

The image shows the exterior of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a light-colored, possibly white, facade. The upper portion of the building features a grid of rectangular windows, some of which are recessed, creating a textured, three-dimensional effect. A large, dark glass section is visible on the right side of the building. The sky is a clear, pale blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall composition is clean and architectural.

Stunning Views  
Inspiring History

A Legacy of Gracious  
Entertaining

JOHN F. KENNEDY  
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# Make your event...

## Iconic

The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is a destination for people from all over the country and the world who visit to be inspired by the story of one thousand days that shaped a nation.

## Memorable

Events at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum leave a lasting impression on your guests. Begin with a self-guided museum tour and end in the nine-story glass Pavilion that overlooks the Boston Skyline and the Harbor Islands. Whether dining in the Pavilion or in the Smith Center, the natural beauty will take your breath away.

## Inspirational

As a high school student, John F. Kennedy was an underachiever with a rebel streak. But he grew to be one of the most compelling figures of the twentieth century. More than fifty years after his Presidency, John F. Kennedy's vision, intellectual intensity and personal magnetism continue to fire the public imagination and inspire people across the globe.

## Unique

The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is an experience unique to Boston. Located on a twelve-acre park, overlooking the sea that President Kennedy loved and the city that launched him to greatness, the Library stands as a vibrant tribute to his the life and times. Mrs. Kennedy chose the site for her husband's Library and played an integral role in choosing I.M. Pei as the architect for the building. Though Pei was relatively unknown, Mrs. Kennedy viewed him as filled with promise and imagination.



"I really don't know why it is that all of us are so committed to the sea, except I think it's because in addition to the fact that the sea changes, and the light changes, and ships change, it's because we all came from the sea. And it is an interesting biological fact that all of us have in our veins the exact same percentage of salt in our blood that exists in the ocean, and, therefore, we have salt in our blood, in our sweat, in our tears. We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea — whether it is to sail or to watch it — we are going back from whence we came."

—John F. Kennedy (Remarks at the Dinner for the America's Cup Crews, September 14, 1962)



# President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy brought a new sense of style to the White House. From small private parties to State Dinners and lavish affairs, the Kennedy's always entertained with warmth, hospitality and grace, where artists, writers, scientists, poets and musicians mingled with politicians, diplomats and statesmen. Their commitment to culture, art and music inspired an American renaissance in imagination and creativity. That spirit lives on today at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

As part of our mission to celebrate President Kennedy's vision, we invite you to share in his legacy of leadership, inspiration and gracious entertaining. With breathtaking views of the Boston skyline, the Harbor Islands and the sparkling waters off Columbia Point your guests will enjoy a memorable experience, no matter what time of day or year they visit. Let us introduce you to the The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum experience.



# The Pavilion



# The Museum Pavilion

The Museum Pavilion is a nine-story glass atrium with stunning views of Boston Harbor, the Harbor Islands, the city skyline and the sparkling waters off Columbia Point. The space was designed as an area of reflection on the accomplishments and unfinished work of the Kennedy Presidency.

## Capacity:

Seated Dinner: 170

Standing Reception: 500

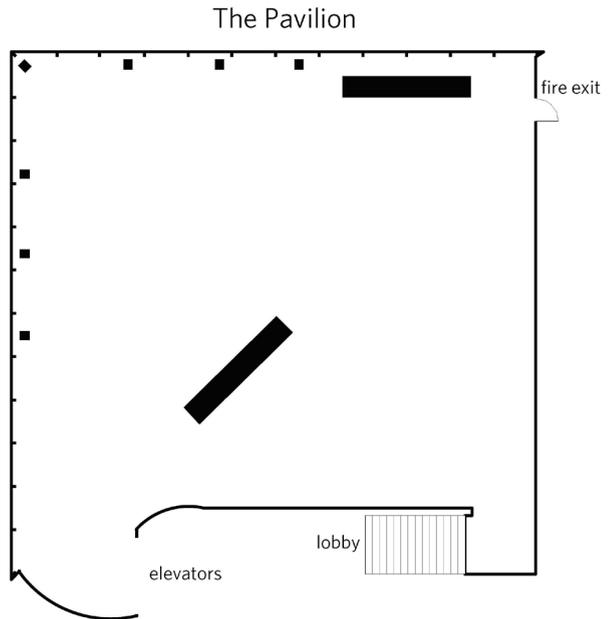
## Available:

