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GOSS

— OPERA HOUSE —



Wedding Guide

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WELCOME TO THE HISTORIC GOSS OPERA HOUSE

Thank you for your interest in hosting your wedding at the historic Goss Opera House! Whether you crave tradition or break all the molds, the Goss Opera House boasts a sleek mix of old and new. The timeless charm and fresh finishes are the perfect backdrop for your wedding day.

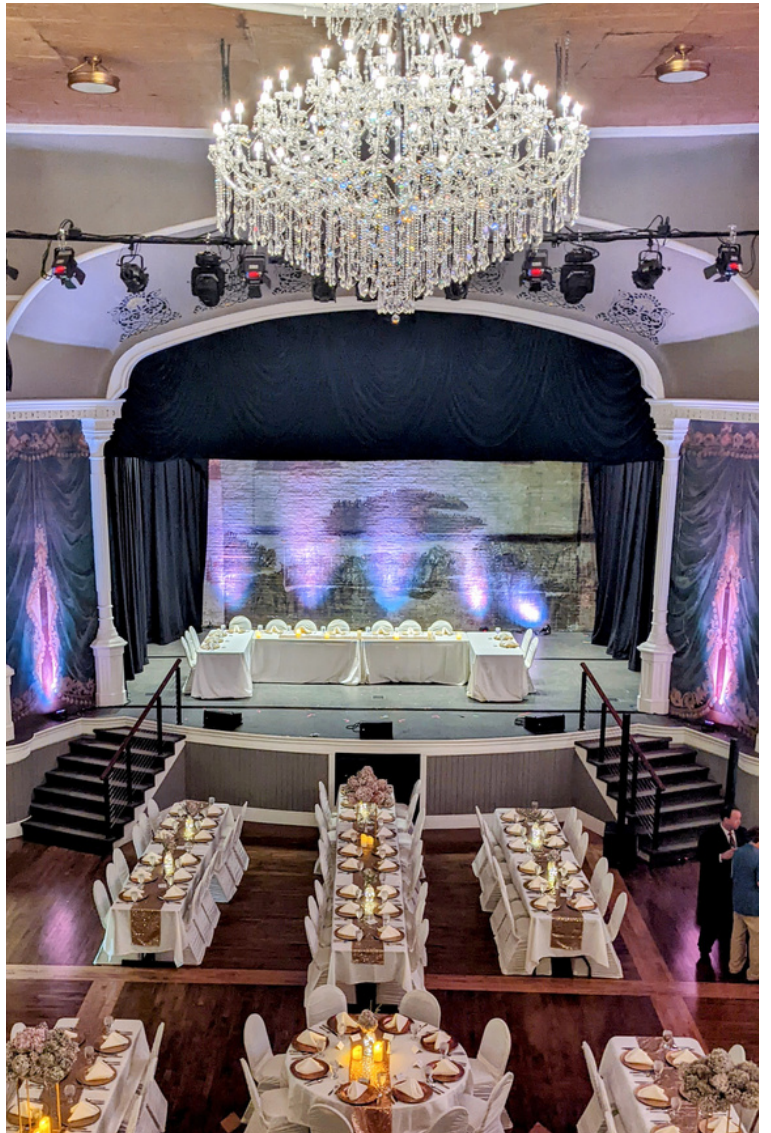
A breathtaking setting for up to 275 guests comfortably, this beautiful venue is adorned with an array of photo opportunities that last a lifetime.

Spoil your guests with stunning decor, beautiful lighting, a high-end sound system, elegant restrooms, and assured comfort with our state-of-the-art heating and cooling system.

You and your wedding party will make lasting memories as you prepare for the day in our exclusive Bride's Retreat and Groom's Loft.

We invite you to soak in the magnificence of the Goss Opera House as you review the following pages. Please reach out with any additional questions or to schedule your tour that is by appointment only.

We are certain you will have the BEST day at the Goss Opera House and we would be honored to be part of it.



HISTORIC CHARM

In 1889, a resilient Charles Goss built the Goss Opera House after fire destroyed his original building. Box seats and a beautiful serpentine balcony, still intact today, overlooked a magnificent stage with superb acoustics. Audiences filled seats for music and theater productions, as well as lavish event like the Merchant's Ball.

The vibrant space slowly went dark after the Depression, and by the late 1950's, it became a largely forgotten part of our history.

