

# MARQUIS HALL EVENTS CENTRE

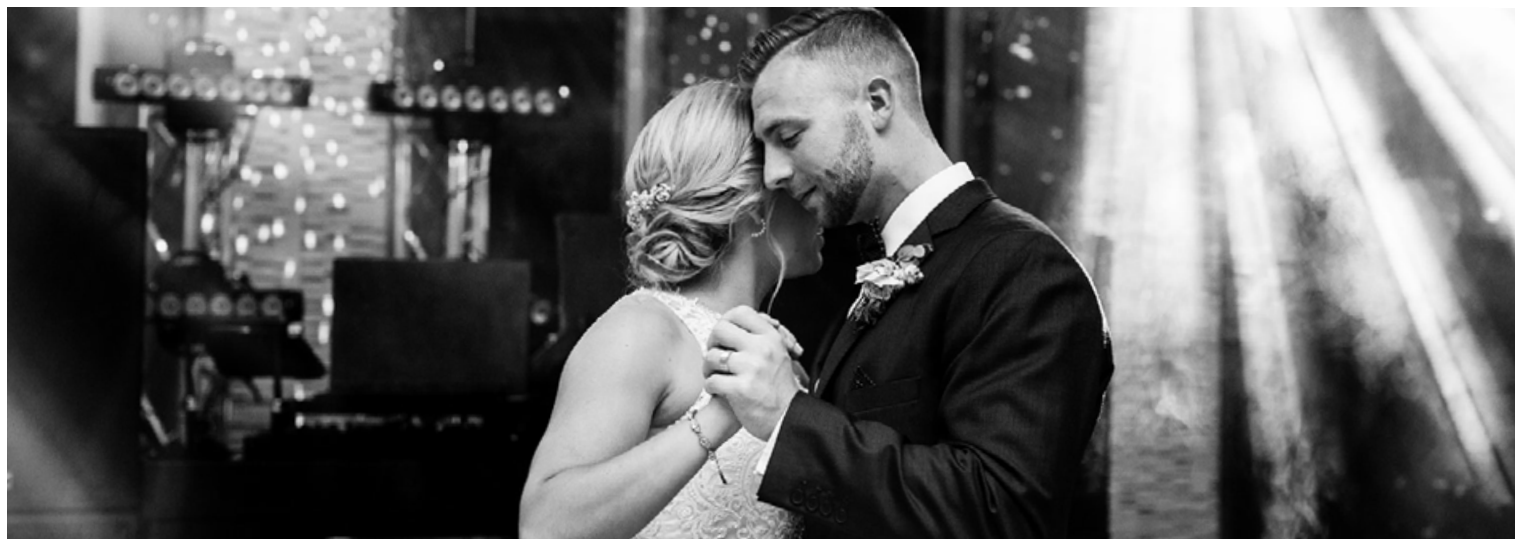


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## 2023 WEDDINGS

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## WHAT WE OFFER

Nestled in the heart of the University of Saskatchewan campus, Marquis Hall Events Centre offers a unique setting with panoramic views overlooking the bowl. This picturesque view provides the perfect backdrop to create lasting memories of your special day. The customizable Marquis Hall Event Centre can be configured to accommodate all sizes of weddings. Our highly skilled staff can work with you to plan all aspects of your event from developing a custom menu to room configuration and audio-visual set up.

We will go to great lengths to make sure all aspects of your wedding are taken care of down to the finest details. When booking with Marquis Hall Event Centre you will receive the following:

- **no gratuities** on meals or bar purchases,
- use of an **outdoor ceremony space** located on campus,
- **complimentary room rental** when minimum spend requirements are met,
  - **podium/microphone**,
  - choice of **buffet or plated menu options** from our award-winning chef James McFarland,
  - **punch** for the pre-dinner reception,
- **complete set up** of table linens, napkins, U of S centrepieces, gift tables, registration tables, memorial table and cake table,
  - complimentary **cake cutting** service, and
- **table service** for the head table (plated or family-style).

