VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

5811 Wesleyan Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
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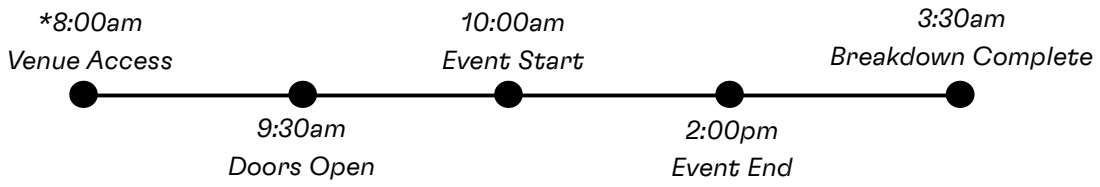
Facility Rental Information

PARTITIONED PACKAGE

**Available for daytime rentals only, for up to 4 hours.*

Monday - Thursday	*$2,000*
Friday / Sunday	*$2,500*
Saturday / Holiday	*$3,000*

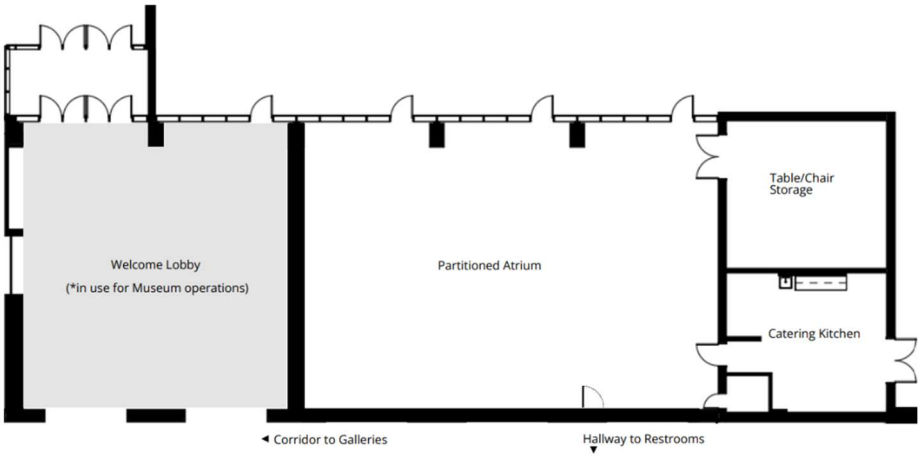
With sample event timeline as follows:



**where venue access begins as early as 8:00am, a maximum of 2 hours prior to event start, and event start is allowed as early as 10:00am, and no later than 2:00pm.*

Partitioned Package includes use of partitioned Atrium, catering kitchen, restrooms, dressing rooms, and amenities with capacity for:

Seated Seminar/Training: *up to 60 guests*
Seated Luncheon: *up to 80 guests*
Seated Presentation: *up to 120 guests*



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AMENITIES

Furniture:

- *(200) Natural Wood Willow Chairs*
- *(120) Gray Blow-molded Plastic Folding Chairs*
- *(25) 60" Round Tables*
- *(10) 48" Round Tables*
- *(20) 8'x30" Banquet Tables*
- *(20) 6'x30" Banquet Tables*
- *(20) 30" Cocktail Tables (Adjustable Height: 30"/42")*

Catering Kitchen:

- *Two Door Reach-in Refrigerator*
- *Ice Maker (90lb. capacity)*
- *Ventless Convection Oven*
- *(2) Warming Boxes*
- *Plate Warmer Cabinet*
- *Stainless Steel Work Table*
- *3 Compartment Sink*

Audio-Visual:

- **Bluetooth Enabled Sound System*
- **HDMI Compatible Projector (Screen Dimensions 236" x 133")*
    - **Compatible Devices Not Provided*
- *(4) Cordless Microphones*

Stage/Risers:

- *(10) 4'x4' Interlocking Panels*
    - *Standard Stage Configuration: 20'x8' (24" Height)*
    - *Standard Riser Configuration: (3) 8'x4' Tiers (8", 16", 24" Height/Tier)*
- *(2) 24" Height Steps (8" Height/Step)*
- *Guardrails (Sufficient for sides and back of standard stage configuration)*
- *Stage Skirting*

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the Museum located?

As of the Grand Opening of our new facility on April 17, 2026, we are now located on the campus of Virginia Wesleyan University at 5811 Wesleyan Drive!

Is there parking available/included?

Yes! The 150 space parking lot in front of the Museum is available to your guests for the duration of your event.

Important to note: During daytime events, we cannot guarantee exclusive use of the parking lot. Parking will be shared with University faculty and students, as well as Museum staff and visitors.

Are there any fees beyond the listed rental pricing?

Depending on the size and nature of the event, an hourly security fee, in the amount of $25/hour, may be added to cover additional security staffing beyond standard Museum staffing for the duration of the event. The need for additional security staffing will be determined and the subsequent fee communicated prior to booking. Virginia MOCA security must be utilized, as required by our accreditation with the American Association of Museums.

Does the Museum have a preferred vendor list?

Yes! Our preferred vendor list is the perfect place to begin planning for your event, featuring an exceptional selection of partner recommendations across all vendor categories.

Important to note: The caterer for your event must be selected from our preferred vendor list.

Am I required to hire an event coordinator?

Depending on the scope of your event, a professional, licensed event coordinator may be required. For events that do not trigger such a requirement, a designated point of contact must be provided for coordination of the event, for both logistical needs prior to the event and execution of the event day of the event.

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Who will be responsible for setup/breakdown of the event?

Members of your group or of a vendor contracted for the event will be responsible for setup/breakdown of the event.

Important to note: Virginia MOCA staff will not be able to assist, as doing so may be a violation of state labor laws.

Will my guests be able to enter the galleries?

We would love for your guests to enjoy our exhibitions during your event!

For events occurring during normal Museum operating hours Wednesday-Sunday, guests are welcome to enter the galleries at their leisure throughout the event. Time frames where a large percentage of guests are anticipated to enter the galleries at once, such as a break in the event programming, must be communicated to the Virginia MOCA Liaison ahead of the event.

For events occurring while the Museum is closed to the public Monday-Tuesday, gallery access is determined on a case-by-case basis dependent primarily on the exhibition schedule and the nature of the event. We will be able to determine whether gallery access can be granted prior to booking.

Important to note: Food and beverages are strictly prohibited in the galleries.

Is photography allowed in the galleries?

Professional photography is not permitted in the exhibition galleries. Outside the galleries however, all other areas can be utilized. This includes our Dale Chihuly glass sculpture – now the perfect backdrop displayed at eye level in its new home!

Can I supply my own drinks/alcohol?

Yes! The proper ABC License must be obtained for the duration of the event, and licensed bartenders hired for alcohol service.

Do I have to provide liability insurance?

Yes. We will gladly provide further details upon request.