



# WILDMAN BT

## Weddings *at* Wildman BT

Built in 1914, the Wildman Boiler & Tank building was revitalized in 2020 to its original architectural finish with an updated design for the discernible modern audience.





The Death  
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# Lofty. Posh. Perfect.

## **WILDMAN BT IS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR WEDDINGS.**

Unassuming on the outside, magnificent on the inside, your guests will be transfixed in the moments of your big day. The natural light streaming from double clerestory windows, warmth of the century old exposed brick, and luxury in the details designed in the space provide an incredible surrounding for the day you both say, I do.

### **FEATURES & AMENITIES**

- + 12,000 sq. foot flexible, single level event space in unique double bow-truss building
- + Dining Tables and Chairs (linens for additional fee through Wildman BT or caterer)
- + Vintage marble bar and posh lounge seating vignettes
- + Coat Check Closet
- + Integrated Sound System and Projection Technology
- + 23' Media Wall
- + Customizable Wi Fi
- + Wireless Microphones
- + Floor to ceiling drapery and media wall drape detail
- + Caterer's kitchen with separate service entrance
- + Ample HVAC for a comfortable environment
- + Private lounge and second floor wedding suite with private ensuite bathroom
- + Interior motor vehicle access and pull-in accessibility for food trucks
- + On-site Venue Manager
- + Security
- + Complimentary Valet Guest Parking for up to (60) Cars; *additional parking attendants may be added for an incremental cost*

## CAPACITY & FLOOR PLANS

Wildman BT has a very open and flexible layout that is conducive to all sorts of innovative floor plans and flow. While we can accommodate large groups, smaller events feel quite intimate at Wildman BT.

