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Dear Friends,

Welcome to The Whitney, David Whitney Jr.'s Unique Woodward Avenue Mansion. Our iconic restaurant is a beautiful and unique setting for all your special events, from weddings to corporate meetings to holiday parties. We have a variety of private rooms available to accommodate your group's needs and are pleased to accommodate both large and small groups.

Our staff is knowledgeable, dedicated, professional and friendly. We will strive to provide your group with mouthwatering dishes, professional service, and captivating memories. Whatever your event, The Whitney will provide an elegant, enchanting ambience and a memorable experience.

Voted "Detroit's Most Romantic Restaurant," The Whitney is the perfect setting for your fairytale wedding. We host wedding ceremonies and receptions in our spectacular gardens and in the beautiful, historic house. I invite you to visit us to see what The Whitney can offer you!

With gratitude,

*Samantha Cesary*

The Whitney Banquet & Event Manager





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## Dinner Package

### Includes:

All Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Coffee, and Tea

3-Course Dinner:

Salad + Bread Service

Entrée Choices

Dessert

### First Course

Caesar Salad (seasonal)

Charred Romaine Caesar salad with overnight tomato, shaved parmesan and garlic crouton

### Second Course (choice of):

The Beef Wellington

The Whitney Signature Entrée

6 oz. center-cut filet with mushroom duxelles and boursin cheese, wrapped in puff pastry, with smashed Yukon Gold potatoes, Chef's seasonal vegetables, and peppercorn-brandy cream sauce

Chilean Sea Bass Fillet

(seasonal)

Pan-seared Sea Bass fillet with shrimp and crab risotto, wilted greens and tomato-butter sauce

Roasted Half Chicken

Half chicken lightly brined and roasted, served boneless with roasted fingerling potatoes, haricot vert and natural jus

Cauliflower "Carnival"

Tri-color cauliflower florets with citrus vinaigrette, served over cauliflower and sun-butter puree, with stewed lentils and wilted greens

### Third Course

Duo of Miniature Desserts

\$99.00 per person

Minimum 18 guests --- Space rental fee starting at \$200.00 (based on date)

All prices are subject to 6% tax and 21% gratuity.

Menu and pricing are subject to change based on market conditions.

Guests of party will select their entrees from menu on day of event.



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## Grand Celebration Package

### Includes:

All Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Coffee, and Tea  
4-Course Dinner  
Plated Hors D' Oeuvres (1 piece of each item per person, listed below)  
Soup / Salad + Bread Service  
Entrée Choices  
Dessert

### First Course

#### Plated Hors d'oeuvres Trio

Housemade ratatouille with lentil crisp, chilled seafood salad with champagne-citrus dressing, seared beef tenderloin on crostini with chimichurri and Manchego cheese

### Second Course (choice of):

#### Caesar Salad

Charred Romaine Caesar salad with overnight tomato, shaved parmesan and garlic crouton

#### Lobster Bisque

Tobiko caviar crème fraîche

### Third Course (choice of):

#### The Beef Wellington

6 oz. center-cut filet with mushroom duxelles and boursin cheese, wrapped in puff pastry, with smashed Yukon Gold potatoes, chef's seasonal vegetables, and peppercorn-brandy cream sauce

#### Surf and Turf

Petite filet, Au Gratin potatoes, chef's seasonal vegetables, red wine demi-glace and a vanilla-butter poached 5 oz lobster tail, served out of the shell

#### Roasted Half Chicken

Half chicken, lightly brined and roasted, served boneless with roasted fingerling potatoes, haricot vert and natural jus

#### Shrimp & Scallop Sauté

Scallops, shrimp and lobster meat sauteed with seafood broth, baby spinach and toasted orzo

#### Cauliflower "Carnival"

Tri-color cauliflower florets with citrus vinaigrette, served over cauliflower and sun-butter puree, with stewed lentils and wilted greens

### Fourth Course:

#### Duo of Miniature Desserts

\$119.00 per person

Minimum 18 guests --- Space rental fee starting at \$200.00 (based on date)

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## Children's Package

(Available for children ages 10 and under)

Includes:

