Host your event at Franklin Square, one of the five original squares designed by William Penn. Impress your guests with a beautiful park setting, stunning views of the Parx Liberty Carousel and the historic marble fountain.

In 2006, Historic Philadelphia Inc., a non-profit organization rededicated the park. Today Franklin Square, providing fun and entertainment for all ages and types of special occasions, during the day or after hours. Featuring the Parx Liberty Carousel, Philly Mini Golf, multi-age playgrounds and the historic marble fountain featuring a stunning light and sound show.

Revenues generated from private rental events at Franklin Square help operate the nonprofit that manages the park and assists in providing free programming throughout the year in Franklin Square.

Franklin Square is the premier venue to host your next event. Contact the Event Sales Coordinator to begin planning your event today!

- Weddings
- Meetings
- Bridal Showers
- Family Reunions
- Corporate Functions
- Baby Showers
- Engagement Parties
- Holiday Parties
- Birthday Celebrations
- Team Building
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Cocktail Parties
- Product Activations
- Awareness Walks
The Pavilion in Franklin Square is an all-season climate controlled private event space located in Franklin Square along 7th Street next to the all ages playground, with views of the Parx Liberty Carousel.

**Capacity:**
- Stand Up Cocktail: 100
- Partial Seating Cocktail: 90
- Theater Seating: 90
- Banquets: 70

**Availability:** Monday - Sunday, during Franklin Square seasonal operating hours.

2020 The Pavilion in Franklin Square Special Event Rental Rate - $800.00

Additional Rental Hour - $150.00

**Rental Inclusions:**
- Up to 4 hours of event time
- Additional one hour for set-up
- Carousel lawn space for additional set-up
- Blue-tooth enabled sound system
- Franklin Square Event Attendant
- Additional 30 minutes assisted clean-up and break-down
- Tables and chairs for use within The Pavilion
- Disco ball, projector and wireless microphone also available
- Additional fees may apply based on custom requests and extensive set-up on surrounding lawn spaces
- Parx Liberty Carousel and Philly Mini Golf discounted event ticket package available
- 501(c)3 non-profit discounted rates available
- Additional Professional Photography Permit Fees apply
- Ask about Personalized Bricks to commemorate your event and our Once Upon a Nation Historic Interpreters

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Lawn Space at Franklin Square

Franklin Square offers two lavish lawn areas for events looking for a green park space. The **East Lawn** is located along 6th Street in Franklin Square and features views of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and *Bolt of Lightning*... *A Memorial to Benjamin Franklin* sculpture by Isamu Noguchi. The **Great Lawn** is located along Race Street in Franklin Square and features views of the historic marble fountain and glimpse of city skyline.

**Availability:** Monday - Sunday, during Franklin Square seasonal operating hours.

**East Lawn Capacity:**  
- Cocktail Reception: 435  
- Banquets: 230

**Great Lawn Capacity:**  
- Cocktail Reception: 800  
- Banquets: 500

2020 Franklin Square’s East Lawn - $1,700.00

**Additional Rental Hour - $200.00**

*Rental Inclusions:*
- Up to 4 hours of event time
- Additional one hour for set-up
- Additional 30 minutes assisted clean-up
- Franklin Square Event Attendant

2020 Franklin Square’s Great Lawn - $2,500.00

**Additional Rental Hour - $200.00**

*Rental Inclusions:*
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- Additional one hour for set-up
- Additional 30 minutes assisted clean-up
- Franklin Square Event Attendant

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Approved Vendor List

Outside food other than beverages and desserts, are not permitted. Franklin Square is a BYOB venue, but a bartender must be hired through our approved caterers and park security is required for events where alcohol is served (additional fees apply).

Brûlée Catering | Cristina Tingle | ctingle@brulee-catering.com | Ph: 215-923-600

Di Bruno Bros. | Amy Howe | ahowe@dibruno.com | Ph: 267-463-4834

J-Dog’s Catering and Amusements | Josh Kleinman | josh@j-dogs.com | Ph: 856-336-2585 ext. 1002

Zio Pizza Palace and Grill | Margarita Contreras | Ph: 215-629-0200

Approved Tent Vendor

EventQuip | Alan Pavlik | apavlik@eventquip.com | Ph: 215-368-6700

Event Quip can also rent tables, chairs, linens and lighting if required.

Within Walking Distance

Chinatown | Old City | Independence Visitor Center
Liberty Bell | Betsy Ross House | Elfreth’s Alley | National Constitution Center
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia | Renaissance Philadelphia Downtown Hotel | Lokal Hotel