## MAX GUEST COUNTS

300 – Theatre Style Presentation/Ceremony plus Reception

*(Cocktails/Dinner/Dancing with Band or DJ)*

350 – Sit Down Reception with Dance Floor

400 – Cocktail Reception

## IN HOUSE TABLE AND CHAIR INVENTORY\*

**(250)** Natural Cross Back Chairs

**(30)** 66” Round Dining Tables *(seats 10)*

**(10)** 8’ x 30” Rectangle Dining Tables *(seats 8)*

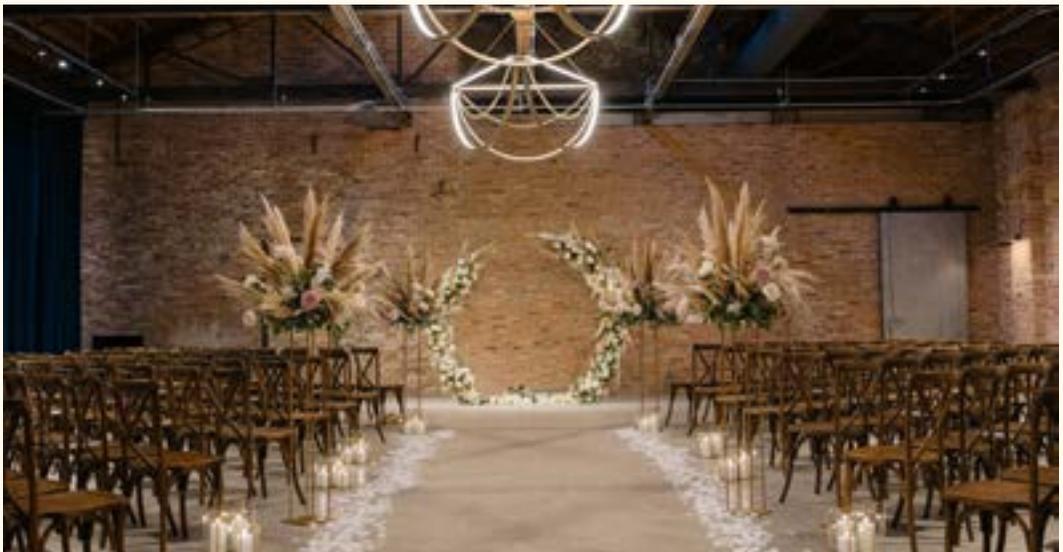
**(6)** 6’ x 30” Rectangle Tables

**(10)** 30” Cocktail Tables *(Hi-Boy or Cabaret Height)*

**(1)** 60” Half Moon Sweetheart Table

**(2)** 7’ x 48” Gallery Tables

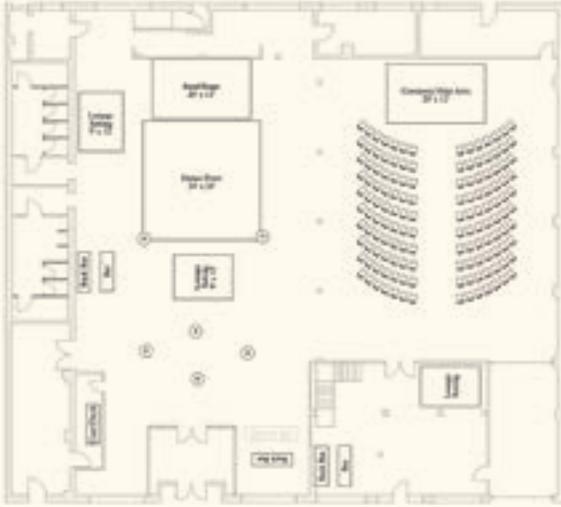
**(1)** 9’ x 48” Gallery Table



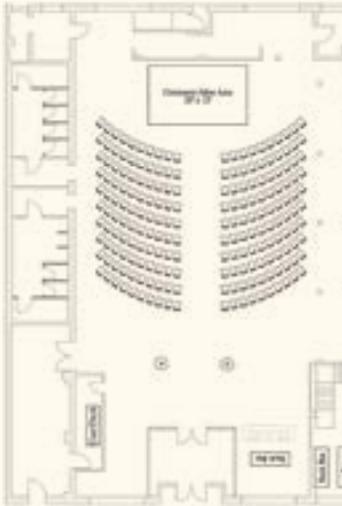
\*Dining tables/chairs for guest counts greater than 250 can be added with an incremental rental cost

## EXAMPLE FLOOR PLANS

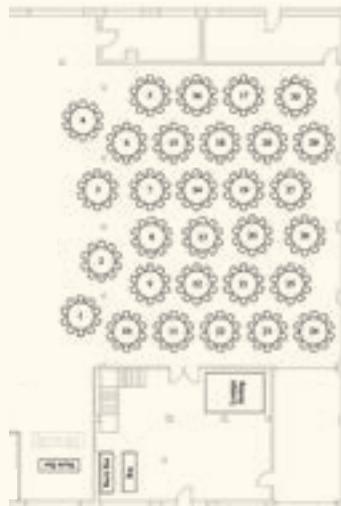
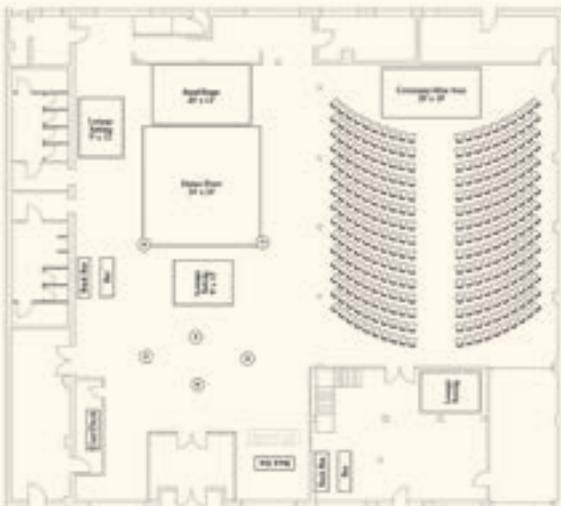
We customize your floor plan based on the details of your event. Options below include a room flip from the ceremony to the dinner portion of the event.



Guest  
Count  
**150**



Guest  
Count  
**200**



Guest  
Count  
**300**

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

We want you and your guests to have an exceptional experience at Wildman BT and Catering is an essential part of your event. We feel confident about recommending each caterer on our **Preferred Catering List** because we've personally seen the exceptional service, teamwork, experience and delicious food they've each brought to our clients' special events!

You'll find a wide array of cuisine options, cultural traditions and price points to choose from and we're happy to help you narrow down the list to explore and select caterers who reflect the food and experience you are hoping for on your wedding day.

One key feature at Wildman BT is that we are a **BYOB Venue** - which means you have the option to purchase your favorite beer, wine and spirits directly from a licensed liquor store like Garfield's Beverage Service or Prestige and have it delivered directly to the venue for your caterer to serve.

This option allows you to customize your bar offerings to what you and your guests like to drink, and at the end of the evening - anything that is unopened or unchilled can be returned for a refund!

From signature cocktails, a cold chilled beer and delicious non-alcoholic options, each of our Preferred Caterers has the required licensing and talented bar staff to serve and take care of all of your bar service needs.

You can also bring in your favorite specialty desserts, late night snacks or have your favorite food truck drive right into Wildman BT. Ask us for our favorite recommendations!





#### **WILDMAN BT PREFERRED CATERING LIST\***

- + Amazing Edibles Catering
- + Ashyana
- + Beyond Catering
- + Blue Plate
- + BOKA Catering
- + Butter and Vine
- + Cajun Cafe Chicago
- + Catered by Design
- + Catering by Michaels
- + Chic Chef
- + Chicago Food Truck Hub
- + CMB Catering
- + Cajun Cafe
- + Cocina Fusion
- + Entertaining Company
- + Exquisite Catering Co.
- + Fitoor Catering
- + Food for Thought
- + Grazing Table Chicago
- + Green Spoon Kitchen
- + Hearty Boys
- + J&L Catering
- + Jordan's Food of Distinction
- + Lazzat Banquet & Catering (*Halal*)
- + Limelight Catering
- + Lula Cafe Catering and Events
- + Maison Cuisine
- + One Off Hospitality
- + Ovy Signature Catering
- + Paramount Events
- + SBR Event Catering/TRUE Cuisine
- + Tamale Spaceship Catering
- + Viola's Kitchen
- + Zelda's (*Kosher*)

\*These preferred catering partners are approved to cater events at Wildman BT. All other vendors must be approved by Wildman BT prior to serving at an event and the Contracting Party must pay an additional \$2,000 Catering Fee to work with a caterer that is not on Wildman BT Preferred Catering List.