Beverage of Choice  
Bread Service  
Fruit Cup  
Entrée  
Dessert

First Course:

Fruit Cup

Dinner Entrée:

Chicken Tenders and Mashed Potatoes

*Additional option:*

Petite Filet

With Mashed Potatoes and Honey Glazed Carrots

Available for \$10 supplemental charge – count required prior to event

Dessert:

Vanilla Ice Cream

\$29.00 per child

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## Hors d'oeuvres

### Passed Selections:

\$36 per dozen of each (1) item  
Eggplant Bruschetta

Spanakopita

\$70 per dozen of each (1) item  
Mini Beef Wellingtons

Shrimp & Gruyere Cheese Puff

Tenderloin Crostini

\$55 per dozen of each (1) item  
Shrimp Shooters

Warm Michigan Cherry Salad in Wonton Cup

Grilled Chicken Satay w/ Peanut Dipping Sauce

\$90 per dozen of each (1) item

Jumbo Coconut Shrimp

Bacon Wrapped Scallops

Vegan option available upon request

### Platters:

Small Artisan Cheese & Fruit Platter: \$60.00

Small Crudité Platter: \$40.00

Large Artisan Cheese & Fruit Platter: \$100.00

Large Crudité Platter: \$80.00

Colossal Shrimp Cocktail Display: 25 pieces - \$165.00 | 50 pieces - \$300.00

**Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvres Parties Not Offered on Saturdays**

All prices are subject to 6% tax and 21% gratuity

Menu and pricing are subject to change based on market conditions.

Minimum purchase + room rental fee required for hors d'oeuvres party varies based on event date

Minimum of 2 dozen per item required



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## Bar Selections

(Guests over the age of 21 must present valid ID)

### Champagne Toast

House Champagne: \$6.00 per glass  
Whitney Sparkling Celebration: \$12.50 per glass  
Veuve Clicquot Champagne: \$27.00 per glass

### Open Beer and House Wine

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$29.00 per person  
4 continuous hours: \$38.00 per person  
House selected domestic beer, craft beer and house wines

### Open Call Bar

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$39.00 per person  
4 continuous hours: \$52.00 per person

Includes selected domestic beer, house wine and call liquor brands

Call Liquor Brands: *Valentine, Absolut, Tanqueray, Canadian Club, Jameson, Jim Beam, JackDaniels, Dewar's, Bacardi, Captain Morgan, Jose Cuervo Gold, Baileys*

### Open Premium Bar

Up to 3 continuous hours: \$49.00 per person  
4 continuous hours: \$65.00 per person

Includes selected domestic and craft beer, sommelier selected wine and premium liquor brands

Premium Liquor Brands: *Valentine, Grey Goose, Titos, Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray, Crown Royal, Chivas Regal, Dewar's, Bacardi, Myers, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Makers Mark, Johnny Walker Red, Hennessy VSOP, Jose Cuervo 1800, Patron, Bailey's, Grand Marnier*

### Brunch and Tea Service Add-Ons (10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. only)

2-hour unlimited mimosas and champagne: \$16.00 per person  
2-hour unlimited bloody marys, bellinis, screwdrivers, mimosas, and champagne: \$24.00 per person  
2-hour house wine and domestic beer package: \$19.00 per person  
2-hour call bar package: \$29.00

Based on consumption (running a bar tab) also available  
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## Mansion Afternoon Tea

Celebrate the Good Life

*Begin with a Mimosa or Champagne Toast (non-alcoholic bubbly upon request)*

### Duet of Scones

Accompanied by Raspberry Preserves and Chantilly Cream

**Berries & Double Cream**

**Tower of Tea Sandwiches**

Cucumber & Cream Cheese

Classic Egg Salad, Boston Bibb Lettuce

Roast Beef & Swiss with Horseradish cream

Smoked Salmon on Pumpernickel

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### *Hot Canapes*

Apple & Gruyere Cheese Puff

Chicken & Apple Wonton Cup

Dessert

*Miniature Pastries & Truffles*

**\$49/person**

\*Due to the nature of this event, we cannot accommodate menu/dietary restrictions or substitutions

Menu and pricing are subject to change based on market conditions.

