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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 Cesarz*

The Whitney Private Dining & Event Manager





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## *Dinner Package*

### Includes:

*All Non-Alcoholic Beverages*  
*Chef's Amuse*  
*Salad + Bread Service*  
*4 Entrée Choices*  
*Duo of Miniature Desserts*

### First Course

*(Guests will select one)*

#### Caesar Salad

Shaved Imported Parmesan Cheese, Herbed Croutons

#### Black Bean Soup

With Crème Fraîche

### Dinner Entrees

*(Guests will select one)*

**The Whitney Signature Beef Wellington** - "Creekstone" Tenderloin of Beef, Foie Gras, Mushroom and Truffle Oil Duxelle, Caramelized Garlic and Shallots, White Cheddar Whipped Potatoes,

Seasonal Vegetables, Cognac Cream

**Seared Mahi Mahi** - Mango Beurre Blanc, Sautéed Corn Relish (fish selection is subject to change seasonally)

**Rosemary Roasted Chicken** - Half Chicken, De-boned, served with Herbed Cauliflower Rice, Garlic Pan Jus

**Cauliflower Rice and Vegetables (vegetarian)** - Baby Zucchini, Cherry Tomato,

Roasted Eggplant, Basil Pesto

### Dessert

Duo of Miniature Desserts

**\$80.00 per person**

Minimum 13 guests --- Room rental fee of \$100.00-\$200.00 (based on date) will be added to billing

Add \$29 per person for "House Wine and Domestic Beer" Package (3 continuous hours)

Add \$39 per person for "Call Bar" Package (3 continuous hours, selections on page 6)

Add \$49 per person for "Premium Bar" Package (3 continuous hours, selections on page 6)

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 limited menu on day of event.



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## Grand Celebration

### Includes:

*Passed Hors D' Oeuvres (1 piece of each item, per person)*  
*Chef's Amuse*  
*Salad + Bread Service*  
*5 Entrée Choices*  
*Trio of Miniature Desserts*  
*All Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Coffee and Tea*

### Hors d'oeuvres

*Chilled Shrimp Shooter, Spanakopita, Sesame Beef Skewers*

### First Course

*(Guests will select one)*

#### **Caesar Salad**

Shaved Imported Parmesan Cheese, Garlic Herb Croutons, Caesar Dressing

#### **Lobster Bisque**

With Caviar Crème Fraiche

### Dinner Entrees

*(Guests will select one)*

**The Whitney Signature Beef Wellington** - "Creekstone" Tenderloin of Beef, Foie Gras, Mushroom and Truffle Oil Duxelle, Caramelized Garlic and Shallots, White Cheddar Whipped Potatoes,

Seasonal Vegetables, Cognac Cream

**Surf and Turf** - Petite Filet and 5 oz. Cold Water Lobster Tail,

White Cheddar Whipped Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus

**Rosemary Roasted Chicken** - Half Chicken, De-boned, served with Cauliflower Rice, Garlic Pan Jus

**Seared Sea Bass** - Mango Beurre Blanc, Sautéed Corn Relish

**Cauliflower Rice and Vegetables (vegetarian)** - Baby Zucchini, Cherry Tomato,

Roasted Eggplant, Basil Pesto

### Dessert

**Duo of Miniature Desserts**

\$110.00 per person

Minimum 13 guests --- Room rental fee of \$100.00-\$200.00 (fee based on date) required for all events

Add \$49 per person for 3 Hour "Premium Bar" Package

Each additional hour of bar service is \$16 per person.

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## *Children's Package*

(Available for children under 10 years of age)

**Includes:**

Bread Service  
Fruit Cup  
Entrée  
Dessert  
Beverage of choice

**First Course:**

Fruit Cup

**Dinner Entrée:**

Chicken Tenders and French Fries

**Dessert:**

Vanilla Ice Cream

**\$29.00 per child**

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



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## *Hors D'oeuvres*

### Passed Selections:

\$36 per dozen of each item  
Eggplant Bruschetta  
Spanakopita  
Sesame Chicken Wonton Cups

\$55 per dozen of each item  
Shrimp Shooters  
Smoked Salmon Crostini  
BBQ Chicken Sliders

\$70 per dozen of each item  
Mini Beef Wellingtons  
Sliced Tenderloin Sliders  
Sesame Beef Skewers

