the Frey Boardwalk. This room has an inviting entryway with a vaulted ceiling and an open floor plan consisting of more than 2,000 square feet of configurable space. Nestled in the lower level, this secluded space offers events the perfect setting for social gatherings business retreats or private meetings.



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Grand Room and Grand Atrium

Our Grand Room and Grand Atrium are spectacular. Combined, they comprise one of the largest event rooms in Grand Rapids, easily accommodating 660 for dinner or 850 for conventions and seminars. The Grand Room may be divided into two areas (the Grand Orchid Room and Grand Palm Room), each suitable for groups of 340. A state-of-the-art audio visual system with hearing loop is another feature of this magnificent setting.



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Holton Victorian Greenhouse and Jarecki Seasonal Display Greenhouse

Truly depicting the Victorian era, the Holton Victorian Greenhouse combines with The Grace Jarecki Seasonal Display Greenhouse and features Victorian-era furniture, sculptures, foliage and a sparkling fountain—perfect for an intimate social gathering or a lovely wedding for up to 70 guests. Filled with color and changing designs, these dramatic gardens create a relaxing ambiance for any special occasion. Ask your event coordinator for details on the coming season.



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Lena Meijer Conservatory

Rent your own Garden of Eden! Our lush tropical conservatory is ideal for serene wedding ceremonies for up to 30 people. With colorful bird of paradise flowers and orchids, banana trees, and the gentle music of a small stream and waterfall, our conservatory offers a wedding experience that can't be duplicated anywhere in the area.



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John H. Brewer and Frederik Meijer Gardens Foundation Rooms

Nestled in the lower level, these rooms are simple, secluded and affordable; perfect for small meetings, classes, seminars or social gatherings. The John H. Brewer Room seats 21 classroom style, 40 theater style or 24 dinner style. The Frederik Meijer Gardens Foundation Room is the larger of the two rooms seating 30 board style, 80 theater style or 50 dinner style. These spaces are versatile and accommodating and may be joined together. Audio visual amenities are also available to customize the space.



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Michigan's Farm Garden

Experience life on the farm with our 1930s-era family farm, replete with a vegetable garden, apple orchard, farm related sculptures, and a beautiful farmhouse with rocking chairs on the porch to rest and enjoy the view. The house has a charming room with a fireplace and kitchenette that may be rented to accommodate up to 24 people and is perfect for small gatherings or business meetings. Meijer Gardens offers packages that may include a white tent, the barn, and the lush lawn to deliver the perfect farm garden setting for any special occasion. After hours, the complete site may be rented, accommodating up to 120 people.

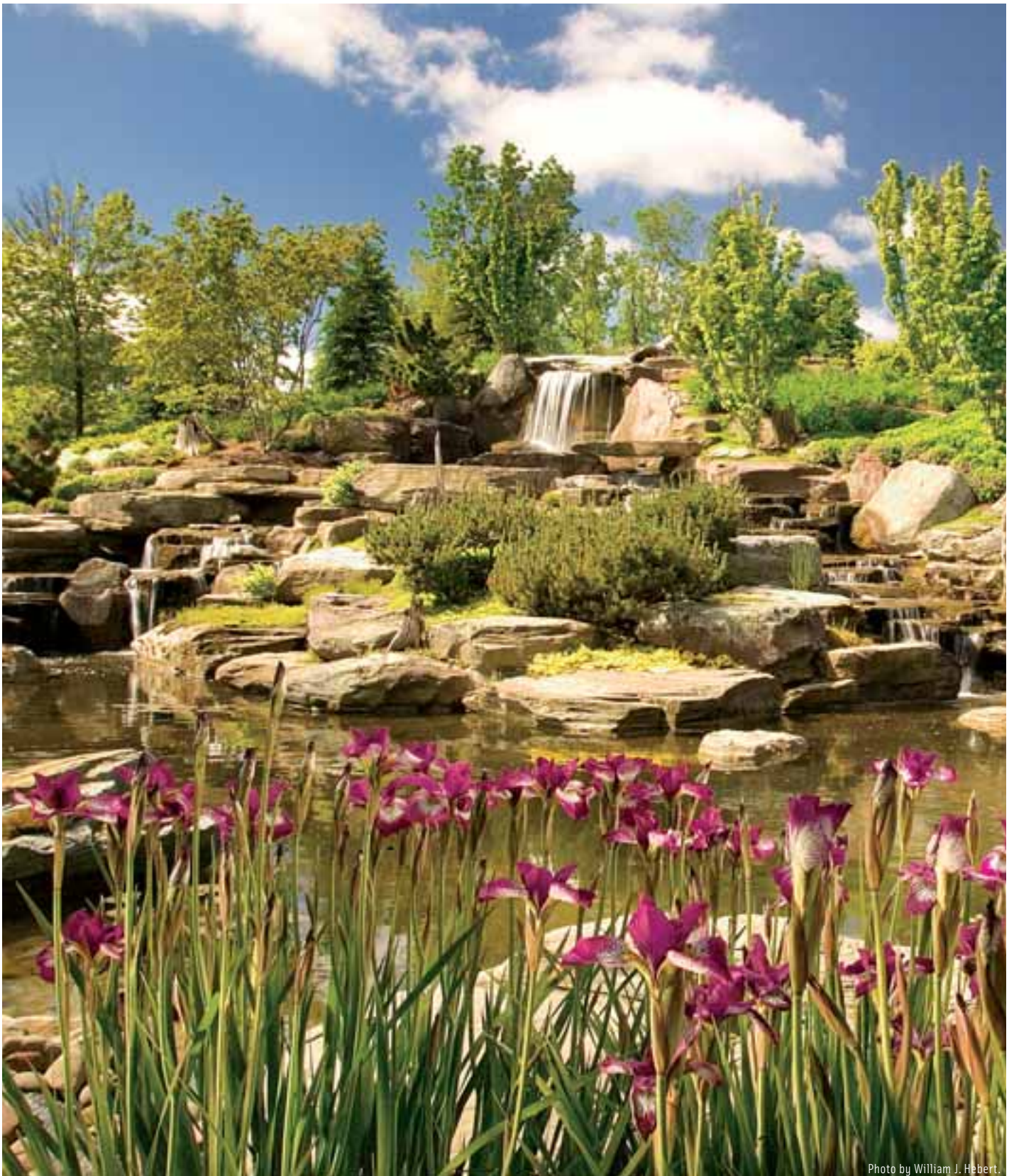


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Waterfall Weddings

A grand waterfall is nestled within our acclaimed Sculpture Park. The site features water cascading over a 30-foot-high rockscape into a pond which is inhabited by ornamental koi. Sculpture surrounds this location making it an elegant setting for a smaller, more intimate wedding. This site can accommodate up to 200 guests and it is the perfect unique outdoor setting for that special day.

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& Sculpture Park promotes
the enjoyment, understanding
and appreciation of
gardens, sculpture, the natural
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