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## ROOM SIZE OPTIONS

Marquis Hall Event Centre has a number of different room options and configurations to accommodate weddings of all sizes.

### GARRY ROOM AND EXETER ROOM

Accommodates approximately 450 people for a seated dinner.  
The minimum spend requirement for this space is \$16,000.\*

### GARRY ROOM

Accommodates approximately 250 people for a seated dinner.  
The minimum spend requirement for this space is \$9,000.\*

### EXETER ROOM AND PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Accommodates approximately 200 people for a seated dinner.  
The minimum spend requirement for this space is \$6,500.

### EXETER ROOM

Accommodates approximately 100 people for a seated dinner.  
The minimum spend requirement for this space is \$5,500.

## CEREMONY LOCATIONS

A ceremony space can be arranged with the event conference manger.

### THE IVY

Accommodates approximately 200 people for a seated ceremony.  
The rent for this space is \$500.

**Indoor or outdoor ceremony space may only be booked with the use  
of a ballroom for the dinner/reception for the evening.**

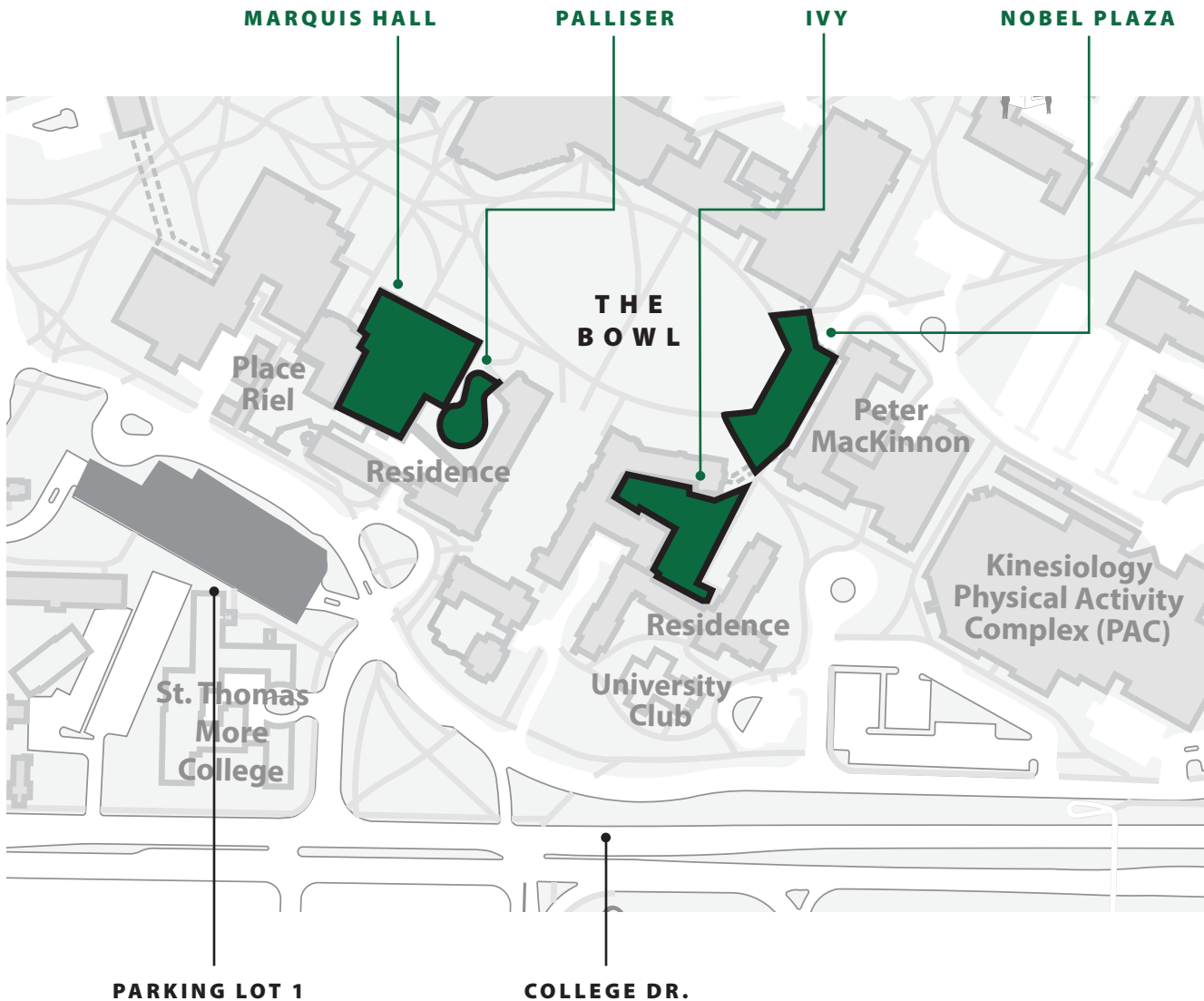
*Please note that during the school year (September through April)  
the spaces available may exclude some combinations.*