Vegan option available upon request

### Platters:

Artisan Cheese Platter:	Small (15-25 guests) \$60 – Large (26-50 guests) \$100
Seasonal Fruit Platter:	Small (15-25 guests) \$60 – Large (26-50 guests) \$100
Crudité Platter:	Small (15-25 guests) \$40 – Large (26-50 guests) \$80
Colossal Shrimp Cocktail Display:	25 pieces- \$175       50 pieces - \$325

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



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## *Bar Selections*

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

### Champagne Toast

House Champagne: \$6.00 per glass

Veuve Clicquot: \$14.00 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, Jack Daniels, 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, Absolut, Titos, Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray, Hendricks Gin, Crown Royal, Chivas Regal, Dewar's, Bacardi, Myers, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Makers Mark, Johnny Walker Red, Hennessy VSOP, Jose Cuervo 1800, 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: \$26.00

Based on consumption (running bar tab) also available

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## A TRADITION BEGINS...

Afternoon Tea is a tradition that began in 1840 by the Seventh Duchess of Bedford. Due to a long period between the meals, the Duchess experienced a sinking feeling that afflicted her between 3 and 4 o'clock. One afternoon she requested a tray of tea, bread, butter, and cake to be brought to her room. Gradually, she became accustomed to this habit and invited her friends to partake in her daily ritual. Within a short period of time, this affair, known as Afternoon Tea, became an elaborate social event.

## Traditional Afternoon Tea

### CELEBRATE THE GOOD LIFE

*Begin with a Mimosa or Champagne Toast*

### -4-COURSE TEA SERVICE-

### DUET OF SCONES

*Accompanied by Preserves and Chantilly Cream*

### SOUP AND SALAD OF THE SEASON

*Prepared Daily*

### TEA SANDWICHES

*Chef Selected Tea Sandwiches and Canapes*

### DESSERT

*Miniature Pastries Designed by our Pastry Chef*

*Housemade Seasonal Truffles*

**\$49 PER PERSON**

*\*Please inform your server of any dietary restrictions*

Offered at 12:30 p.m. to banquet groups of 13 or more or 2 p.m. for smaller groups

Large group tea events must be completed by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

A private room rental fee of \$150.00 (Saturday) or \$200.00 (Sunday) will be added to bill

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

*Menu subject to change seasonally*

## 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



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## *The Whitney Brunch*

### Includes:

*Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
3-Course Brunch  
Seasonal Fruit & Cheese Platter*

### First Course:

(guest will select one)

Caesar Salad  
*Or*  
Strawberries in Double Cream

### Second Course:

(guest will select one)

4 oz. Filet Mignon  
*Grilled asparagus, roasted tomato hollandaise*

Rosemary Roasted Chicken  
*Half chicken, de-boned, served with cauliflower rice, garlic pan jus*

French Toast  
*Seasonal creation, served with Applewood bacon*

Gulf Crab Scramble  
*Farm fresh eggs, gently scrambled with Gulf crab, cream cheese and chives, chicken apple sausage, breakfast potatoes*

### Third Course:

Duo of Miniature Desserts  
(Chef's selection, varies seasonally)

*\$49 Per Person  
Add a glass of champagne or a mimosa for \$6.00*

Minimum of 13 Guests Required for Limited Menu  
A private room rental fee of \$150.00 (Saturday) or \$200.00 (Sunday) will be added to bill for all parties requiring a private room

Available start times for brunch event are 10:30 a.m., 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 current 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 you the 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. In order 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.**

In the event that 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 in order 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 room 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 3 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. Please contact our Event Coordinator for more information.

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. There will be a service fee of \$2.00 per guest if a cake or cupcakes are brought in off premises.

Hors d'oeuvres selections must be turned in by the deadline stated on your contract in order 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.

### **Special Occasion Cakes**

The Whitney Pastry Department will provide a cake for your celebration! Our basic flavors consist of Signature Carrot Cake, Lemon Mousse Cake, White Chocolate Strawberry Torte, Bailey's Torte, Chocolate "Ugli" Torte (flourless), Dark Chocolate Raspberry Torte. Please see the event department for pricing and further information.

### **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 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. We have gated lots 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
<i>(Host must provide MP3/Pod with correct connecting wire for ceremony music)</i>	
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 as long as 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.
- 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 any and 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 upon entering the mansion. Dress code compliance is required at all times and applies to all vendors, event hosts & guests, rehearsal participants, walk-throughs.