

Say *'I do'* at these new Boston wedding venues

Here's where to get hitched around the Hub. **MEGAN JOHNSON**



The greater Boston area is flush with new, unique spaces that accommodate wedding ceremonies and receptions of all sizes. Get ready to slice the cake and toss the bouquet, because it's time to prep for walking down the aisle.

Boasting a stunning view of downtown, the historic Ames Boston Hotel (1 Court St.) has unveiled 1,700 square feet of event space on its second floor. The new offerings embrace the building's historic background (it's frequently referred to as Boston's first skyscraper) with touches of modern style. Named the Ames and Oliver & Oakes rooms, the charming spaces can accommodate up to 125 guests.

With the recent opening of Chef Mary Dumont's first independent restaurant, Cultivar, on the hotel's first floor, comes the option to customize catering menus for the event spaces with

her sustainable cuisine and ingredients grown in the restaurant's hydroponic garden.

The Ritz-Carlton (10 Avery St.) has undergone a multimillion dollar transformation with its new ballroom, a 2,500-square-foot space overlooking the Common. With 12-foot, floor-to-ceiling windows offering views of Tremont Street

and a fresh color palette of warm silver and taupe complemented by light wood accent walls and platinum-leafed wall treatments, it would be hard to not fall in love here. The new Ritz ballroom can accommodate

300 guests for a reception, or 250 guests for dinner. Also new on the hotel venue front is the new Silver Ballroom at the Revere Hotel (200 Stuart St.). Previously occupied by Theatre 1, the ballroom is a customizable, 3,950-square-foot venue that accommodates 359 guests for a reception-style event. Glittering chandeliers, a

separate bridal suite and state of the art technology pair perfectly with the hotel's prime location just steps from the Boston Public Garden.

Restaurants are becoming highly coveted venues throughout the

city for intimate weddings, like Les Sablons (2 Bennett St., Cambridge) located in Harvard Square. Built in 1912, the industrial exterior provides a unique contrast with the modern interior, where European style provides a taste of both London and Paris. A 450-square-foot semi-private dining room accommodates 38-seated guests for a stylish private event. Another restaurant that has gained significant interest as a wedding venue is Capo Restaurant (443 W Broadway, South Boston), and its latest addition, the Supper Club. Combining both the upstairs and downstairs of Capo, weddings can now have live entertainment on either floor, as well as utilize the downstairs space for late night after-parties. While the Supper Club itself can accommodate 100-seated guests or 180 for cocktail-style events, full capacity for both is 360.



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