



## WEDDINGS AT WILTON'S MUSIC HALL

Music halls once covered London and many a sailor, toff and lady alike enjoyed the comforts of the entertainment offered. Today few music halls are left and Wilton's remains as the oldest surviving example in the world and a unique, award-winning, Grade 2 listed building in the heart of the City of London.

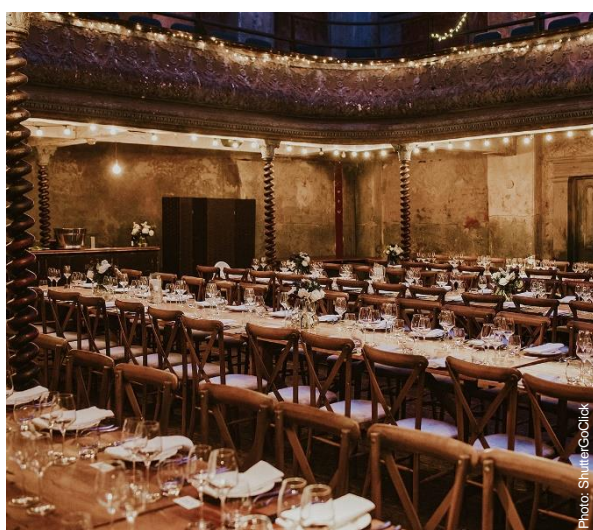
As a public arts and heritage venue, with two busy bars, Wilton's is truly a music hall for the modern day where we present a year round programme of heritage, culture and community work.

Hire of Wilton's for a wedding includes the whole building covering the bars, the Victorian staircase and the Hall with its

famous barley-twist columns perfect for your ceremony, wedding breakfast and with plenty of space for dancing. This means closing it to the public and is therefore a very exclusive opportunity, with only a select number of dates available a year. All revenue secured by weddings booked here helps ensure the future of this extraordinary building.

*"One of the most beautiful of theatres – a place that casts a glow around anything that's put on there."*

