

## 2024 WEDDING CEREMONY & RECEPTION PACKAGE

Welcome to Miller Lash House and congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

Situated in idyllic seclusion, the historic Miller Lash House boasts beautiful architecture, luscious gardens, and undeniable ambiance to create the ultimate backdrop for your ceremony and reception. Located less than 30 minutes from downtown Toronto and just 5 minutes south of the 401, Miller Lash House is nestled amongst 350 acres of forest. Our guests have exclusive use of the estate, free parking, and all facilities are fully wheelchair accessible. The House and property offer endless opportunity for amazing photography.

#### THE EXPERIENCE

#### Your Ceremony

Miller Lash House is the picture perfect venue to exchange your vows. For those clients looking to have their reception at another venue, Miller Lash House does offer a "Ceremony Only" package. Please ask about the details for the Ceremony Only package.

We have two ceremony locations for you to choose from when hosting your reception on site.

#### ~ River Rock Waterfall Site (additional surcharge of \$500 plus tax)

Inspired by the hand-picked Highland Creek river rock which Miller Lash House is made from, the River Rock Waterfall site features the peaceful trickling of waterfalls surrounding you under our black wrought iron arbor. You'll experience a grand entrance down the staircase for a guest capacity up to 400. This site allows you to seat your guests in a traditional theatre style arrangement or you may choose to have your guests encircling you as you say "I do". *Capacity:* 400 Guests

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~ Evergreen Arbor Site (no additional charge)

Originally enjoyed as the front yard of Miller Lash House, the Evergreen Arbor Site is secluded by large evergreens creating an intimate area for sharing your special moment with up to 220 guests. The wood arbor is the perfect complement to the natural beauty of the property and can be decorated to suit your taste. *Capacity:* 220 Guests

Ideally your ceremony will take place under a blue sky; however it is important to have a plan "B" in case of inclement weather. There are two options for the back-up plan. Firstly, clients may choose to rent an additional tent to cover the ceremony area. This option requires advance arrangements through Miller Lash House. Your second option is to hold your ceremony in the reception tent. In this case, the tent will be fully set for your reception and your guests will be seated at their tables while the ceremony is performed on the dance floor.

To ensure that your guests can hear your vows, we have included in your package for your ceremony, the MLH audio system. This system includes: Wireless Handheld Microphone, iPod hook up, and 2 Speakers.

After your vows, your guests will be invited to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in our "Cocktail" area which is fully surrounded by our beautiful gardens.



#### Your Reception

#### ~ Outdoor Ceremony (Evergreen Site) with Indoor Reception (Based on Availability) (8am-2pm or 2pm-8pm – Additional hours may be added at an additional cost)

Miller Lash House offers a warm and inviting atmosphere to welcome your guests. Your ceremony will be held on the outdoor Evergreen Site and your reception will be held in the "Great Room" which offers an enchanting space for your intimate celebration. It's adorned with antique furniture and exposed original beam work. Adjacent to the main reception room is a screened-in porch. Overlooking Highland Creek, this charming space can serve as a lounge or dancing area.

| Capacity: | Seated                         | 50 Guests        |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|
|           | Standing Cocktail Reception    | 110 Guests       |
|           | Package Price with Ceremony    | \$7,000.00 + HST |
|           | Package Price without Ceremony | \$6,500.00 + HST |

#### Indoor Package Includes:

- Choice from our Collection of Exclusive use of the House including a four-Room Beautiful Linens Bridal and Groom Suites PA System for Ceremony Folding White Chairs (up to fifty) for Ceremony Podium Six 60" Round Tables Photo Rights on Site Fifty Velvet Banquet Chairs
- Six Buffet Tables

- Free Parking

#### ~ Outdoor Tented Receptions

Outdoor receptions take place in our 3200 square foot (40'x80') tent complete with 19 foot ceilings. The clear span tent offers a picture perfect view of Highland Creek and our gardens. Our tent sits on a stamped asphalt floor complete with a dance floor and is equipped with draping, chandeliers, ceiling fans, power outlets, perimeter lighting and cathedral window walls. For the cooler months of May, June, September and October the tent is complete with glass doors and heater rentals are available from Miller Lash House. Adjacent to the tent is a stone cottage housing guest washrooms.

| Capacity:  | Seated<br>Standing Cocktail Reception  | 220 Gu<br>300 Gu           |   |   |
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| Cost:  | Package Price with Ceremony<br>Package Price without Ceremony  | \$13,000                   | <u>an 100 Guests</u><br>).00 + HST<br>).00 + HST  | <u>100-220 Guests</u><br>\$14,000.00 + HST<br>\$13,500.00 + HST |
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#### THE CATERING EXPERIENCE

Food can be one of the most memorable elements of any wedding reception which is why we work with the best catering companies in Toronto. Whether you're planning a casual cocktail reception or an elegant six-course meal, our caterers offer uncompromising service and an unforgettable culinary experience. Their customized menus will cater to your taste buds and budget.

