

Holiday Events

make memories at GardenFest of Lights

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden offers four delightful venues for facility rental during its annual GardenFest of Lights holiday event. Venues are offered for four-hour periods and the rental fee **includes GardenFest admission** up to the venue's capacity. Each year the Garden comes alive with festive lighting, special train displays and breathtaking Conservatory plantings, making for a memorable evening of holiday fun. The Garden's exclusive, in-house caterer and partner, Meriwether Godsey, provides all catering on site.

- ❖ To learn more about **Meriwether Godsey**, visit www.lewisginter.org / Facility Rental / Catering, catering guide (in green).
- ❖ To book a holiday event, contact a **Facility Events Coordinator** at facilitevents@lewisginter.org or call (804) 262-9887, ext. 224.



Peacock in Sunken Garden and Conservatory

BLOEMENDAAL HOUSE

Monday – Sunday, 5 – 9 pm or 6 – 10 pm

A quarter-mile walk* through festively illuminated gardens and lakeside paths leads you to this historic home offering unparalleled ambiance, featuring period furniture, mantled fireplaces, and panoramic bay-window views of the Grace Arents Garden and lake. The decked halls and window views of GardenFest create a wonderful backdrop for your corporate event or private gathering. Its proximity to the Children's Garden and its puzzling maze makes it an ideal location for family fun. Light acoustic music works best in this venue. * *Guests should dress appropriately for weather and walking distance.*

Capacity (2,200 sq. ft): 125 cocktail reception (no dancing), 100 cocktail reception (with dancing), 48 plated or buffet dinner in one room (no dancing)

During GardenFest of Lights

Sunday-Thursday	\$2,800
Friday	\$3,000
Saturday	\$3,200



Bloemendaal House and Grace Arents Garden

All facility rentals are subject to a security deposit of 50% of the rental fee up to \$500

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ROBINS VISITORS CENTER ROBINS ROOM*

Monday – Sunday, 5 – 9 pm or 6 – 10 pm

This charming and beautiful room is magical during the holiday. The Garden’s horticulturists adorn the room with festive botanicals and delicate ribbon, creating a one-of-a kind holiday space. In addition to its wonderful garden-themed décor, the Robins Room offers chandelier and recessed lighting on dimmers and audio-visual capabilities. The Robins Room has easy access to the Atrium, Garden Shop, Café, parking, and, of course, the Garden itself.

Capacity (1,778 sq. ft): 125 cocktail reception (no dancing), 80 cocktail reception (with dancing), 96 plated dinner (no dancing), 80 buffet dinner (no dancing)

During GardenFest of Lights

Sunday - Thursday	\$2,500
Friday	\$2,750
Saturday	\$3,000



Robins Room décor during GardenFest



Featuring hand-made botanicals

*GardenFest Dinners are now offered Sunday – Thursday, and include a holiday buffet dinner for your group of 15 or more**, plus admission into GardenFest of Lights. This is semi-private dining for one hour and fifteen minutes with seating times of 5:30 – 6:45 pm and 7:30 – 8:45 pm. Reserve an afternoon outing before the evening crowds for your group to join an “Early Bird Tour” of GardenFest of Lights, led by a trained Garden Guide. The guided tour is an additional \$2 per person, offered daily at 4:00 pm, when reserved in advance with a GardenFest Dinner.

** *Groups of 50 or more are limited to the 7:30 pm seating. Groups of 50 or more may choose to split their group between the 5:30 and 7:30 pm seating times.*

Contact a Facility Events Coordinator to book your GardenFest Dinner today. GardenFest Dinners require a \$100 deposit to secure the reservation. Learn more about dinner buffet options and pricing by visiting www.lewisginter.org – Visit Us, Group Visits.

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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY COMPLEX MASSEY CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM

Monday – Sunday, 5 – 9 pm or 6 – 10 pm

Located in the Education and Library Complex adjacent to the Robins Visitors Center, the Massey Conference Center's elegant Auditorium features rich appointments and full audio-visual capabilities. The space features lush carpeting, fully adjustable lighting and outstanding acoustics, including a baby-grand piano (*by request*), and offers an elevated stage for musicians, a 12 x 12 foot dance floor (*by request*), rear projector and glass screen for presentations, as well as a lectern with AV control and CD/DVD/VHS capabilities. A generous pre-function space works nicely as a mingling area as well as a beverage station. Consider adding The Azalea Room located across the hall to accommodate a food station or an additional seating area, which also allows GardenFest of Lights to set the stage for your event with spectacular window views of the Central Garden and Conservatory.

Capacity (Auditorium - 2,448 sq. ft; Prefunction – 544 sq. ft):

325 cocktail reception (no dancing), 250 cocktail reception (with dancing),
176 plated dinner (no dancing), 144 plated dinner (with dancing),
144 buffet dinner (no dancing), 96 buffet dinner (with dancing)

During GardenFest of Lights

Sunday - Thursday	\$3,200
Friday	\$3,400
Saturday	\$3,600

THE AZALEA ROOM

Monday – Sunday, 5 – 9 pm or 6 – 10 pm

Located in the Education and Library Complex adjacent to the Robins Visitors Center, The Azalea Room is an ideal location for small groups, offering spectacular window views of GardenFest of Lights and the gorgeous Conservatory. The room's close proximity to special displays in the education building and Conservatory makes GardenFest of Lights easily accessible for your group.

Capacity (767 sq. ft): 40 cocktail reception (no dancing), 40 plated dinner (no dancing),
32 buffet dinner (no dancing)

During GardenFest of Lights

Sunday-Thursday	\$1,000
Friday	\$1,200
Saturday	\$1,400



View of Central Garden and Conservatory

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