

Catalyst Ranch Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions



Weddings at Catalyst Ranch reflect the artistic personalities of the couples who get married here. Since we are fully furnished and decorated, we're the perfect location for couples who want to focus their energies on adding special personal touches in order to create a wedding ceremony and reception that reflects their unique spirit and partnership. Just like our couples, no two events are alike. So eliminate the stress and expend your energies on the fun parts instead!



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Rental Charges

Our pricing is easy to follow and there are no hidden charges. What you see is what you get, and then some! Catalyst Ranch includes extensive support as part of your room rental charges to help ease party-planning stress. We are available to guide you every step of the way and will be your partner through the entire planning process. Think of the Catalyst Ranch Events Team as your chums, your cronies, your collaborators.



I recently had my wedding at Catalyst Ranch and cannot rave enough about how fabulous the space is and how helpful, efficient, and fun the staff was! We loved the campy, retro vibe of the Polka Room, which fit perfectly with our vision of a memorable, exciting, fun wedding reception. Everybody that we worked with from the event coordinator, to the assistants, to the security guard were truly kind and excited about making our evening the best it could be. We highly recommend this venue for any event that you might plan. The location is convenient, the space is awesome, and the staff is truly vested in helping you and your guests have the best possible time. We're still getting rave reviews from all of our guests!!

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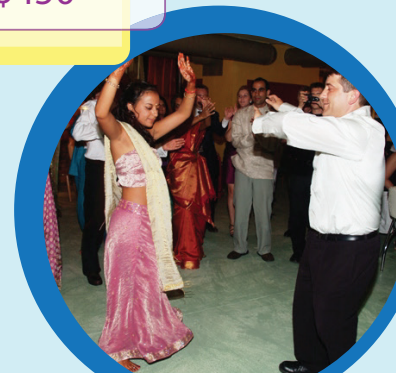
Rates for a Wedding & Reception:

Floor	Room Size	Capacities		Rates		Ceremony Price
		Cocktail Reception	Plated or Buffet Reception	6 Hour Event	Extra Hours	
4 E	Mambo (1,100 sq. ft.)	50	30	\$3,000	\$300	\$450
	Jitterbug (1,400 sq. ft.)	75	50	\$3,500	\$375	
	Jitterbug + Mambo (2,500 sq. ft.)	125	80	\$4,700	\$625	
5 E	Polka (1,700 sq. ft.)	100	75	\$5,000	\$450	\$450
	+ Tango (300 sq. ft.) Available as a Bridal Suite					

We only book one event per floor.

Additional
Bridal Suite &
Hangout Space
INCLUDED
in Polka Room Rental

+ChaCha
Bonus Hangout Space OR
Small Ceremony Space



Jump, Jive and Wail on our 4th Floor

Mambo Room



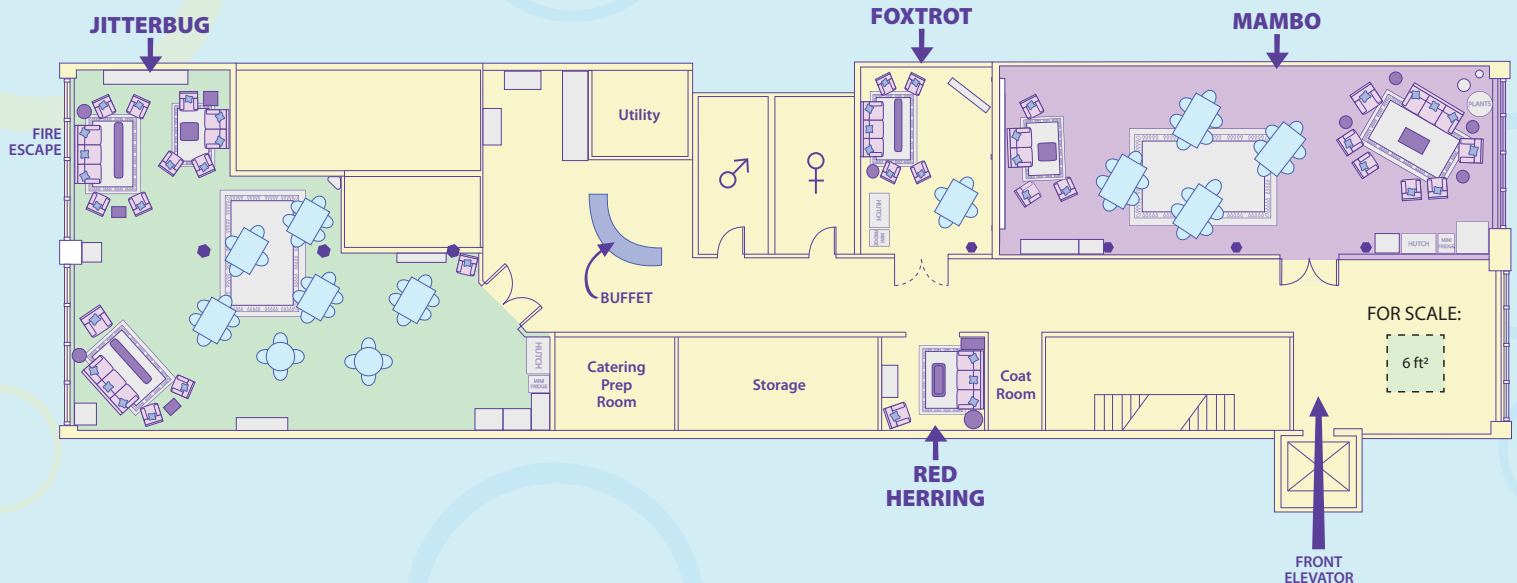
Jitterbug Room



Across the rooms on our 4th Floor, sunlight streams over the Brazilian cherry floors and hidden, one-of-a-kind treasures can be found tucked in each room. At 6,000 sq. ft. and a capacity of 125 guests, there is no shortage of celebrations that can happen within its walls. We only book one event per floor, so it's always a private event. Pick either the Mambo or Jitterbug Room or just rent out the entire floor if your party grows bigger than expected. The Common Areas are on us and include a curved fuchsia bar, the Herring Room (a nod to the days when they packed herring in these buildings) and a seating area with a vintage couch.