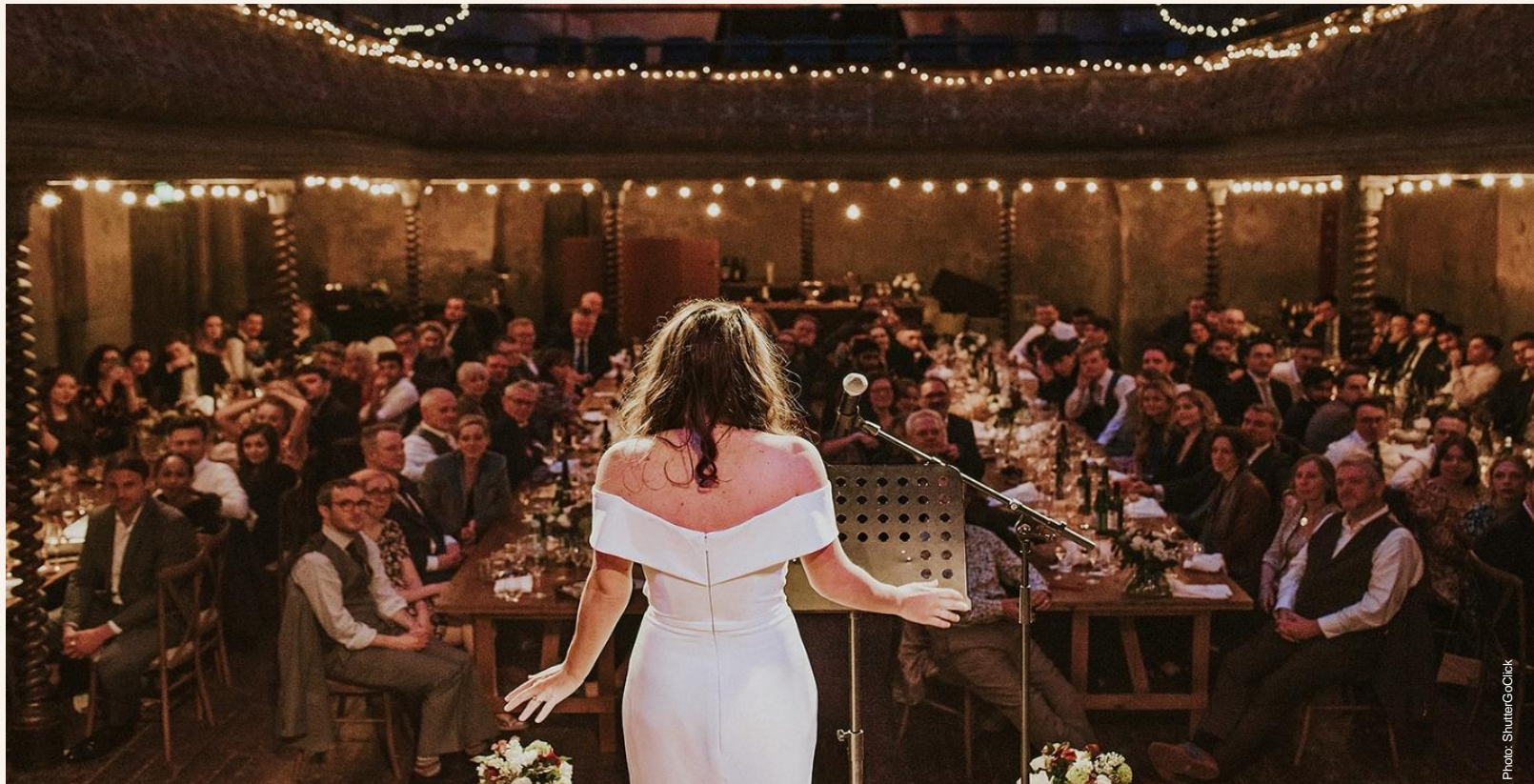
**THE GUARDIAN**



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# POP THE QUESTIONS

*We have listed below answers to our most popular questions.  
If you have any further questions, please contact the events team.*



## **What does the hire include?**

We will provide two members of staff and SIA security as part of the hire fee. Any other staff required will be subject to negotiation and to be paid separately by the hirer. We will provide standard lighting for the Hall and a basic PA system suitable for speeches, music playback and DJ connection as part of the hire fee. Any other requests such as band set up are subject to discussion with the technical department and may incur an extra cost. We will accommodate site visits for you and your suppliers.

## **Are dates flexible?**

Due to our own artistic programme the dates provided on the website are all that are currently available. We are not able to negotiate availability.

## **When will more dates be released?**

New dates are released at the end of each year.

## **What is the capacity for the building?**

We can accommodate up to 144 guests for a seated wedding breakfast on round tables or 134 guests on long banqueting tables. For a standing reception we can accommodate 250 guests.

## **Do we have to use your caterers?**

We have six caterers that are local to us and have worked with us for many years. The Gatherer's, Blue Strawberry, Boulevard Events, Cater London, Easy Gourmet and Rhubarb. We can't allow any other caterer to use our kitchen space.

## **Can we have our wedding ceremony at Wilton's?**

Wilton's Music Hall is licensed for wedding ceremonies on the stage in the Hall. Ceremonies cannot take place anywhere else within the building.

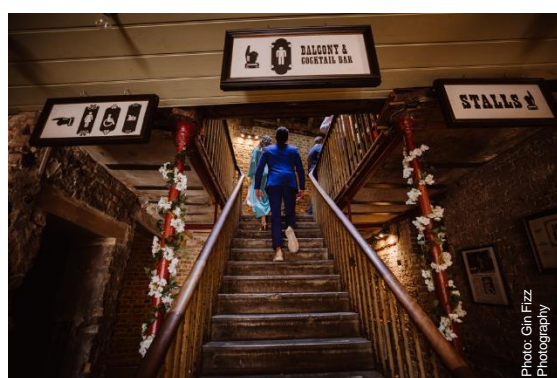
## **Do you charge corkage?**

Not at all – you may bring your own alcohol if agreed in advance and/or arrange for our pay bar to be open. However, we will not serve or chill the drinks you bring in. All income from a pay bar will be retained by Wilton's Music Hall.

## **How late can we stay?**

Wilton's is in a residential area and as dictated by our license, we will not be able to offer later finish times – please see times detailed under prices

- [www.gathererscatering.com](http://www.gathererscatering.com)
- [www.bluestrawberry.co.uk](http://www.bluestrawberry.co.uk)
- [www.caterlondon.co.uk](http://www.caterlondon.co.uk)
- [www.easygourmetcatering.co.uk](http://www.easygourmetcatering.co.uk)
- [www.boulevardevents.co.uk](http://www.boulevardevents.co.uk)
- [www.rhubarb.co.uk](http://www.rhubarb.co.uk)



**Can we have items delivered and stored at Wilton's?**

Wilton's is a public building and a functioning music hall. We have a busy events programme that works around our private hires and unfortunately, we do not have space to keep deliveries before or after a hire date. All deliveries and collections must arrive on the day of the event and be returned the same day.

**Is there a cloakroom at Wilton's?**

We do not provide a staffed cloakroom. However, you are welcome to set one up; we can provide coat rails and hangers. All items left would be entirely at the owners risk.

**Are there dressing room facilities for the couple?**

If you would like to get dressed at Wilton's we have a small number of dressing rooms which couples can use. These spaces are back of house and have a slightly more modern feel than the rest of the building, with lots of natural light and hanging space.

**Is the building wheelchair accessible?**

The whole ground floor and auditorium is wheelchair accessible and there is an accessible toilet on the ground floor next to the ladies. Access to the 1st and 2nd floors is restricted and should be discussed in advance.

**What does it cost to hire Wilton's?**

Hire prices range from £8,000 to £10,800 depending on the date you choose. The fee includes the following: Exclusive hire of the whole building (not including offices and studio) with our in-house PA system and standard lighting set up. You will have access from 10:00, and a stop on serving drinks and playing music at 23:00. The building is to be clear and closed by 00:00 (midnight).