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## IVY



"The best love is the kind that awakens the soul; that makes us reach for more, that plants the fire in our hearts and brings peace to our minds. That's what I hope to give you forever."

The Ivy is a favourite of couples. Its location, tucked away in a private spot, surrounded by lush greenery coupled with large trees, make it the perfect place to say "I do."

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## PALLISER



"When you realize you want to spend the rest of your life with somebody, you want the rest of your life to start as soon as possible." –*When Harry Met Sally*

The Palliser Gardens offer the perfect cocktail hour location to host your guests. This great outdoor space boasts mature trees that offer just the right amount of shade during the hot summer afternoon while also allowing you to see the beautiful sky on a clear Saskatchewan day.

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*"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams." –Dr. Seuss*

Entertain your guests in our newly renovated spaces in the Marquis Hall Events Centre. Located above the gardens, these spaces offer million dollar views with our big, bright windows.

Whether accommodating a large number of guests or just a few of your closest friends, the spaces can be used to fit your every need.

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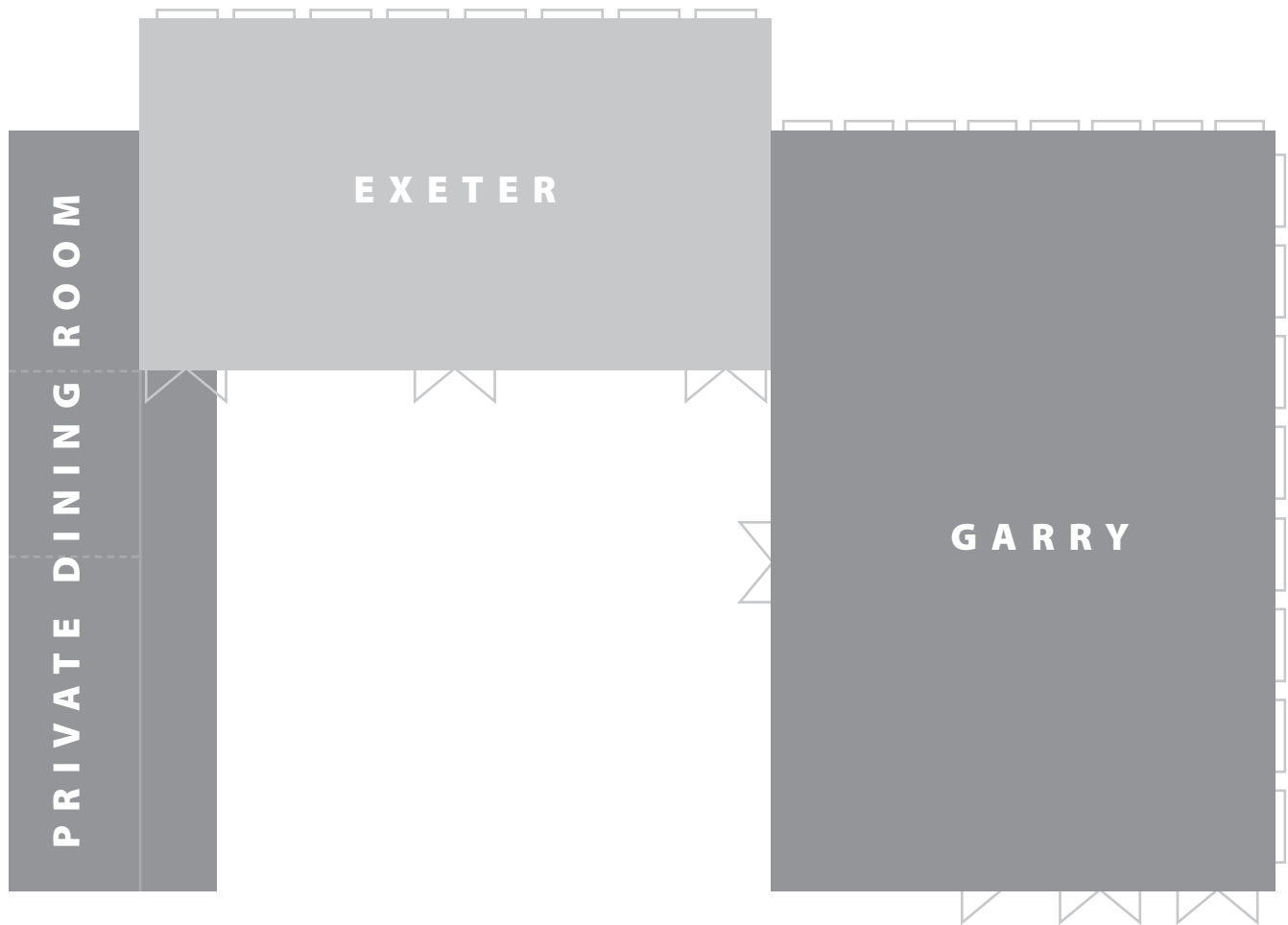


