Wedding FAQ

How far in advance should I book my wedding?
There are weeks that are more popular than others, but clients are encouraged to confirm as early as possible due to date demand at the Museum.

What time can I access the Museum on the day of my wedding?
We have designated areas that can be used for a holding area for the bride and her bridesmaids that are on a first come first served basis which can be available as early as three hours prior to the event start time. Please inquire about these spaces upon booking. On your wedding day, you have access to the Museum for photography beginning three hours prior to the event start time. This may include all interior and exterior galleries. Once we close to the public, we ask that you and all guests make your way to your designated rental.

May we bring in our own caterer?
The Museum has an exclusive contract with Jennie Weller Catering. The Museum will setup an appointment to meet with Jennie Weller Catering to create a menu that will work with your budget and personality. The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is the exclusive licensed provider of alcoholic beverages on site; all beverage service must be provided by the Museum.

Does MMFA provide event staffing?
The Museum provides an Event Supervisor to act as your Museum contact during the event, as well as bartenders and security personnel. All other staffing (service/wait staff, and culinary staff) are provided through Jennie Weller Catering.

What if I cancel the date after I have signed a contract and paid?
You may move your event date within one year of your original date without penalty, pending availability. Event deposits are non-refundable.
If I want to have a ceremony at MMFA, must I book a reception space as well?
You may book a Ceremony Only, Reception Only or both.

Do you have any required vendors?
All rental items, catering, and alcohol must be booked through the Museum. Brendle Rentals is our preferred partner for general rentals. Jennie Weller Catering is our exclusive caterer for the Museum. All alcohol must be supplied and served by the Museum. Billing for all of these services will go through the Museum.

What if it rains?
The Museum reserves an interior gallery when booking an outside gallery.

Any other rules I should be aware of?
The Museum does not allow flames of any kind on our property, this may include candles, sparklers, etc. We are also a non-smoking facility and park. Balloons with helium are not allowed in the Museum.

More Information
For more information on weddings at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, please contact the Special Events Office at 334.625.4350 or events@mmfa.org.