Nearly 70-years after going dark a small group of friends rallied thousands to help preserve the history of the Goss Opera House and bring life back to the space. Every inch of the historic building was restored in an extensive five million dollar renovation project, ensuring future generations their own memories at the Goss.



Modern Elegance

Over a century's worth of historic Goss charm is accentuated by luxurious modern spaces. The Goss boasts a world-class sound system, state-of-the-art climate control, as well as elegant decor and beautiful lighting throughout. We are dedicated to making your wedding day everything you have dreamed and more, and would be honored to be part of the memories made on your special day.

Thank you for considering the Goss Opera House.
Your wedding directly supports the Friends of the Goss Opera House,
a non-profit committed to preserving this magnificent building for all to enjoy.

GOSS OPERA HOUSE

Reliabank Theater

Oh, if these walls could talk, the stories they would tell! Create your own history at The Goss as you share the magic of this luxurious space with family and friends.

The grand hall provides the perfect space for your wedding ceremony, reception, and dance accommodating up to 275 guests comfortably.

Modernized with designer lighting, all-season climate control, and an incredible sound system, the hall's historic architectural details shine on a pallet of ivory, Persian gold, and a luxurious silvery-gray. Hardwood floors laid in a custom pattern and a crystal chandelier complete this show-stopping space!

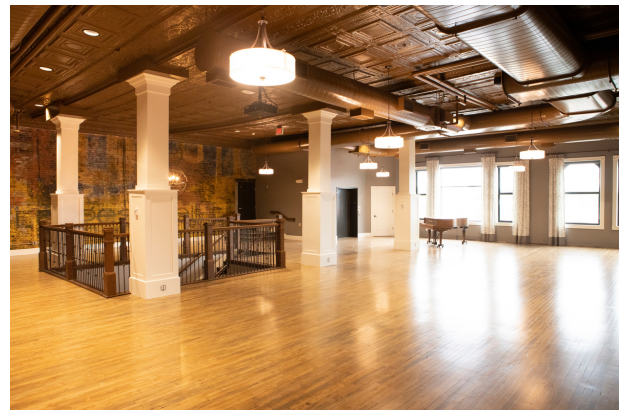


PRAIRIE LAKES LANDING

Historic Bank Building

This top floor event space provides a welcoming atmosphere to accommodate smaller weddings, rehearsal dinners, social hours, and showers! The Prairie Lakes Landing can be used alone or in tandem with The Studio that is adjacent.

Fresh finishes alongside original details of the bank building create a timeless space. Your guests can admire the original exposed brick and take in the expansive downtown views while they enjoy cocktails and good company. Cheers to you and your new life together!





The Studio

The Studio event space is on third floor and is the hidden jewel of the Goss Opera House. With exposed original brick and hardwood floors, the rich blue accents bring The Studio to life. The Studio can be used as a social hour overflow room, as your *Minimony* destination along with the Prairie Lakes Landing, or just as a gorgeous photo backdrop space. The possibilities are endless as you envision your big day.



THE GRAND STAIRCASE

A sleek mix of old and new, this is where the past and the present come to life.

A marble floor inlay invites your guests to climb the Goss Grand Staircase. A crystal chandelier and custom seating in the adjacent elevator lobby set the tone for the magic to come upstairs.





Bride's Retreat

Relax and savor your special day! This elegant space provides the perfect setting for capturing the special moments created as you prepare with your bridesmaids.





Groom's Loft

This well-outfitted gentlemen's loft boasts the same great city views as the Bride's Retreat. The groom and his party can prepare for the day's festivities while making lasting memories.



Wedding Rates

SINGLE DAY

Enjoy the Goss Opera House all to yourself for one day. Prepare for your big day in the Bride's Retreat and Groom's Loft prior to celebrating in the Reliabank Theater opera hall and Prairie Lakes Landing. Capture the memories throughout the exquisitely decorated building.

THURSDAY

10:00am-12:00am

\$2,975

FRIDAY

10:00am-12:00am

\$4,100

SATURDAY

10:00am-12:00am

\$4,725

SUNDAY

10:00am-12:00am

\$3,225

THE WEEKEND IS YOURS

The Goss is yours & only yours for the weekend!

Enjoy your time at the Goss Opera house as you celebrate the weekend with us.

Event preparation, rehearsal and dinner on Friday.

Relax as you prepare for your big day in the Bride's Retreat and Groom's Loft prior to your photos and celebrations on Saturday.

