





The Elegance of A Bygone Era



*T*he Hotel Sylvania was built in 1923 as one of the first high rise French inspired hotels in Philadelphia. It was the second largest hotel in the city at the time of its opening and it quickly became a popular destination for members of Philly's organized crime families. The Sylvania remained popular even as the prohibition era ended, largely by virtue of its proximity to Broad Street, and remained in operation for the next several decades. The hotel would later be converted into the Arts Condominiums Building, catering to the bohemian set of apartment dwellers particular to the Avenue. In addition to its preservation of the original edifice, the Arts Condominium, in 2008, invited an external contractor to convert the hotel's original first-floor ballroom and theatre into the stunning present-day Arts Ballroom.







Photo by Ron Solman Photojournalism



Celebrate your once-in-a-lifetime moment with a wedding ceremony at The Arts Ballroom in Philadelphia. Our ballroom is an elegant, sophisticated wedding venue with enough space for up to 250 seated guests. The Arts Ballroom welcomes you to tailor your ceremony to match your vision. Our 11,000 square foot space is uniquely customizable to your needs and offers all the space you need for your ceremony — from getting ready, to greeting guests as they arrive, to the ceremony itself.





*Where Historical Distinction
Meets Contemporary Style*







Enchanting Elegance



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Imagine walking down the stunning grand staircase to see all your friends and family waiting for you. With its crystal chandeliers, white paneled walls, glossy hardwood floors, a French imported ceiling, and stunning historic charm, the Grand Ballroom embodies luxury and is the perfect place to get married. The Grand Ballroom can host a wide array of events including weddings, mitzvahs, corporate functions, galas, milestone events, fashion shows and product launches.









Photo by Nate Heckenberger Photography

*T*he Arts Ballroom makes for an unforgettable reception that you, your partner, and your guests will remember for a lifetime. Our venue handles everything from behind the scenes to ensure your special day is flawless! The Sylvania Room offers plenty of space for seating, entertainment, and cocktail hour. The Grand Ballroom is great for the dinner and dancing of the reception itself. We'll gladly coordinate with you or your wedding planner to tailor every detail to your liking.





A Private Occasion



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Remarkable Detail



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Dining



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Catering To Your Every Need





*O*ur in-house catering team provides several customizable menu options for events, always delivering fresh, quality, and delectable appetizers, entrees and desserts! Wow your guests with a seemingly endless supply of cocktail hour selections, full-service dinner and extensive dessert stations, complete with a wedding cake included by our bakery partners.







