



Welcome to the
WILLIAM & MARY
ALUMNI HOUSE





Congratulations on your engagement! We are so happy for you and appreciate your interest in the William & Mary Alumni House as a possible venue for your big day. It would be our pleasure to have you and your guests celebrate on our historic campus, located in the heart of Williamsburg, Virginia. We are less than an hours drive from both downtown Richmond and the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Close to local hotels, restaurants and historic sites, the Alumni House offers both modern and Colonial charm in a beautiful, accessible location.

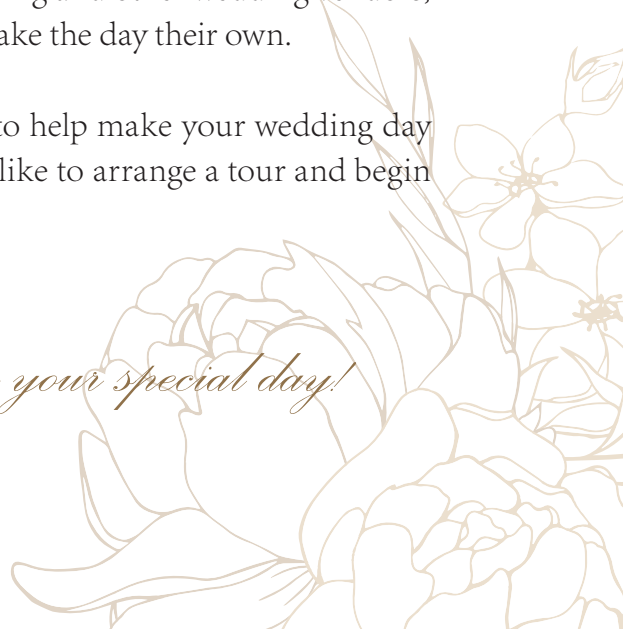
The historic section of the Alumni House, the Bright House, dates back to the 1860's, and was built on a parcel of land called "New Hope." The House was transformed and expanded in the late 1990's with the addition of Leadership Hall and an adjoining second-story rooftop Terrace. And now, following our more recent expansion and renovation project, the Alumni House has the largest independent social gathering space in Williamsburg with nearly 55,000 square feet!

Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to be a graduate of William & Mary in order to host your celebration at the Alumni House. In fact, since becoming home to the William & Mary Alumni Association in 1971, the Alumni House has been host to thousands, both alumni and non-alumni clients, who desire a classic Tidewater, Virginia experience.

With both indoor and outdoor spaces available, the Alumni House can easily accommodate small, intimate weddings as well as large gatherings of up to 250 guests. The Alumni House allows flexibility in regard to catering and other wedding vendors, in order to provide couples with the option to truly make the day their own.

At the William & Mary Alumni House, our goal is to help make your wedding day vision a reality. Please contact us today if you would like to arrange a tour and begin planning your special event.

Best wishes to you as you plan your special day!





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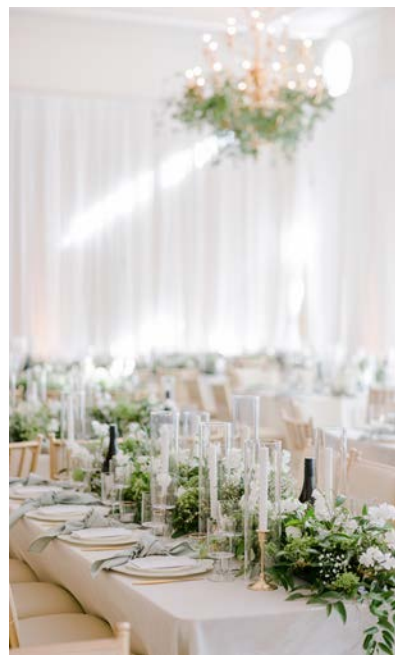
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Wedding Ceremonies

Wedding ceremony venues include the Family Courtyard, a beautiful hardscaped area at the front of the historic Alumni House. The courtyard takes the shape of two interconnected circles. In addition, the Entrance Terrace is a beautiful bricked terrace, which can host ceremonies outside of the Alumni House entrance. Lastly, the Brighthouse Lawn

The W&M Alumni House offers a variety of enchanting wedding ceremony locations. Among them is the Family Courtyard, an exquisite hardscaped space situated at the front of the historic Alumni House. This charming courtyard features a unique design with two interconnected circles, providing a picturesque setting for your special day. Another remarkable option is the Entrance Terrace, a stunning bricked terrace that allows you to exchange vows just outside the entrance of the Alumni House. Lastly, the Brighthouse Lawn presents a lush area adorned with a magnificent American Elm tree, offering a delightful outdoor space for your wedding ceremony.







Hunter Hall Ballroom Celebration

The William & Mary Hunter Hall Grand Ballroom, completed in 2020, stands out as a remarkable feature of the Alumni House. This spacious ballroom can comfortably seat 250 individuals for a delightful dinner experience. Its tasteful design showcases elegant crown molding, tray ceilings adorned with sparkling chandeliers, and a custom-loomed carpet. Furthermore, the Ballroom seamlessly connects to the Clarke Plaza, an intimate outdoor area that offers an additional space for gatherings and creates more opportunities to curate memorable moments within the venue.

Adjacent to the ballroom lies the charming indoor Hunter Gallery, a space perfect for welcoming guests or hosting cocktail hour. Outside of Hunter Gallery, you will be greeted by the captivating Walled Garden, a serene outdoor oasis. Equipped with hidden speakers, this enchanting garden offers a change of scenery, providing a serene escape from the indoor festivities.





*Thank you for considering the
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for your special day!*



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