4th FLOOR



Combine these rooms for up to a 125 person event

Lead Your Conga Line to the Fifth Floor

This is the perfect party space with enough room to dance, mingle and celebrate! The expanse of color combined with more traditional brick creates a memorable and unique experience which doesn't lose the familiar mood of your dream occasion. The Polka room offers plenty of space for a dancefloor, band or DJ. It's the perfect spot for a wedding reception or other large events like family reunions or retirement parties.

5th FLOOR

Polka Room



Potential Small Ceremony Space

+ ChaCha Room/Hang Out Room



+ Tango Room/Bridal Suite



What's Included in the Rental Charges?

Catalyst Ranch has everything you need to get the ball rolling and start planning your celebration. Our fully furnished & decorated event rooms are the perfect setting for lively parties and festive affairs. Envision your big day in a colorful setting filled with happy guests.

Fully Furnished Event Rooms

Each room is decorated with vintage table and chair sets, couch groupings, artwork and exotic rugs. No need for additional rentals of any sort. It all comes included in your rental fee! Yippee! Lots of money left over to spend on tabletop décor.

Setup & Breakdown Time

Saturday and Sunday events are allowed two hours to prep before guests arrive with an additional hour on the back end for packing up personal items.

Décor Drop-Off

The day before your event, feel free to drop off a couple boxes of décor or supplies. We don't want you carting around a car-load of stuff on your big day.

Onsite Support

Ranch Hands are present every moment of your event to monitor the venue, adjust lighting strength, thermostats, maintain super clean bathrooms, assist with parking vouchers and answer phones.



Final "Walk-Through"

Before each event our Special Events Team meets with every client, their caterer and event planner virtually to create a final floor plan and timeline for the big day. This helps keep everyone on the same page and is a great time for last minute questions.

Rehearsals

If our booking calendar allows, the Special Events Team can schedule one 30 minute wedding ceremony rehearsal with your wedding party. Even if you have a short ceremony, it helps to give everyone a trial run at walking down the aisle.

Referrals

Over the years, Catalyst Ranch has collected some of the best and most unique vendors to help enhance any event. Book your event with Catalyst Ranch and we will assist with referrals of all sorts: cakes, florists, calypso music, handmade gelato stations, celebrants, transportation services, videography, live bands, rehearsal dinner suggestions, couture wedding gown shops, photographers, performers, you name it!



No Need To Plan Alone

The Special Events Team at Catalyst Ranch has a seasoned event professional who has years of experience with a huge variety of events -- fundraisers, wedding ceremonies and receptions, baby showers, private corporate dinners, Bar & Bat Mitzvah receptions, memorial services, pop-up dinners, you name it!

We roll up our sleeves and accept any unique challenges. Creative problem-solving is Allen's specialty, and our Ranch Hands make the Catalyst Ranch run like a well-oiled machine.

Over the years Allen has orchestrated many events that have captivated clients, friends and fans. So ask for vendor referrals, get help with Day-Of event coordination, depend on his expertise in room setup plans, and much more.

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Allen
at your service!



Catering

The Preferred Caterers that work with Catalyst Ranch offer delicious catering options in any style service. If you are looking for a plated meal, passed appetizers, buffet style, or stations, any of our caterers can execute to perfection. Each of the Preferred Caterers specialize in different types of cuisine, reflecting the diversity that Catalyst Ranch celebrates every day in our creative environment.





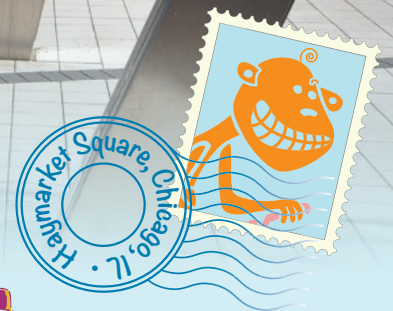
Location, Location, Location

Originally the site of historic Haymarket Square (where the world's labor movement began) and the meatpacking district, the West Loop has evolved into a lively neighborhood of cutting edge businesses, restaurants helmed by world-famous innovative chefs and a bustling nightlife thanks to popular music venues, art galleries, wine bars, brewpubs, outdoor cafes and nightclubs. The neighborhood retains its historic flavor of 1880s buildings situated on a boulevard with the back streets still plying the old meatpacking trade. Greektown borders on the south edge, providing a totally different ethnic Chicago experience.

Catalyst Ranch is easily accessible. Planes, trains and automobiles, buses and El stops are all close to our venue. We also work with a nearby parking garage for discounted parking.

Lodging

If your guests need a place to stay, there is a wealth of accommodation options in the area or within a 5-7 minute cab ride, with more opening every day. Catalyst Ranch works with a group of select city hotels for a preferred rate on sleeping rooms. Reserve a block of rooms at a property so your guests can all be in the same location.



A destination and an experience to write home about!