Our caterers will arrange your small ware rentals (china, silverware, glassware, etc...), as well as professional servers, bartenders and will assist with the set-up and clean-up. You will find that their pricing for food, rentals and staffing will range from \$130 and up, per person.

It is important to note that we have chosen to work with our exclusive caterers due to their outstanding customer service, food design and quality and therefore do not work with outside caterers. You are, however, permitted to bring in your wedding cake from an external vendor.

#### LANDMARK FEE

Your caterer will include a 15% Landmark Fee in your quote and on your final catering invoice. The Landmark Fee is levied on the cost of food, beverages and staffing.

Revenue generated by this levy assists in maintaining the historic Miller Lash House.

#### ALCOHOL

As Miller Lash House is NOT a licensed facility our clients are required to obtain a Special Occasions Permit (SOP) from the LCBO at the cost of \$35 (no sale). The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario requires 10 business days for processing of the SOP for indoor events and 30 business days for processing of the SOP for outdoor events. The necessary information regarding the application process can be found on our website at www.millerlashhouse.ca. This permit allows our clients two options for obtaining their alcohol.

**Option 1**: Source your alcohol through your selected caterer at a cost of \$30 and up, per person. **Option 2**: Purchase your alcohol from the LCBO, Beer Store or through a winery.

Please note: a) Wine service is always French-poured service. Bottles of wine or alcohol are not permitted on tables; b) Homemade beer and wine is not permitted on site; c) Alcohol service is permitted until 1am

Your original SOP and receipts with SOP numbers on them must be present at the time of your event.

#### **RENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Miller Lash House will be your supplier for the rentals of additional tables, chairs, linens and lounge furniture should you require them. Your caterer will supply you with the rental requirements for food service. You will be able to select from a large variety of premium linens, china, cutlery and other event essentials. This will ensure that everything from table linens to dessert forks will reflect your style. For your on-site ceremony, MLH requires that you use our Folding White Chairs which are padded for your guests' comfort. For your reception, you may select, at varying costs, other styles of chairs like the Chiavari Chair or the Chateau Chair.



#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Music and entertainment are central to any successful event. Although you are free to source entertainment and DJ services from any company of your choice, our clients are required to abide by City of Toronto noise bylaws and therefore must use the Miller Lash House sound equipment for the tent. The tent sound system includes speakers and amplifier. To hook into the tent's sound system, your DJ will require XLR and any other equipment required for their music (i.e. Mixers, microphones, laptop, turntables, etc...). Your Band may play until 11pm at which time you may then switch over to a DJ. Your DJ may keep your party going until 1am. Please keep in mind that if you are having a live band, our tent will accommodate a maximum of 180 guests.

For any event where music will be played or performed, the client is required to pay Federal SOCAN and RE:Sound licensing fees. MLH will collect this fee and remit it to the associations on your behalf.

Fees:

|                                       | SOCAN       | RE:Sound    | Total   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Indoor Events Without Dancing         | \$22.06+HST | \$9.25+HST  | \$31.31 |
| Indoor Events With Dancing            | \$44.13+HST | \$18.51+HST | \$62.64 |
| <b>Outdoor Events Without Dancing</b> | \$31.72+HST | \$13.30+HST | \$45.02 |
| <b>Outdoor Events With Dancing</b>    | \$63.49+HST | \$26.63+HST | \$90.12 |

#### **BOOKING MILLER LASH HOUSE**

Miller Lash House requires a 15% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking to secure your date.

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULES**

Miller Lash House requires a **15% non-refundable deposit** at the time of booking, 50% of the balance (45) days prior to your event, and your final balance to be paid (15) days prior to your event. A \$1200.00 pre-authorization is due 1 week prior to your event for any damages and will be released within 5-7 day's post event.

Although we do not accept cash, we do accept payment via the following methods:

- ~ Visa
- ~ MasterCard
- ~ AMEX
- ~ Discover
- ~ Debit
- ~ Certified Cheque



## **EXCLUSIVE CATERERS**

Tempt your guests' palates with delectable food prepared by one of our exclusive caterers below

#### DANIEL ET DANIEL EVENT CREATION & CATERING Laura

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## FOOD DUDES HOSPITALITY Amv

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#### KISS THE COOK CATERING Fia

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#### EN VILLE EVENT DESIGN & CATERING Andrew

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#### PRESIDENTIAL GOURMET Nadia

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## SUGGESTED TIMELINES

## **Evening Ceremony & Reception**

2:00 Set-up begins, Vendors Arrive

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- 3:30 Client Arrival
- 5:00 Guests Arrival
- 5:30 Ceremony
- 6:00 Cocktails
- 7:30 Dinner
- 1:00 Event is over & guests depart
- 1:30 Guests and Bridal Party finish departing
- 2:00 Clean-up finished, staff depart

## **Evening Reception**

- 2:00 Set-up begins, Vendors Arrive
- 4:00 Client Arrivals
- 4:30 Photos on Site
- 6:00 Guests arrive for Cocktails
- 7:00 Dinner
- 1:00 Event is over & guests depart
- 1:30 Guests and Bridal Party finish departing
- 2:00 Clean-up finished, staff depart