6pm - 10pm

## Dimensions:

5,800 Square Feet

76' by 76'



# Smith Hall



# Stephen E. Smith Hall

In the striking grand hall of the Stephen E. Smith Center, named for President Kennedy's trusted advisor and brother-in-law, guests enjoy breathtaking views of Boston Harbor and the Boston skyline. This space is versatile and works well for dinners, receptions and theater-style events.

**Capacity:**

Seated Dinner: 500

Theater-Style: 500

Standing Reception: 500

**Available:**

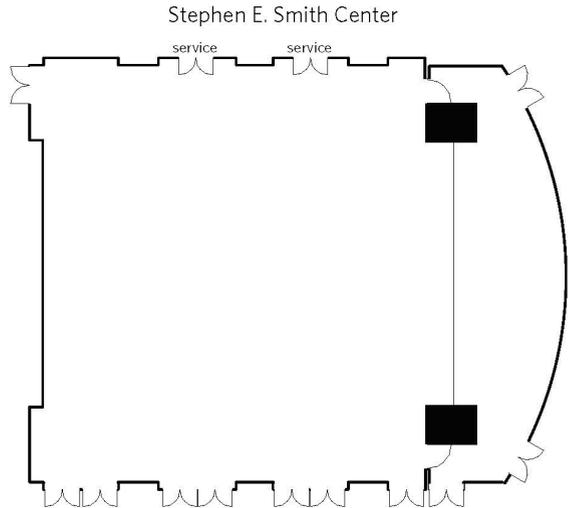
7am - 3pm

6pm - 10pm

**Dimensions:**

5,600 Square Feet

67' by 80'



# The Museum



# The Exhibits at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

A visit to the exhibits at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is an integral part of the event experience. Whether your guests are visiting from out of town or live in the area, they will be drawn into President Kennedy's life, leadership and legacy. Visitors experience the power of President Kennedy's words and actions inspiring Americans to great achievements. They will see monumental moments in American history through re-mastered films of iconic speeches and debates, large screen projections and interactive displays.



# Gourmet Caterers

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# Gourmet Caterers

Gracious entertaining was a hallmark of the Kennedy presidency. That legacy continues today when you host your event at the historic and unique John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

Gourmet Caterers has proudly partnered with the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library as its exclusive caterer for over 15 years, bringing a contemporary sensibility appropriate to I.M. Pei's visionary architectural design while ensuring a level of classic detail and elegance.

At Gourmet Caterers, we work closely with our clients to help them realize their vision. We understand the expectations and respect the investment. With over 42 years of experience, our company has established a reputation for its talented chefs and attentive service, creating unforgettable events with a singular level of expertise. Our on-site event coordination team will help guide you to design and manage every aspect of your event, from selecting the right Library space for your guests, to planning a delightful menu, creating a theme and orchestrating your event flow. We're all about the details.



**Historic significance. Modern Design. Stately Dining.**

Gourmet Caterers at the JFK Presidential Library and Museum  
Contact 617-514-1585

# Additional Event Space

And now a man stands up for an ideal,  
wants to improve the lot of others,  
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and courage such other from a million  
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then people build a current which can  
open down the greatest walls of  
ignorance and resistance.

Robert F. Kennedy  
March 1964, NY



# Additional Event Rental Space

## The Learning Center

The Learning Center, with a beautiful view of Boston Harbor, is the perfect setting for VIP receptions, dinners or board meetings. It is available on a limited basis.

## Dave Powers Room

The Dave Powers Room, named for Kennedy's trusted advisor and the Kennedy Library's first Museum Curator, is available on a limited basis for board meetings, small lectures or breakout sessions.



## Atlantic Room



The Atlantic Room is named for the sea on which John F. Kennedy grew up sailing. Its permanent conference style set up works well for board meetings, small breakout sessions or a green room for speakers and VIP's.