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## MARQUIS HALL FLOOR PLAN



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## CELEBRATION BUFFET \$45

- Freshly baked artisan bread and rolls
- Fresh cut vegetables served with hummus dip
- Mixed greens with chef's market vegetables and Three Farmers Saskatoon berry vinaigrette
- Caesar salad with crispy pancetta, asiago crisps and a house-made buttermilk Caesar dressing
- Two additional chef selection salads

### CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Cracked pepper, herb and garlic crusted beef roast, hand-carved and served with red wine jus
- Chargrilled chicken breast baked with chevre and roasted tomato then topped with fresh arugula greens
- Pan-seared tarragon, garlic and dill marinated chicken breast with a sweet onion natural jus
- Blackened bacon-wrapped pork medallion drizzled with maple pecan bourbon jus
- Lemon rosemary slow-baked salmon garnished with horseradish tomato "salsa"

*Additional entrée \$8/person*

### CHOOSE TWO SIDE DISHES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Creamy buttermilk mashed potato
- Garlic, rosemary and thyme roasted potato
- Traditional Yorkshire pudding
- Baked russet potato with your favorite toppings; chive, dill and sour cream
- Cream cheese garlic herb mashed potatoes
- Savory rice pilaf with seasonal vegetables
- Roasted vegetable paella with chick peas
- Cottage cheese perogies with caramelized onion, fresh chive and dill
- White bean ragout with kale and chef's market vegetables
- Penne with parmesan roasted pepper cream sauce and grilled market vegetables (*gluten-free upon request*)

*Additional side dish \$4/person*

*Includes a chef's market vegetable of available fresh, local and seasonal veggies*

### DESSERT

- Pastry chef's mini dessert display and fresh fruit platter
- Fair-trade coffee and organic fair-trade tea and herbal infusions



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## PLATED DINNERS \$47–\$52

All dinners include chef's choice of a complimentary side dish, chef's market vegetables, freshly baked rolls, flavoured butter and spreads, fair-trade coffee and organic fair-trade tea.

