



# PARTY LIKE AN ANIMAL

Looking for a unique space to hold your event? Like a jewel box sitting on a hill in Druid Hill Park, the Zoo's historic Mansion House (circa 1801) is a truly elegant setting for special occasions. Large windows on all sides of the stately, enclosed, wrap-around porch overlook Druid Hill Park and the older treed areas of the zoo. Freshly decorated and renovated to include air-conditioning, the porch will be a wonderfully dramatic backdrop for your event! From formal seated meals and elegant cocktail parties to family milestones and more, the Mansion House is the perfect setting for any event.

## ANIMAL AMBASSADORS

Our Animal Ambassador program is a wonderful way to make your event unique and talked about! We have 20 different animals including African Penguins, various other birds, reptiles, and small mammals available to appear at your event. The price starts at \$200 per animal for up to an hour.

## CATERERS

There are ten caterers on our 2018-2019 Approved Caterers list with a broad range of pricing. These caterers have all have the experience and necessary knowledge to cater at our historical Mansion House.

## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Tables and chairs for Mansion House rentals are provided for up to 180 guests.

## FINAL WALK-THROUGHS

These are conducted approximately 4 weeks before your event date. At the final walk-through, we meet with you and your caterer to finalize the logistics of your event. The Zoo assists in contacting each of your vendors to provide directions, load-in and load-out instructions, and parking information.

## ZOO STAFF

Included in the rental fee are three staff: A Zoo on-site coordinator to oversee the event and to work with the caterer to ensure a seamless event, a security guard to assist with parking and to be on-hand before, during and after your event, and a maintenance person to provide resolution in the case of blown fuses, fire alarms, etc.

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## THE MANSION HOUSE PORCH:

### CAPACITY

250 for stand-up receptions

180 for seated events (including dance area)

### AVAILABILITY

Day and Evening rentals until midnight. Only one event held per day!

Rental fee: (up to four hours)

- \$3,000 on Fridays
- \$3,800 on Saturdays
- \$3,400 on Sundays
- \$2,200 on Mondays - Thursdays

Additional hours: \$500-\$1000 per each additional hour.

### PLEASE KNOW

Rental fees do not include Zoo admission, catering, rides, audio-visual equipment and/or additional Zoo services.

Rates may change without notice. Please contact for Holiday rates.

### PARKING

Parking is free! Parking is available in front of the Mansion House as well as the street leading up to it.

The rental period for events held at the Mansion House is four hours with the caterer having an additional 3 hours for set-up and 1½ hours for breakdown and clean-up.



For more information, please contact the Group Sales Department  
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