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Welcome and Congratulations on Your Engagement!

Thank you for considering Aldridge Gardens for your special day. Our experienced staff is committed to providing the highest quality service throughout the planning and execution of your event. At Aldridge Gardens, we want to help make your day unique and unforgettable! This facility rental packet will provide you with some of the information you will need to start planning your wedding.

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2013 WEDDING PACKAGES

Hydrangea Garden Package

The Hydrangea Garden Package is for weddings booked between March 16 and October 31, 2013. Package includes use of the house, pavilion, and garden or lake site for the ceremony.

SATURDAYS AFTER 12NOON	Up to 8 hours
SUNDAY - FRIDAY	Up to 7 hours

Pricing Includes:

- Includes 100 white folding chairs for ceremony, security officer, Aldridge Gardens' staff representative, and standard furnishings for reception.
- One hour rehearsal during regular business hours (8am-4pm) the day before with a staff representative present. If ceremony space is unavailable due to another booking, an alternative rehearsal space will be provided.
- Rental time includes all wedding setup and breakdown time (decorating and florist setup and breakdown, getting dressed, photography time, removal of personal property and property of service providers; excludes caterers).

Camellia Garden Package

The Camellia Garden Package is for weddings booked between November 1 and March 15, 2013. Package includes use of the house, tented patio with heater in winter months, pavilion, and garden or lake site for the ceremony.

SATURDAYS AFTER 12NOON	Up to 7 hours
SUNDAY - FRIDAY	Up to 7 hours

Pricing Includes:

- Includes 70 white folding chairs for ceremony, security officer, Aldridge Gardens' staff representative, and standard furnishings for reception.
- One hour rehearsal during regular business hours (8am-4pm) the day before with a staff representative present. If ceremony space is unavailable due to another booking, an alternative rehearsal space will be provided.
- Rental time includes all wedding set-up and break-down time (decorating and florist setup and breakdown, getting dressed, photography time, removal of personal property and property of service providers; excludes caterers).

Additional Options and Fees:

Garden Wedding Ceremonies Only

MONDAY – THURSDAY	Up to 2 hours (during regular public hours - 8am-4pm)

Pricing Includes:

- Any garden site.

Pricing Excludes:

- Access to the Pavilion and House.
- White folding chairs for ceremony.

Rehearsal Dinners / Receptions Only

SUNDAY - FRIDAY Aldridge House Art Gallery and Sunroom Art Gallery Pavilion	Up to 4 hours

Pricing Includes:

- Available Sunday – Friday Only.
- Includes security officer, Aldridge Gardens' staff representative, and standard furnishings for reception.
- Rental time includes all setup and breakdown time (decorating and florist setup and breakdown, removal of personal property and property of service providers; excludes caterers).
- Tented Patio with heater during winter months (March 15 - November 1).

Additional Fees:

- Additional Client Set-up/Break-down Time
- White folding Wedding Chairs – per additional chair (includes set-up/break-down).
- Golf cart with driver - per hour with a 4 hour minimum.
- Sound System and Technician - per hour with a 3 hour minimum.
- PowerPoint projector and screen – price includes set-up/break-down.
- 20'x30' Tent - price includes set-up/break-down; price <u>not</u> applicable during winter months – March 15- November 1.

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RECEPTION SITE OPTIONS

Aldridge House – Art and Historical Museum

The Kay and Eddie Aldridge Art and Historical Museum opens to a large brick patio and offers a spectacular view of a 6-acre lake. The art gallery features artworks of noted local and national artists and is the home of a large collection of Frank Fleming sculptures. The sun room features brick floors, scenic view of the lake and opens to the patio. The Aldridge Museum features hardwood floors, antique fireplace and the bride's room. All rooms are multi-functional and set up is flexible.

Capacity

- Reception With Patio – accommodates up to 150 guests.
- Reception Without Patio – accommodates up to 100 guests.
- Art Gallery – accommodates up to 60 for reception/36 for buffet or 48 for plated and served dinner.
- Addition of the Sun Room – accommodates up to 25 for reception/12-18 for seated dinner
- Addition of the Museum – accommodates up to 20 for reception/12-18 for seated dinner

Standard Reception Furnishings:

- 10 – 48" round tables
- 6 – 6' rectangle table
- 4 – bistro tables
- 60 black padded chairs
- Special arrangements may be made for other furnishings at additional charge.

Pavilion

The Pavilion is a covered open-air facility with lighting and fans. A small amphitheater provides additional seating and the shade garden lawn area may be used as well. A catering kitchen and public restrooms are located nearby. A sound system, audio visual equipment and wireless internet connection are also available. Entrance to the pavilion passes by Frank Fleming's "Tortoise and Hare" sculpture or through an arbor.

