ENGINE HOUSE at WATER WORKS

BOOKING EXCLUSIVELY JANUARY–APRIL & NOVEMBER–DECEMBER

Water Works is a National Historic Landmark and one of Philadelphia’s most iconic destinations, offering Cescaphe’s signature wedding experience with breathtaking views of Boat House Row and the Center City skyline from its waterfront location at the foot of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

BECOME PART OF HISTORY

A Water Works wedding immediately becomes part of Philadelphia history. The Fairmount Water Works occupies a unique position in the history of 19th century Philadelphia. As the nation’s first public water system, the Water Works illustrated the romantic concepts of the era and was celebrated as a prime example of the blending of nature and technology. The century witnessed the extension of its surroundings into a glorious park and the introduction of even more efficient technology.

The Neoclassical architecture of the buildings, the landscaped gardens and the promenades up to and around the reservoirs on “Fair Mount,” including ornamental sculptures, fountains and airy gazebos added to the visual pleasure of the site. For the general public, as well as for those with engineering or technical interests, the technological components at Fair Mount made the Water Works a unique wonder – the turning of the massive waterwheels, the action of the powerful pumps and the sparkling reservoirs containing the city’s water supply.

In recent years the Water Works has been recognized as a national treasure by the federal government.

A CESCAPHE AFFAIR

Cescaphe’s mission is to create once-in-a-lifetime, distinctive events with genuine care and passion, treating our guests like family as we exceed their expectations. Our wedding packages are all-inclusive, allowing couples to relax and enjoy the planning process, knowing that they will have a premium wedding package while receiving the highest in quality and service. As Philadelphia’s Premier Wedding Brand, we host only one event, per venue, per day, therefore making the day exclusively yours.

CEREMONY

When you opt to host your ceremony at the Engine House at Water Works, we will add an additional half hour to your six hour affair.

The Water Works offers three breathtaking ceremony locations inside the historic Engine House’s ballroom, outdoor under the Grand Pavilion and outdoor at the Gazebo off the Mill House Deck. Inside ceremonies can take advantage of the elegant, historic details, while outdoor ceremonies show off the iconic landscape that makes the Water Works one of Philadelphia’s top destinations.

COCKTAILS

Engine House at Water Works weddings feature Cescaphe signature cocktail hour—and—a-half. The Main Cocktail Room is set outdoor on the tented Veranda with breathtaking panoramic views of the Schuylkill River, including Boat House Row and the Center City skyline. The Veranda is furnished with high and low tables with chiavari chairs and votive candles on each table.

The space features chef-attended interactive stations and food library, featuring a customizable ice sculpture and famous raw bar, as well as a full service bar.

RECEPTION

The Engine House is home to the venue’s Main Ballroom, which features beautiful natural-stained hardwood floors accented by crystal chandeliers. Guests will be impressed as they enter through the Grand Foyer, with its opulent crystal and iron chandeliers with shimmering veil of ball chain and tile floors accented by espresso stained hardwood.
ENGINE HOUSE WEDDING FEATURES

SIX HOUR AFFAIR
15 hours Cocktail, 4.5 Hours Reception. Additional 1/2 hour added for Ceremony

CESCAPHE EVENTS TEAM
Event Manager, Event Coordinator, Event Chef, Maitre D’, Head Server for Parents. Your team specializes in weddings and handles full event management

FEATURED AMENITIES
Dark Walnut Chivari Chairs, 200+ designer linen choices, private bridal suite, custom menu, custom hand-carved ice sculpture, seasonal coat check

TOP SHELF OPEN BAR
Includes Champagne Greeting, Champagne Toast & Custom Signature Cocktail

CESCAPHE SIGNATURE COCKTAIL, HOUR-AND-A-HALF
30-40 Butlered Hors D’oeuvres, including Lamb Chops, Coconut Shrimp, Seared Duck Crostini & Grilled Shrimp with Avocado Gazpacho. Raw Bar including Shrimp, Crab & Lobster. Sushi Station Hand Rolled at Wedding by Sushi Chef

3-COURSE SEATED DINNER
Salad, Intermezzo & Entrée. Guests choose from three entrée choices ordered tableside. 60-70 entrée options to choose from, including seasonal selections. Vegetarian offered off menu.

WEDDING CAKE
Custom designed four-tier cake. Fondant or buttercream

DESSERT

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