

OMA Venue Rentals



OCEANSIDE
MUSEUM OF ART

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Oceanside Museum of Art!

Thank you for considering OMA as a venue option for your upcoming event. OMA is a dynamic and contemporary space, with doors that open wide for a quintessential Southern California indoor/outdoor setting in the midst of exciting art works that will inspire your guests with fresh and exciting experiences—making the museum a truly unique space to bring your event to life. OMA holds a special place in the cultural landscape of San Diego County by showcasing the art and stories of Southern California artists.

We are committed to the idea that art is for everyone by making the museum accessible to more people in our community. This is where your rental comes into play... facility rental fees help to directly support OMA programming, such as our award-winning arts-education programs for youth in our community, special classes and workshops that bring people together to create a feeling of belonging and connection, and of course, our spirited, innovative, and original exhibitions program, celebrating the regional arts community. Each dollar you contribute in support of OMA makes these things happen for a wider community.

Thank you!

SINCERELY,

Maria Aringalone

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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MEET YOUR NEXT VENUE



GROVES GALLERY

WHERE ART AND LIFE UNITE

Welcome to Oceanside Museum of Art (OMA), one of the most unique venue spaces in North County San Diego! Located in the heart of downtown Oceanside just a few short blocks from the beautiful Pacific Ocean, OMA provides the perfect setting for special events and celebrations, from weddings to dinner receptions to holiday parties, corporate meetings and more.

Since 1995, OMA's mission has been to bring people together to explore the art and stories

of Southern California artists, providing guests with a fresh and exciting visual experience that stimulates imagination in a welcoming environment.

As we strive to achieve our goal of putting our community first, we are dedicated to help you bring your event to life. Picture your next event as a masterpiece at OMA! Our dedicated staff will help ensure a spectacular experience customized especially for you and your guests.

“ We loved how flexible the space and the venue were. It was awesome! Plenty of room for our guests to mingle, dance, sit and eat. The band set up was great. Definitely recommend if you are looking for a great value and flexibility.”



OUR SPACES

FRONT TERRACE



2200 square feet | capacity: 200

Step out onto the terrace, an elevated outdoor space offering a breath of fresh air and stunning views of the museum and toward the sea. Seamlessly connected to the Lobby through retractable doors, this area creates a large indoor/outdoor setting perfect for mingling and celebration.

The terrace features the Arcade, a charming walkway adorned with picturesque arches, ideal for memorable photo opportunities. Its slight separation from the main event area

provides a unique, more private retreat for guests to enjoy.

You can use the wall as a dynamic canvas for digital art, adding a unique and visually captivating element that enhances your event's aesthetics. Whether you choose to keep the area open for mingling and movement or arrange tables for a more structured setup, the terrace adapts effortlessly to your needs to create the perfect atmosphere for your event.

FIRST FLOOR LOBBY

988 square feet | 150 capacity

Our versatile lobby, is a spacious and flexible area designed to adapt to your event needs. With endless possibilities for layouts and décor, this grand space can be transformed to feature a stage, dance floor, or bar. Retractable doors on either side open to reveal even more options, stacking neatly on the right, left, or center. Multiple ceiling speakers allow for seamless integration with our rentable cordless mic or your own music playlist, ensuring your event sounds as great as it looks.



FRONT TERRACE & FIRST FLOOR LOBBY

3,188 square feet | 350 capacity



Experience a one-of-a-kind event at OMA with exclusive access to our stunning 1st floor galleries after 5:00pm, offering a private, sophisticated atmosphere for your celebration. Enjoy the flexibility of an extra hour for setup before and breakdown after your event, making the logistics seamless. You'll have full use of OMA's catering kitchen for all your food prep needs, plus access to the Millennium Club Board Room, perfect as a prep suite or quiet retreat. With convenient loading zone and loading dock access, everything runs smoothly from start to finish.

PREMIER PRICING

SPACE	MON - TUES	WED - THURS	FRI	SAT - SUN
Lobby	\$3,750	\$4,150	\$5,600	\$4,800
Terrace	\$2,650	\$2,956	\$3,600	\$3,200
Lobby & Terrace	\$4,700	\$5,450	\$6,550	\$6,000



GROVES GALLERY

1596 square feet | capacity: 120 standing, 80 seated

Immerse yourself in the artistic ambiance of the Groves Gallery, where creativity and elegance come together. Surrounded by captivating art, this space exudes a one-of-a-kind charm perfect for wedding ceremonies, meetings, or panel discussions. With seating for up to 80 people in a theater-style arrangement and a large projector screen, the gallery ensures both visual and intellectual engagement in an inspiring environment. [Rent this space at an hourly rate of \\$275 for up to 4 hours or by the day of the week.](#)

PREMIER PRICING

SPACE	MON - TUES	WED - THURS	FRI	SAT - SUN
Groves Gallery	\$2,600	\$2,800	\$3,600	\$3,100

MILLENNIUM CLUB ROOM

432 square feet
capacity: 15 seated, 25 standing

Discover the Millennium Club Room, an intimate meeting room equipped with a projector and video conferencing tools. This room accommodates up to 15 people comfortably and features a refrigerator, sink, and microwave -making lunch meetings a breeze!