End your weekend with Gift Opening on Sunday.

Friday 12:00pm - Sunday 12:00pm

\$6,925

MINIMONY ON THIRD

If a smaller, intimate wedding is what you are envisioning for your big day, a Minimony on Third is ideal for you! This package includes six hours on the third floor of the Goss, including the hospitality suites, giving you time to decorate, take photos, and celebrate.

You can choose to add an additional four hour block to your rental for \$300.

\$1,275

REHEARSAL DINNER | PRAIRIE LAKES LANDING

Kick off your celebration with a Rehearsal Dinner in the Prairie Lakes Landing the evening before your nuptials. Four hour room rental.

\$300

Prices are honored for 30 days and are subject to change. No meals are included in these prices.

Wedding Planning Services

We are honored that you have chosen the Goss Opera House for your wedding day celebration! Weddings are a joyful occasion, yet can be stressful managing the details of the day. The Basic package is included with our wedding rentals, however you may choose to upgrade your coordination services to ease the stress of the day.

CROWN JEWEL PACKAGE.....\$500.00

The Crown Jewel package is the perfect marital blend of the Golden Ring and Diamond packages, plus the ultimate wedding planing detail that will remove the stress, leaving only enjoyment leading up to your wedding day.

Signed contract and down payment are required prior to coordination.

- All Nine of the Coordination Details listed in the Diamond Package, plus...
- Contract Negotiations with Vendors
- Coordination with Vendors on all Aspects of Wedding Planning

DIAMOND PACKAGE.....\$250.00

Along with the complimentary services included in your wedding rental package, we will handle not only the details to keep your day running smoothly, but on budget.

Signed contract and down payment are required prior to coordination.

- Custom Floor Plans
- Coordination of Food and Beverage
- Wedding Tasting with Mavericks Steak & Cocktails
- Create & Manage Wedding Checklist
- Preferred Vendor Recommendations (photographer, decorator, DJ/band, florist, etc.)
- Create & Maintain Schedule of Events
- Budget Management
- Wedding Day Main Point of Contact, Assist with Ceremony (if applicable)
- Bill Reconciliation

BASIC PACKAGE.....COMPLIMENTARY

These services are complimentary and included in your wedding rental.

Signed contract and down payment are required prior to coordination.

- Custom Floor Plan
- Coordination of Food and Beverage
- Wedding Tasting with Mavericks Steak & Cocktails

FAQ



Where can we hold our ceremony?

Depending on the style of ceremony and number of guests you are expecting, any of the beautifully decorated suites, Prairie Lakes Landing, The Studio or Reliabank Theater would provide you the exceptional experience and ambiance you are looking for your ceremony.

Are tables and chairs included?

We offer round, banquet & tall cocktail tables & maroon cloth banquet chairs. Set-up & tear down is included.

Are table linens & chair covers included?

They are not included. Our plastic tables do need linens. We can connect you with a local business to rent them.

Is the venue handicap accessible?

The building is ADA compliant & our spacious elevator accommodates guests to all 3 floors.

Do we have to use your caterer?

Mavericks Steak & Cocktails is our exclusive, in-house caterer, with a restaurant on first floor. They offer consistently delicious food and attentive serve at a level of excellence that will please you and your guests alike.

Are their requirements for decorations?

Open flame candles, confetti, rice, smoke/fog machines, fireworks, sparklers, hay/straw bales or glitter are not permitted. Decorations cannot be attached to the walls, chandeliers or wall sconces with tape, nails, screws or 3M Command™ hooks.

What is your dessert policy?

You may bring in cake, cupcakes, mints provided by a licensed bakery for a service fee. However, everything else must be purchased from our caterer.

How do we reserve our date?

A signed contract and a 50% down payment reserves your date. It is important to note this deposit is non-refundable.

Do you have a full bar?

Our bar service operates under a full liquor license. Last call is 11:30 PM.

Do you provide security?

A security off-duty officer will be present for the last 2 hours of your dance.

Where can our guests park?

We can provide you with a map of the free downtown public parking lots.

Are there any hidden or additional fees?

There will be a 10% facility fee added to room rental costs. Setup / tear down, wi-fi, and use of the projection screen and microphone is included. If you require the opera hall to be converted from ceremony to reception hall, there will be a \$500 room flip fee assessed to your catering bill.