Events at Byrdcliffe

Byrdcliffe is one of the oldest continuously operating arts colonies in America and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild rents several unique venues for weddings, private parties, concerts, theater productions and other events. Please contact the appropriate email for further information, to schedule a viewing, or to book your event:

Contact: weddings weddings@woodstockguild.org events info@woodstockguild.org

Weddings are a mandatory 3-day rental for set-up and break-down. Events are 1-day rentals unless contracted otherwise.

The Byrdcliffe Barn is the ideal location for a romantic, rustic wedding, private party or corporate event. The 3000 square foot space has large barn doors that swing open to Upper Byrdcliffe Road, high ceilings, and a small, movable stage. The space is illuminated by twinkling lights wrapped around low beams and pillars, and dimmable paper lanterns that cast a warm glow. The Byrdcliffe Barn is an original feature of the Byrdcliffe Arts Colony and was converted into an event space in the mid-twentieth century. The ground floor is a ceramics studio and the building itself is surrounded by Byrdcliffe’s artist cottages, tucked away in the trees.

Capacity.................170 Standing, 140 Seated
Availability..............May through October Only
Restrooms...............Two Restrooms
Kitchen...................Sink and dorm-sized refrigerator; no cooking equipment
Stage.....................10’ x 16’
Extras.....................Rustic Farm Tables
Parking...................Parking Available on Upper Byrdcliffe Rd.
Wedding Rental......$5,200
Security deposit.....$500 refundable
Event Rental.........$1800 Day/ Non Profit $1425 Day
Cleaning Fee..........$250
**White Pines** is a quintessential example of Byrdcliffe Arts and Crafts Style, exhibiting beautiful hand craftsmanship and harmony with the natural landscape. Built in 1902 as the home of Byrdcliffe founders Ralph and Jane Whitehead, this historic home has hosted guests such as John Burroughs, Thomas Mann, and Wallace Stevens. The White Pines Lawn is available for ceremony and reception use (different fees apply). The interior of the building is not accessible.

Set back from Upper Byrdcliffe Road, the White Pines Lawn is a broad space defined by a low stone wall. Surrounded by woods and a wild meadow, the lawn has a picturesque view of the mountainside, perfect for a romantic ceremony. The covered front porch of the building is included in the rental, a lovely location for a cocktail hour or as a space to hand out programs or take photos. The Lawn is available for a short-term rental (4 hours) for ceremony and/or cocktail hour as part of a package with rental of the Barn for receptions.

- **Capacity**: Up to 200 guests
- **Availability**: May through October Only
- **Restrooms**: Unavailable, portable toilets may be placed around side of building
- **Kitchen**: No Kitchen Facilities Available
- **Parking**: Available in Driveway and on Upper Byrdcliffe Road
- **Rental Fee, full wedding reception**: $4,200
- **Security Deposit**: $500 refundable
- **4-hour usage on day of wedding only**: $1,000
- **Cleaning Fee**: $250

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The Loom Room at White Pines

This beautiful light-filled room was originally used for textile production. Long and narrow, the room is anchored by a large beautiful fireplace engraved with the fleur de lis, Byrdcliffe’s insignia. The natural light fills the aged-pine interior, which overlooks the lawn and hillside. The Loom Room can accommodate up to 49 guests.

The historic interior of the main White Pines building is not available for rent.

Capacity.....................................................................Up to 49 guests
Availability....................................................................May through October Only
Restroom.......................................................................Unavailable, portable toilets may be placed around side of building
Kitchen.........................................................................No Kitchen Facilities Available
Parking.........................................................................Available in Driveway and on Upper Byrdcliffe Road
Rental Fee, full wedding reception............................$1,500
Security Deposit.........................................................$500 refundable
Cleaning Fee...............................................................$150
The Byrdcliffe Theater, originally conceived as an art school and library, is an original Colony structure. The intimate performance space seats 100 people, with 60 movable seats at stage level and 40 seats in the balcony. The lobby, featuring a large, mid-twentieth century mural painted by artist Arthur Zaidenburg, is the perfect location for a dramatic reception. The adjoining stone terrace provides a pleasant outdoor gathering space. Backstage facilities include two dressing rooms. In its one hundred year history, the theater has hosted many dance, drama, opera, and other musical performances.

Capacity......................Up to 100 Guests
Stage.............................29', 3” by 20’, Marley floor
Lighting..........................24 Channel 2 Scene preset manual control lighting console, 18 - 6’ Fresnal Spotlights, 10 - Par 56 Spotlights of various widths (6 wide flood, 2 medium flood and 2 narrow spot)
Sound.........................PA (public address) system with amp and 4 mic inputs (and mics also), 2 speakers*
Availability.........................May through October Only
Restrooms......................2 Restrooms
Kitchen........................No Kitchen Facilities Available
Extras............................Two Dressing Rooms
Parking...........................Parking Available in Theater Lot and Upper Byrdcliffe Road
Wedding Rental..............$2,500 + $500 refundable security deposit Cleaning Fee $500
Event Rental.....................$1200week/ NonProfit $950week +$500 refundable security deposit Cleaning Fee $250

*Must be operated by a certified lighting/sound technician.
The Kleinert/James Center for the Arts, located in the center of Woodstock, is one of the best intimate event spaces in the region. Renovated in 2006, the fifteen hundred square foot space is a gallery, concert hall, and celebration venue. The Kleinert James Center for the Arts includes a raised stage, approximately 10’ x 28’, and the seating area accommodates an audience of 144. This multi-arts venue can be rented year-round, is universally accessible and air conditioned. We have an excellent 1923 Steinway B 7’ concert grand piano which has attracted many world class players, and backstage facilities include a dressing room and greenroom.

Capacity............................Up to 136 Guests
Availability........................Year- Round-
Restrooms.........................3 restrooms (2 public, 1 backstage)
Kitchenette........................Sink, no cooking equipment
Extras..............................Dressing, Staging Room
Parking.............................Public and Municipal Parking
Rehearsal Dinner Rental...$600 (6pm to 11pm only)
Security Deposit...............$300 Refundable
Event Rental......................$600 Day / Non Profit $475 Day
Security Deposit...............$500 Refundable
Cleaning Fee.....................$125

There is an upcharge for bookings on the following holiday weekends: Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

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