## RENTAL RATES & ACCESS

Full day buyout, inclusive of all amenities listed on the Venue Summary

### SPECIAL OFF SEASON PRICING

#### **January – April**

Saturdays – \$10,000

Sundays thru Fridays – \$9,000

#### **May - December**

Saturdays – \$12,000

Sundays thru Fridays – \$11,000

Holiday Weekends - \$13,000

- + Holiday Weekends include Memorial Day, Labor Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve/Day
- + Access begins at 12pm (noon) and ends at 12am (midnight), with 90 additional minutes of vendor load-out
- + Includes 7 hours of live event time.



## **DELIGHTFUL UPGRADES**

While everything you need for a perfect wedding day at Wildman BT is included in the amenities provided in the rental, we do have some fun “extras” you may want to consider for your event...



### **Lavender Hill Piaggio Ape Mobile Bar**

*Add on our adorable Piaggio Ape Mobile Bar (Honey) for a unique drink experience and fun photo opp for your guests. We have a Cocktail Hour, Full Wedding and Photo Only Package.*

### **Lighting Options**

*Add dimension and extra color with our Wireless Uplight Package or shine an extra spotlight on your ceremony area or photo wall with our Magnetic Pinspots. Put a little extra pizzazz to your bar with our custom “Liquor” Neon Sign.*



### **Early Access to the Wedding Suite**

*Start your Wildman BT Wedding Day with early access to the private Wedding Suite. It's a perfect spot for early-morning hair and makeup, a First Look with your soon to be partner in marriage and a great gathering place for your Wedding Party and Family.*

Let us know if you're interested in any of these extras when we meet for your 3-Month Floor Planning Meeting!



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## ABOUT US

When we found the Wildman Boiler & Tank Building, we knew that its inherent warmth, natural light and great energy made it a perfect space to bring people together. Our goal was to restore and develop a gracious, welcoming venue where creative visions are realized, community is created and much-anticipated moments are celebrated with style. We welcome you and yours to Wildman BT.



**Michelle O'Sullivan**  
Partner, Director of Events & Studio



**Annie Doyle**  
Events and Venue Manager

## WILDMAN BT VENUE TEAM

**Venue Manager** - a dedicated Venue Manager will work with you, your planner/coordinator and vendors leading up to and on the day of your event. On your Wedding Day, the Venue Manager is there from open to close, working with your entire vendor team and the Wildman BT staff to make sure the day goes as smoothly as planned.

### Additional Wildman BT Team Members onsite at each event Include:

- + Security Guard
- + Valet Attendants
- + Restroom Staff
- + Coat Check (weather dependent)



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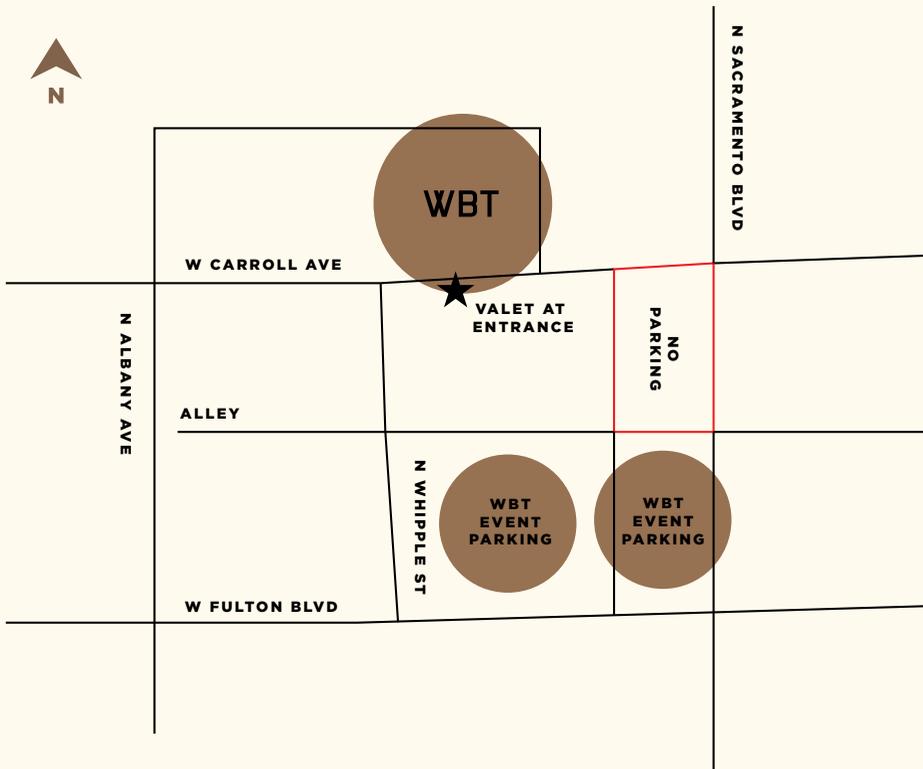
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