### CHOOSE YOUR SOUP:

- Carrot soup garnished with arugula pistou, toasted pumpkin seeds and crème fraîche
- Wild mushroom soup drizzled with tarragon oil and finished with puffed wild rice and crème fraîche
- Roasted fennel and cauliflower soup topped with garlic roasted chick peas, lemon and herbs
- Chilled watermelon-champagne gazpacho garnished with a grilled melon-jalapeno salsa

### CHOOSE YOUR SALAD:

- Mixed greens with strawberry, blue cheese, red onion and drizzled with Saskatoon berry vinaigrette
- Chopped market vegetable salad lightly tossed with crumbled feta, cracked pepper pumpernickel croutons, drizzled with a lemon and garden herb vinaigrette and set on a bed of fresh arugula
- Kale Caesar with fennel-scented Parmesan crisps pancetta, and house-made buttermilk Caesar dressing
- Grilled vegetable and quinoa salad on greens with balsamic-citrus reduction and chopped herbs

### CHOOSE YOUR MAIN COURSE: *(prices per person)*

- \$47** Pan-roasted chicken supreme garnished with lemon and herb gremolata and finished with sweet onion pan jus
- \$48** Local USask sour cherry and feta stuffed bacon wrapped chicken with roast garlic and chive béchamel
- \$48** House-smoked steelhead trout garnished with roasted cherry tomato horseradish and lemon compote
- \$48** Peppercorn and thyme marinated New York steak with mustard cognac sauce
- \$48** Italian style herb piedmont New York steak, herb and garlic marinated with lightly charred vegetable bruschetta
- \$52** Beef tenderloin with a blue cheese crumble and rosemary-infused port reduction

### CHOOSE YOUR DESSERT:

- Chocolate espresso torte with citrus marmalade
- Saskatoon berry cheesecake with chocolate drizzle and almond tuile
- Local sour cherry semi freddo with pistachio brittle
- Our famous red bean chocolate brownie with spiced whip and caramel nest
- Summer berry mille feuille with pastry cream

If you would like a three-course dinner subtract \$3 /person from the entrée price and please choose either soup or salad.

If you would like to provide a choice of entrée for your guests please choose two and add \$7 /person to the entrée price. The higher priced of the two entrees will be used as the base price. For this option, numbers must be confirmed 30 days prior to the event.

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## LATE LUNCH OPTIONS

(MINIMUM 60 PEOPLE)

### TRADITIONAL \$16 per person with dinner

A variety of traditional cold cuts with fresh rolls, pickle and relish tray, cheese slices and condiments, vegetables and dip, potato salad. Accompanied with fair-trade coffee and organic tea infusions.

### POUTINE BAR \$18 per person with dinner

Two varieties of crisp fries with smoked barbeque pulled pork, rich savory butter chicken, cheese curds, bacon bits, green onion, roasted mushrooms, gravy, and blue cheese bechamel sauce. Accompanied with fair-trade coffee and organic tea infusions.

### LATE NIGHT TACO STAND \$18 per person with dinner

Chicken fajita and taco beef filling served with flour tortillas, fresh corn chips, Mexican beans, grated cheese, guacamole, shredded leaf lettuce, pico de gallo, sour cream, pickled red onion. Accompanied with fair-trade coffee and organic tea infusions.

### PIZZA AND FLAT BREADS\* \$20 per person with dinner

- Pepperoni pizza with marinated antipasti vegetables
  - Bacon and fig pizza with arugula
- Roasted tomato and grilled vegetable flatbread with bocconi
- Tandoori chicken flatbread with bell peppers, sweet chutney, cilantro and yogurt
- Accompanied Caesar salad, fair-trade coffee and organic tea infusions.

*\*Gluten-free crust available on request*

## EVENING TREATS

**Candy station** \$4 per person    **Dainties and squares** \$4.5 per person

We want to make your day as perfect as possible. If you have an idea for a late lunch, we would love to work with you to possibly accommodate it.