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Themed Just For You



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Mezzanine

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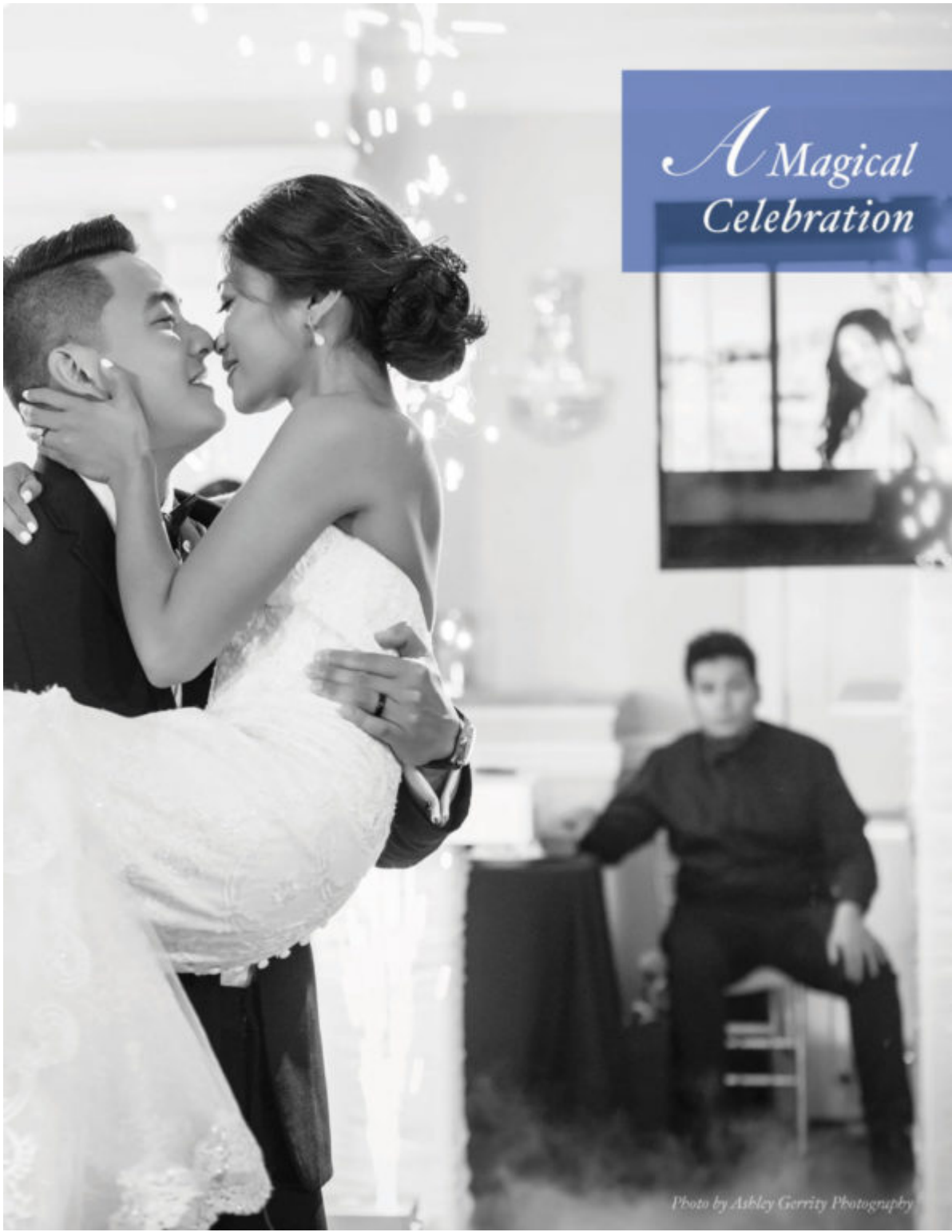
*T*he Mezzanine and Musician's Balcony offers a grand showcase for art, music and fashion performances. The private suites in the Mezzanine act as the perfect space for models to prepare, dress, and do their makeup. Highlights of the Mezzanine include two exclusive suites with private adjoining restroom and Juliet balconies overlooking the Ballroom – perfect for bridal parties or “behind the scenes” needs!





Warm & Inviting





*A Magical
Celebration*

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Sylvania Room



Stylish Yet Sophisticated





*T*he Sylvania Room neighbors the Grand Ballroom. A multi-faceted space, the Sylvania Room offers guests an intimate, cozy meeting space to sip champagne, indulge in a decadent dessert station, bid on silent auction items or capture photo booth memories.





*Contemporary
Spaces That Will
Suit Nearly Any
Occasion*





*A*re you looking for a party room rental for a high school prom, Mitzvah celebration, or that special sweet 16? Make this a day to remember for your son or daughter as they make their way into adulthood! The Arts Ballroom can provide a venue that your kids will talk about forever. Customize our space with your décor, indulge in a personalized menu, and dance the night away while receiving unforgettable service creating a lasting impression on a day you will remember forever.





*P*roms, Mitzvahs, & Sweet 16's



Corporate

Day, Evening & Holiday Events



*O*ur rooms are excellent venues for mass corporate events—host conferences and expos to holiday celebrations. They can be pre-arranged for an impressive company luncheon, presentation space, recognition ceremony, and more. The Arts Ballroom offers full catering services to serve your meal, cocktail bar, or buffet. Indulge in a range of entertainment options, including musicians, to make your corporate party or event extra special. With its elegant and inviting atmosphere, The Arts Ballroom is the ideal place to make connections— it might just be where the “real business” takes place!





*T*he Arts Ballroom has plenty to offer in the world of music, fashion and design. The Grand Ballroom and Mezzanine offers the perfect floor for musical performances, concerts, fashion shows, and art galas. The acoustic ceiling provides a stunning resonance that embodies the soul of each strung note. Let the audience watch and listen from the balconies to hear each note with astounding clarity, or have them seated in the Grand Ballroom and let the music descend from above or let it serve as your showroom with an open aisle in front of our glorious granite staircase for that perfect runway.





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Designed With Art In Mind



Plan Your Layout



Formal Wedding Seating: 250 guests

Cocktail Formats: 550 guests



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