Offered from 12:30-3:30 p.m. to groups of 20 or more

Space rental fee starting at \$200.00 (fee based on date)

All prices are subject to 6% tax and 21% gratuity

### Afternoon Tea Bar Additions

2 Hour Unlimited Mimosas and Champagne  
\$16.00 Per Person

2 Hour Unlimited Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers, Mimosa's,  
Bellini's, and Champagne  
\$24.00 Per Person

## Children's Tea Package

(Available for children ages 10 and under)

### Includes:

Beverage of Choice, Fruit, Entrée, Dessert

### First Course:

Berries & Double Cream

### Tea Entrée:

Grilled Cheese

### Dessert:

Miniature Desserts

\$29.00 per child



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## The Whitney Brunch

### Includes:

Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
Begin with a Mimosa or Champagne Toast (non-alcoholic bubbly upon request)  
Scones, Croissants & Chantilly Cream  
3-Course Brunch

### First Course:

Berries & Double Cream

### Second Course:

(Guests will select one)

**Petite Filet Mignon**

Petite filet, au gratin potatoes, chef's seasonal vegetables, red wine demi glace

**Roasted Half Chicken**

Half chicken lightly brined and roasted, served boneless with roasted fingerling potatoes, haricot vert and natural jus

**French Toast**

Seasonal creation, served with Applewood bacon

**Gulf Shrimp Scramble**

Farm fresh eggs, gently scrambled with shrimp, cream cheese and chives, with chicken apple sausage, breakfast potatoes

### Third Course:

Duo of Miniature Desserts

**\$65.00 Per Person**

Minimum of 25 Guests Required for Brunch Menu

Space room rental starting at \$200.00 (based on date)

Available start times for brunch event are 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m.

### Brunch Bar Additions

**2 Hour Unlimited Mimosas and Champagne**

\$16.00 Per Person

**2 Hour Unlimited Bloody Mary's,  
Screwdrivers, Mimosa's, Bellini's, and Champagne**

\$24.00 Per Person

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## General Information and Policies

### A few notes on the status of COVID-19

Due to the possible changes in meat and produce production and availability, please note that all menu items are subject to change based on market conditions. If changes become necessary, we will work with each individual event to reach an appropriate substitution, based on what is available at that time. The Whitney will be complying with all laws related to Covid-19, and as the laws change, so will our individual policies. As conditions change, cancellation deadlines may be altered based on any extension or reinstatement of stay-at-home orders or state of emergency dates. If the Government enforces a shut down during your originally scheduled event, The Whitney will transfer your deposit to a future event, or provide you with a gift card to return to dine with us at a future time.

### Booking a Date/Cancellation Policy

A courtesy hold can be placed on your desired date for 48 hours. To reserve a date a contract must be signed, and a deposit must be put down. The deposit will be 20% of your estimated subtotal and will be applied to your final bill as a credit. All deposits are non-refundable. If an event needs to be rescheduled, the deposit may be applied towards a future event, within 6 months of original booking, as long as you're not past the cancellation deadline. There may only be one single date change for the event.

The reservation must be cancelled by the cancellation deadline to avoid incurring any charges. Reservation cancellations made after the cancellation deadline will result in a charge of 50% of the estimated grand total of the reservation cost. If the reservation is cancelled after the cancellation deadline, the credit card provided will be charged at the time of cancellation. If you cancel within 72 hours of the event, you will be charged in full for the entire banquet.

All prices are subject to change without notice. All prices quoted on signed contracts with deposits placed, will be honored.

### Space Rental Fees

The Whitney requires a space rental fee, along with a minimum food & beverage purchase requirement, for every event. We offer single room rentals, along with rental of the entire first floor (70-160 guests), the second floor (up to 100 guests), or the third floor (up to 100 guests). Please see the event coordinator for further details.

### Set-up and Take Down

The Whitney will provide white or black linens and napkins, tables, chairs, silverware, glassware, and china at no additional charge.

Deliveries can be made up to two hours prior to your event start. The Whitney staff is happy to set-up centerpieces, table numbers and favors free of charge. Additional set-up will incur additional costs.

