



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.

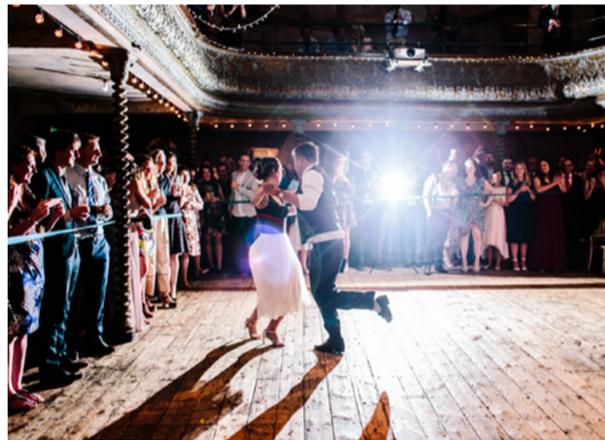
"One of the most beautiful of theatres – a place that casts a glow around anything that's put on there."

THE GUARDIAN



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 one duty manager, one duty technician 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 stage manager and may incur an extra cost. We will provide viewings for you and your florist/photographers. We can provide plain black chairs in the auditorium for your guests.

Are dates flexible?

Unfortunately 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 134 guests for a seated wedding breakfast using long banqueting tables or 112 guests on round tables. For a standing reception we can accommodate 250 guests.

Do we have to use your caterers?

We have five caterers that are local to us and have worked with us for many years. The Gatherers, Blue Strawberry, Boulevard Events, Easy Gourmet and Rhubarb. Unfortunately we can't allow any other caterer to use our kitchen space due to specific building logistics.

- www.thegatherers.co.uk
- www.bluestrawberry.co.uk
- www.easygourmetcatering.co.uk
- www.boulevardevents.co.uk
- www.rhubarb.co.uk

Can we have our wedding ceremony at Wilton's?

Wilton's Music Hall is licensed for wedding ceremonies on the stage in the auditorium and in the mezzanine area of our front of house area. Ceremonies cannot take place anywhere else within the building.

Do you charge corkage?

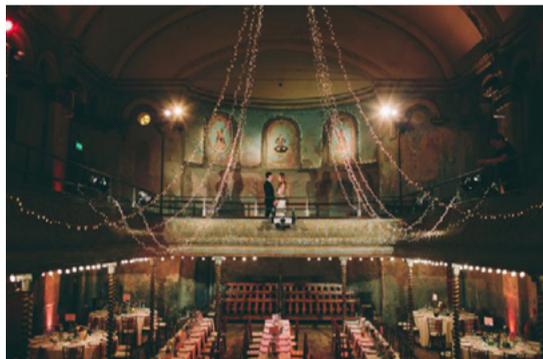
Not at all – you may bring your own alcohol if agreed in advance and/or arrange for our pay bar to be open. However we will not serve or chill the drinks you bring in. All income from a pay bar will be retained by Wilton's Music Hall Trust.

How late can we stay?

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

“The auditorium was built in 1858 as a grand space filled with glorious decorations. Today, even after years of dereliction, many of its original features remain and it continues to be a stunning and atmospheric venue and a magical place to host a wedding.”

HOLLY KENDRICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WILTON'S MUSIC HALL



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 manned cloakroom. However, you are welcome to set one up; we can provide coat rails and hangers.

Are there dressing room facilities for the bride and groom?

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 a disabled toilet on the ground floor next to the ladies. The 1st and 2nd floors can be accessed via a lift but please note that as Wilton's is an old building, many rooms above the ground floor are on slightly different levels and so full access to these areas is restricted.

What does it cost to hire Wilton's

Hire prices range from £5,000 to £10,300 depending on the date you choose. The fee includes the following: hire of the whole building (not including offices and studio)

with access from 10.00, with a stop on serving alcohol at 23.00 the building 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 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.”

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“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 Wiltons 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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