This space can double as a bridal suite with full-length mirrors and ample natural light, making it ideal for pre-event preparation. Additionally, it functions as a production and storage area during events, offering convenience and efficiency for event organizers.

**Rent this space at \$100/hour,
for up to 4 hours or at \$600/day**

ENTIRE MUSEUM

approx. 5000 square feet, 500 capacity

INCLUDES:

- Private access after 5:00pm to the entire museum.
- Guests have full access to enjoy all adjacent galleries
- One hour of set up prior to your event and one hour break down after the event outside of your private 5-hour access.
 - Full access to Millennium Club room
 - Full usage of OMA's catering kitchen for staging and prep.
- Loading zone access in front of OMA and loading dock access behind OMA for the entirety of the event.

PREMIER PRICING

DAY	MON - TUES	WED - THURS	FRI	SAT - SUN
PRICE	\$5,350	\$6,000	\$7,200	\$6,650



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“We had our wedding ceremony and reception here. We loved how flexible the space and the venue were.”

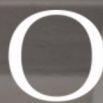


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Venue Rental FAQ's

DOES OMA PROVIDE CATERING SERVICES?

Our specialty is showcasing Southern California artists, so we leave the food art to the professionals. To help you get started, we have a list of preferred caterers to choose from that have the required licensing and already know their way around our museum space and well-equipped kitchen. If you have your own caterer pre-selected, no problem! We just require a walkthrough with your selected caterer in advance along with proof of their appropriate food service license and liquor license if alcohol is being served. If interested in having a food truck for your special event, please inquire.

IS THERE PARKING AVAILABLE?

There is free street parking around the museum, including the Civic Center parking garage. Street parking may be impacted during Thursday markets and other local festivals. A great resource to check out is visitoceanside.org/events/ for information on any happenings in the area that could impact parking availability.

DO YOU HAVE FURNITURE AVAILABLE?

Yes, OMA has tables, chairs, AV equipment and more available for rent. Please request a copy of our equipment rental sheet for a full inventory list and pricing.

DO I NEED TO HAVE AN EVENT PLANNER?

The short answer is yes. Since we do not provide event planning services, OMA will need one point person to organize your event from start to finish. Often this person will also be your onsite day-of coordinator who will be responsible for managing all vendors and being OMA's point of contact.

In the case of weddings, OMA requires wedding clients to have an event planner or dedicated point person who is not in the bridal party. Wedding clients must have a reliable day-of, on-site contact managing vendors, load-in, schedule, and guests so our Brides and Grooms (and their parents) can relax and know they are in good hands.

Venue Rental FAQ's

CAN WE START OUR EVENT BEFORE 5:00PM?

At OMA, we consider the start of your event when your guests arrive. Because we are open to the public until 5:00pm most days, we want to make sure our ticketed museum guests' experience is not disrupted by a private event and vice versa. We offer one hour of additional set up beginning at 4:00pm, while our museum is still open. If you would like your event to start earlier than 5:00pm, please inquire about our early closure fee. If you would like to have your event during the day, you may want to consider a Monday or Tuesday, when OMA is closed to the public.

CAN I BOOK AN EVENT THAT IS OVER 5 HOURS LONG?

Of course! If necessary, an early museum closure fee or additional hour/s can be applied to your base rental fee. Event times must be confirmed prior to the signing of the contract. Changes can be negotiated and noted in an addendum if necessary. Any events that last longer than the stated and agreed-upon rental times will automatically be charged an overtime fee.

HOW LATE CAN WE PLAY MUSIC?

The City of Oceanside has a 10:00pm Sound Ordinance, therefore all outdoor music must be turned off at 10:00pm.

DO OUR GUESTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE GALLERIES?

When renting the entire museum, your guests will have access to all of our currently installed exhibitions throughout your event. Please check with us to see which exhibitions will be up at the time of your event. OMA frequently changes its exhibitions, so a gallery may be closed for installation at the time of your event. If you are renting a portion of the museum, you will have access to select exhibitions adjacent to your event space. Additional staff can be hired at a cost to have access to all galleries without the entire museum rental. No food/drinks are allowed in the galleries at any time. OMA will have tables at the entrance of each gallery that your guests can place their drinks on prior to enjoying the art.