A damages deposit of £1,000 is required in Addition to the hire fee. The deposit will be returned after appropriate deductions within 21 days of the confirmed hire date.

**How do I book?**

To book your wedding at Wilton's email [weddings@wiltons.org.uk](mailto:weddings@wiltons.org.uk) with your preferred dates.

Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis and held for four weeks.

A non-refundable booking fee of £50 is charged to hold a date which is refundable when the booking is confirmed. Your date will only be secured when your contract is signed and we receive your full deposit of £1,000.

*"The auditorium is so beautiful and it has such a warm feel when you walk in."*

**VANESSA, BRIDE**

*"Wilton's Music Hall, London, a venue which always takes my breath away with its faded beauty and old school style."*

**LOVEMYDRESS.NET**

*"Our venue was Wilton's Music Hall. It was Wilton's or nowhere! It's a completely magical place, otherworldly and a bit like a scene in Alice in Wonderland in that one minute you're on a busy modern London Street, then you go through a door and are transported into another time and place."*

**CLARA, BRIDE**

*"If you haven't discovered the amazing Wilton's Music Hall then you're in for a treat...it's a truly unique venue with so much history and character, getting married there is like a theatre production."*

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### Find us

#### Train

From Tower Hill

(11 mins) on the District and Circle lines

From Shadwell

(13 mins) on the Overground Line and DLR

From Aldgate East

(10 mins) on the District and Hammersmith & City lines

#### Taxi

If you are arriving by taxi, the driver can stop at either end of Graces Alley in Ensign or Fletcher Street - the latter is a little closer to our front door.

Wilton's recommended local taxi company is East One Cars: 020 7790 7222.

#### Car

If you are driving, you should be aware that there is very limited parking in Ensign and surrounding streets with a permit scheme in some streets by day. This does not operate after 5:30pm on weekdays or at weekends.

There is a public car park on the corner of Mansell Street and Shorter Street. Please also be aware that a one-way system operates in this area and it is not possible to turn into Ensign Street from Cable Street. Cars can only travel up Ensign Street from the southern end at The Highway north to Cable Street.

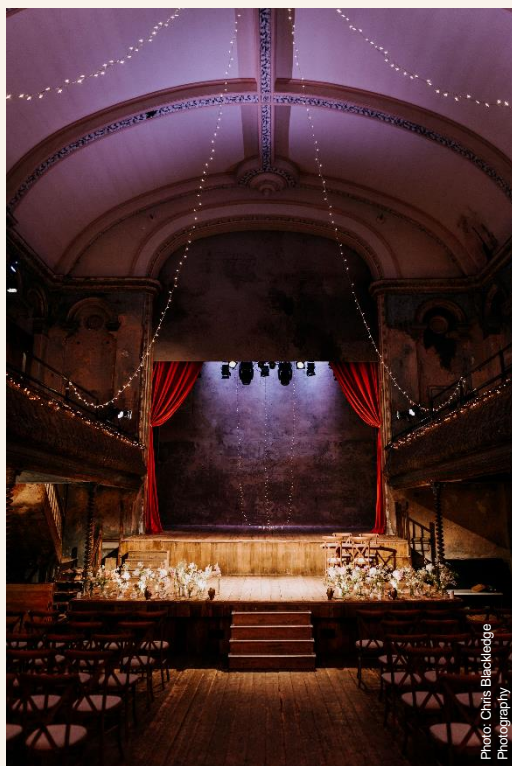


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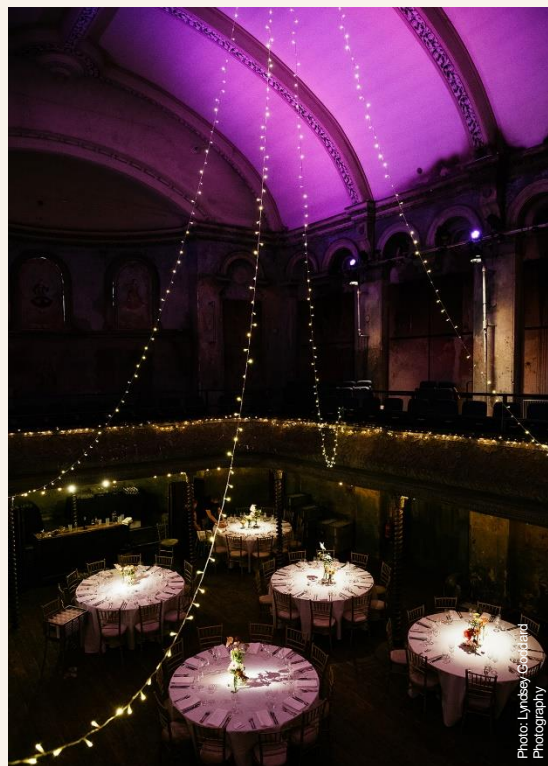


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