## Library Grounds

This spectacular seaside setting is perfect for New England clambakes and other outdoor events. All outdoor events require a tent with the exception of the Harbor Side Terrace. Peterson's Party Center is our approved tent vendor and can be coordinated through the Gourmet Caterers representative.



# Corporate Gifts



# The Museum Store & Corporate Gifts

Work with your event coordinator to select the perfect gift for your guests from our Museum Store collection and receive a 10% discount on your corporate order. With advance notice, the Museum Store can remain open during your event for an additional fee.



# Audio Visual



# Audio-Visual Suppliers

All audio visual services are in addition to the event fee. The Library's approved suppliers will be able to assist with lighting, sound, staging and wi-fi needs.

## Capron Lighting and Sound

Contact: Joe Danahy  
(781) 444-8850  
278 West Street  
Needham, MA 02494  
joedanahy@gmail.com  
Capron.net



## CCR Solutions

Contact: Ron Schmitz  
(508) 734-5472  
25 Walpole Park South  
Building 1, Unit 8  
Walpole, MA 02081  
ronalds@ccrsolutions.com  
www.ccrsolutions.com



## SmartSource

Contact: Mike Flynn  
(781) 320-6200  
37 Southwest Park  
Westwood, MA 02090  
mflynn@smartsourcerentals.com  
www.smartsourcerentals.com

## Terry Hanley Audio Systems

Contact: Dan Kidwell  
781 932-5300  
20 Industrial Parkway  
Woburn, MA 01801  
dan@terryhanleyaudio.com  
www.terryhanleyaudio.com



# Facility Rental Fees

Included in the rental fee is a JFK Library Event Coordinator, parking, security and access to the museum exhibits. Daytime rentals grant access to the Museum Exhibits from 9:00am - 5:00pm. Evening rentals grant exclusive access to the Museum Exhibits from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

## Smith Hall

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<b>7:00am - 3:00pm</b>		<b>6:00pm - 10:00pm</b>	
1 - 150 guests	\$2,500	1 - 150 guests	\$3,300
151 - 300	\$3,900	151 - 300	\$5,100
301 - 450	\$4,900	301 - 450	\$6,900
451+	\$5,900	451+	\$8,700

Additional daytime hours are \$1,000 per hour after 3:00pm (when available).  
Additional evening hours are \$1,000 per hour up to midnight.

## Pavilion

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<b>6:00pm - 10:00pm</b>	
1 - 150 guests	\$4,300
151 - 300	\$6,100
301 - 500	\$7,900

Additional hours past 10:00pm are \$1,000 per hour up to midnight.

The Pavilion is available for a 90 minute cocktail reception for a fee of \$1,500 when used in conjunction with Smith Hall.



## Smith Hall & Pavilion

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For events with more than 500 guests we require that both Smith Hall and the Pavilion be used.

500 - 700 guests	\$9,000
701 - 1,000	\$11,400

## Library Grounds

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All outdoor events require a tent (with the exception of the Harbor Side Terrace). The facility rental fee includes one day of set-up prior to the event and one day of break-down after the event. These fees do not include the tent.

1 - 150 guests	\$5,000
151 - 300	\$7,000
301 - 500	\$9,000
501 - 800	\$13,000
801+ guests	\$16,000



The Harbor Side Terrace is available for a 90 minute cocktail reception for a fee of \$1,500 when used in conjunction with Smith Hall or the Pavilion. Tenting is not required on the Harbor Side Terrace.

## The Learning Center

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7:00am - 3:00pm	\$2,500
3:00pm - 10:00pm	\$3,300

The Learning Center Classroom is available on a limited basis. When available, it can be used for a 90 minute cocktail reception for a fee of \$1,500 when used in conjunction with Smith Hall or the Pavilion.

## Dave Powers Room

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Up to four hours	\$700
All Day (7:00am - 5:00pm)	\$1,000

## Atlantic Room

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Up to four hours	\$500
All Day (7:00am - 5:00pm)	\$700



## Additional Services

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20 minute Introductory Film	\$100
Museum Store until 8:00pm	\$100
Museum Store until 10:00pm	\$200
Museum Exhibits open from 8:00pm until 10:00 pm	\$150/hour
Theater	\$500