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The University of Saskatchewan Culinary Services operates under the university's permanent institutional liquor license and is governed by the regulations and procedures established by provincial legislation, and the Board of Governors of USask.

## BAR PRICES\*

(INCLUDES TAX)

6.50	Highballs
6.50	Domestic beer
7.50	Wine
7.50	Import beer
8	Premium liquor

## CASH BAR SERVICES

Guests purchase individual drinks with cash. Host tickets can be made available to the convener. All returned tickets will be charged to the group's master account.

## SUBSIDIZED BAR SERVICES

The most common bar is called a subsidy bar, where the hosts subsidize a portion of the drink costs. Guests pay a reduced price on drinks and the hosts pay the remainder of the drink price.

## HOST BAR SERVICES

The client will be invoiced for all of the guest's drinks.

**For all types of bars, the groups are required to use the trained University of Saskatchewan bartenders. A bartender charge will apply only if the group does not reach the minimum revenue (before taxes) of \$500 for each bar. Bartenders are \$30 per hour for a minimum of five hours. If the bar minimum of \$500 is met, the bartender fee is complimentary. We require one bartender per 75 people in attendance.**

**Please note that SLGA regulations do not allow any homemade alcoholic products to be served. Food must be made available at all events with liquor service, and no beverages may leave the premises.**

*\* Prices are subject to change.*





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## GRATUITIES

The University of Saskatchewan Culinary Services does **not** accept gratuities/service charges.

## PARKING

For all parking rates/information and maps, please visit the USask Parking and Transportation Services website at [parking.usask.ca/options/daily.php](http://parking.usask.ca/options/daily.php) and click on "Event Parking."

## FOOD ALLERGENS/MEAL RESTRICTIONS

While USask Culinary Services does not have gluten-free or allergen-free kitchens and serving lines, we take every precaution to check ingredient information and to ensure that cross contamination of ingredients does not occur. Ingredients and nutritional content may vary. As manufacturers may change their product formulation or consistency without our knowledge and product availability may fluctuate, we cannot guarantee against these contingencies.

It is the responsibility of the customer with food allergies or other specified nutrition concerns to make the final judgment on whether or not to question the ingredients of a food item or to choose to eat the foods selected. Guests are encouraged to consider information provided, to their own satisfaction, in light of their own individual needs and requirements.

## RENTAL ITEMS

We are excited to be able to bring you a variety of rental items. Some items are in-house at Marquis, and others are through our rental partner and can be delivered to Marquis. Please ask your Event Coordinator for a copy of our Rental Information Guide for full details. For any chair setup/take down services in the Ivy, Palliser Gardens, or indoor ceremonies, please contact your Event Coordinator for pricing.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

For all private and social functions, an initial non-refundable investment of \$1,500 is due at the time of booking. A signed Booking Agreement and Contract must also be received. Advance payment for all known charges must be made three business days before the event date. Credit card is the preferred method of payment, and payments can be given to your Event Coordinator or called in to 306-966-6794. If paying by cheque, cheques must be received one week prior to your event date. These can be mailed/dropped off to: Marquis Hall, 97 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 4L3. A credit card will need to be on file for any remaining incidental charges after the event.

## FUNCTION ROOM SET UP

The University of Saskatchewan is pleased to supply the following standard setup for all wedding receptions: white table linens and choice of green/white/black napkins, podium and PA system and table skirting for the head table, guest book table, gift table, cake table and DJ tables. Table stands and table numbers are also available upon request. If the group requires a stage for the head table the event conference manager can arrange this with Facilities Management Division. The full charge for the rental will be reflected on the final statement for the wedding.

## AUDIO/VISUAL

The University of Saskatchewan Culinary Services offers complimentary in-room audio, a podium and microphone in our Exeter Room, Garry Room and Private Dining Room. Our in-house screen, projector, and laptop can be utilized for a setup fee of \$50 plus applicable taxes. All other equipment requirements can be reserved through the ICT department directly or can be brought in by the group. Rental fees apply to equipment provided by ICT.

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We can't wait to work with you  
on your wedding day.

## CONTACT US

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