

The Karpeles Grand

A wide-angle photograph of the interior of The Karpeles Grand, a historic venue. The room features a high, vaulted ceiling with decorative moldings and two hanging light fixtures. The walls are a light cream color. The floor is made of polished, light-colored wood. In the center of the room, three large, arched stained-glass windows with colorful, abstract designs allow natural light to enter. To the left, there is a wooden pulpit and a tall, wooden cross. A blue abstract painting is leaning against the wall in front of the windows. To the right, there is a balcony with a white railing and a row of wooden pews. The overall atmosphere is bright and spacious.

Jacksonville's Premiere
Historic Venue

BRING YOUR EVENT TO LIFE

A destination in Springfield Jacksonville for grand events, intimate events, weddings, concerts, and other special occasions.



ABOUT THE VENUE

The best possible mix of old and new, meeting your needs while fulfilling your vision.

Karpeles Grand features beautiful stained-glass windows, hard wood floors, its original 1920's fixtures, 30 foot ceilings, no place more perfect to celebrate a special moment than here with us.



Host your special event at The Karpeles Grand. From weddings to private parties and corporate events, let us help you celebrate every occasion.

VENUE FEATURES

FLEXIBLE SPACES

Large events will have great flow and smaller events can have a more intimate setting. Our main spaces make this possible.

HIGH CEILINGS

Each event space boasts over 27 foot ceilings that give your event an open feeling and offer flexibility for decor and special uses.

HISTORICAL DETAILS

Original plaster designs, old walls, and original large Doric columns give hints of the time period when the Karpeles Grand was created.

WELL-DESIGNED UPDATES

New lighting with a variety of levels and an art track system make changes to the setting and scenery easy to do.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Located in historic downtown Springfield, blocks from restaurants, entertainment, and easy access to major roads and highways.

FAQ

Can I see the space?

Yes, please contact us and let us know what day you would like to visit us so we can schedule a tour.

Do you require a security deposit? If so, how much?

We require 50% deposit to secure your reservation. Final payment must be made and clear 3 days before of the event.

What forms of payment do you take?

We accept checks, debit and credit cards. Processing fees may apply.

What is the venue's capacity?

Our Grand Ballroom can hold 481 guests standing. We can seat 361 guests.

FAQ

Can I drop off items the day before?

Depending on what is scheduled the day before your event, we may or may not be able to accommodate having items delivered the day before. You may inquire about an additional fee due to having to have personnel onsite to receive said items.

Can I host my wedding ceremony and reception at the venue?

Of course! Our venue is multifaceted, we can host your wedding and reception at our venue. We have our Grand Ballroom where you can have your wedding and reception all in one space or have your reception in our beautiful lounge downstairs. Our venue offers convenience and flexibility.

Can I access the venue for rehearsal prior to the event?

For wedding rehearsals and music performances we may be able to accommodate depending on scheduling of other events onsite.

FAQ

Can I use my own caterer?

Yes! If you don't have your own caterer, we would be happy to refer you to one of our premier caterer vendors.

Can I have a food truck?

Yes, we have ample parking to accommodate a food truck onsite.

Can I provide my own alcohol?

Yes. Bartending vendors must have proper license, insurance and credentials.

Will there be security at my event?

We do not provide security for events. We can refer you to one of our premier security vendors.



FAQ

Are candles allowed?

Due to safety concerns and protecting our historic building, we do not allow candles unless they are electric flameless candles.

Can I have a live band?

Yes, live music is permitted onsite.

Do you have an elevated stage?

Yes. Our stage is slightly elevated above our ballroom floor and will allow everyone to a bird's eye view of performances or ceremonies.

Do you allow photoshoots?

Yes, we do allow photoshoots. The fee for photoshoots is \$200 per hour (two hour minimum).

FAQ

Can I book your venue for performances?

Yes of course!

Do you charge tax and service charge?

We do charge Florida sale tax of 6%. We do have a 20% service charge that covers venue labor and administrative costs.

Is there space available for getting ready prior to my event?

Yes, we have space available for getting ready prior to events.
