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

Byrdcliffe Barn

at the Byrdcliffe Colony
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 Byrdcliffe Arts 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. In its one-hundred-year history, the theater has hosted many dance, drama, opera, and other musical performances.

The newly rehabilitated Theater will be a multi-functional venue with added live broadcasting and streaming capabilities worldwide. This venue will be able to host a variety of artistic productions and events, available to members, the community at large and businesses on a year-round basis (a discount will be available to current members and non-for-profit organizations).

The grand re-opening of the Byrdcliffe Theater is tentatively scheduled for opening on June 1st of 2021.
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.*