The Whitney is unable to store flowers, decorations, and personal belongings. At the conclusion of your event, all items must be removed from the premises within 30 minutes of your event end. The Whitney cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged items.



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### **Food Service**

The Whitney does not allow for any outside food or beverage, other than a cake or cupcakes. Must be from a licensed bakery and proof of purchase must be shown. Hors d'oeuvres selections must be turned in by the deadline stated on your contract to ensure availability and quality ingredients. If selections are not turned in by the deadline, they may be chosen for you. We do not require a pre-order from your guests for dinner options, as we will provide custom menus at each place setting for them to select from.

### **Liquor Service**

The Whitney must provide all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Proper identification is required to serve persons over the age of 21. The Whitney reserves the right to refrain from serving guests who cannot provide valid identification or who are visibly intoxicated.

Evening events that solely take place in the Garden or Ghostbar exclusively will be provided with a bar and bartender(s). Events in separate areas will be provided with cocktail service. A satellite bar with a bartender can be set up, with the rental of an entire floor, for a fee of \$125.00.

Any events that are providing liquor for guests must also provide food.

### **Music**

DJ's and live musicians may be brought in for a ceremony. A DJ may be utilized for a cocktail hour or a reception that has the entire first floor, Ghostbar or Mansion rented out. You may have a single string musician or pianist with a second floor rental. The Whitney reserves the right to determine the suitability of the performers and to adjust volume levels as necessary during the event. With the exception of a Mansion rental, the earliest start time for dance music is 8:00 p.m.

iPods/digital music devices may also be brought in for use during a ceremony. The Whitney reserves the right to determine what is appropriate to be played in the restaurant. The Whitney's Grand Pianos on the first, second and/or third floors may be rented for a fee of \$125.00. Please note that unless you're renting out the entire first floor, Garden or Ghostbar, you may not play your own music during your dinner service. The Whitney will have house music playing during this time.

### **Handicap Accessibility**

The Whitney's entire first floor is handicap accessible. There is a ramp leading to the back entrance and a handicap accessible restroom. There is an elevator available to assist your guests up to the second or third floors.

### **Parking**

The Whitney offers valet parking at a cost of \$10 per car. There is a gated "pay to park" lot across the street from our facility. Please note that we do not offer hosted self-parking for large party reservations.

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### Audio Visual Equipment

The Whitney can provide the following audiovisual equipment for your event:

Screen \$25.00

Power Strips/Extension Cords \$5.00

Easel \$5.00

Wired Microphone/Speaker Rental \$50.00

*(Host must provide MP3/iPod/Phone with correct connecting wire for ceremony music)*

Piano Rental \$125.00

### Special Considerations

The Whitney is a treasured Detroit icon and a historic landmark. We ask that you adhere to the following standards to assist us in protecting the original beauty of the mansion.

- No posters, signs or decorations may be affixed to any wall or door.
- Scotch tape, push pins, nails and other affixtures of this nature **ARE NOT PERMITTED**.
- Confetti and balloons **MAY NOT** be used inside or outside for decorating.
- Candles may be used if they are contained.
- Throwing rice and/or birdseed is not permitted.
- Bubbles are not permitted.
- Ice sculptures are not permitted
- Flower petals used for decoration must be removed at the conclusion of your ceremony. No artificial flower petals may be thrown into The Garden.
- There is no smoking permitted anywhere in the mansion. There is a designated smoking area near the valet parking entrance.
- Pianos cannot be used for display or signage
- The host of the event will be held fully responsible for any damage caused during the set-up and duration of your event and will be charged for all damages.

### Dress Code

The Whitney strictly enforces a business/country club casual dress code. We do not require jackets for gentlemen, but we do not allow flip flops, sneakers, athletic wear, or tattered jeans. Gentlemen are asked to wear collared shirts with sleeves and check their caps when dining in the mansion. For women, please no athletic wear, sweatshirts, or sneakers. We ask that all guests check their ball caps and backpacks upon entering the mansion. **Dress code compliance is always required and applies to all vendors, event hosts & guests, rehearsal participants, walk-throughs.**