Capacity

- Reception – accommodates up to 200 or Seated Dinner – up to 150
- Seating for Weddings or Classroom Style – accommodates up to 150

Standard Reception Furnishings:

- 8 – 60" round tables
- 5 – 6' rectangle tables
- 64 – white folding chairs
- Special arrangements may be made for other furnishings at additional charge.

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CEREMONY SITE OPTIONS

Ceremonies may be held at a garden site or in the pavilion. Sites will accommodate up to 200 guests. The arbor, shade garden lawn and pavilion are located at the front of Aldridge House and provide a beautiful backdrop of hydrangeas, azaleas, and seasonal plants and shrubs for weddings. Lakeside, woodland stream and patio wedding sites offer the sights and sounds of water, hydrangeas, and seasonal plants and shrubs and are located at the back of Aldridge House.

Arbor (located between pavilion and house)
Accommodates up to 200
Seating is allowed in the asphalted area for up to 150 chairs.

Shade Garden Lawn (located near pavilion)
Accommodates up to 85
Ten chairs are allowed in the grassy areas.

Pavilion
Accommodates up to 200 standing or 150 seated - Pavilion rates apply

Lakeside (located at back of house)
Accommodates up to 200
Seating is allowed in the asphalted area for up to 100 chairs.

Woodland Stream (located at back of house)
Accommodates up to 200
Seating is allowed in the asphalted area for up to 40 chairs.

Patio (located at back of house)
Accommodates up to 50

Camellia Garden (located near entrance plaza)
Accommodates up to 150 standing or 100 seated

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Approved List of Caterers
2012-2013

Catering by La Netta
2268 9th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
205-325-8561
Email – caterlanetta@msn.com
Contact: Chefs Joannetta and Levi Jarman

Dielen's Gourmet Pantry
1425 Montgomery Highway, #99
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
205-822-9477
www.gourmetpantry.us
Contact: Philip Stewart, Event Coordinator

Five Star Event Catering
6079 Barber Motorsports Pkwy
Birmingham, AL 35094
205-699-2783
www.fivestareventcatering.com
Contact: Frank Sekyra, Catering Director

Full Moon Bar-B-Q and Catering
4635 Highway 280 East
Birmingham, AL 35243
205-332-9122
www.fullmoonbbq.com
Contact: Coy Ancelet, Manager

Iz Catering
3325 Rocky Ridge Road
Birmingham, AL 35243
205-979-7522
www.everythingiz.com
Contact: Carrie Thomas, Catering Director

Kathy G's
11 West Park Circle
Birmingham, AL 35211
205-942-4210
www.kathyg.com
Contact: Natalie Pilato Andrews

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SUGGESTED VENDOR LIST FOR BRIDES AND EVENT PLANNERS

(This list is for your convenience and in no way reflects all the vendors who handle events at The Gardens. You are not limited to this list.)

BAKERS

Cakes by Kurt	733-0082
Dreamcakes	871-9377
Edgar's	987-0790
Olexa's	871-2060
Wedding Cakes by Jan	222-0840

FLORISTS

Continental Florist	822-1946
KG Designs	492-7993
Lillie's	296-3457
Norton's Florist	324-1631
Ricky Whitley	879-4400 or 542-8603

MINISTERS

Rev. Topper Reid, Baptist Church	treid@mgandassociates.com
Rev. Roy Spears, Baptist Church	rspears2781@att.net 681-2781 home 902-4820 cell
Rev. Jack Zylman, Unitarian Church	933-7678 home 821-0650 church

MUSIC

Dolce Duo	982-2009	Flute/Classical Guitar
Feel the Beat	678-0845	DJ
Goodfellas	901-1972/254-3330	Sax/Keyboard/Vocals
Marsha Gunter	988-0036	Harpist
Paul Hicks	595-7343	Classical Guitar
Mac's Tracks	592-9556	DJ
Act of Congress	566-5461or actofcongress@gmail.com	Acoustic Quartet

SPECIAL SERVICES

Ice Sculptures by David Bromley	914-4527
Fountains for All Occasions	908-7601
Five Points Carriage Service	243-9770
Jim Black Classic Limousine	822-5933
Trolley Times Rides	849-5626
Apex Valet	991-0532 or 586-4602
Make-up Artist, Stacy Scott Cole	987-8244

WEDDING PLANNERS/COORDINATORS

Elizabeth Furst	763-486-3875
Judy Zaidan	447-6611