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Engineering Lab
Explore. Experiment. Engineer. Step into the Engineering Lab, where hands-on challenges bring the past, present, and future of engineering to life! Test your skills across structural, mechanical, electrical, aerospace, and software engineering—pilot a helicopter, launch a ring with electromagnetism, hoist yourself up, program a Mars rover, and build an earthquake-proof structure. This interactive exhibit shows how engineering solves real-world problems, sparks curiosity in STEM, and connects to future careers. From Connecticut's aviation legacy to innovations beyond our planet, discover how engineering shapes our world—and maybe your future. Ready? The lab is open!
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MONSTER MASH
ANNUAL GALA | OCTOBER 31, 2025
Monster Mash
Don't miss the spookiest event of the season - the Connecticut Science Center's Annual Gala: Monster Mash! Join us for a night of ghastly glamor with creepy cocktails, a devilishly delicious dinner, live and silent auctions to die for, and thrilling music! Your support will conjure up essential programs aimed at inspiring the future of STEM education and building a stronger, science-savvy workforce.
Join us for a Howling Good Time
PRICING
Wedding Packages
Weddings start at $7,000 and include the following for up to 200 guests:
Ceremony on the Nassau Science Plaza (In case of inclement weather, our theater is available as a backup option).
Cocktail Hour in the gallery of your choice
Dinner and Dancing in Science Alley
Space-themed lab to get ready
White garden chairs, round and banquet tables, and high-top tables
Set-up and breakdown, following your vision
General Liability Insurance
We require all clients to purchase and maintain event insurance for the date of their event and an initial payment to secure your booking and catering services.
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ADD-ON OPTIONS
Take your event to the next level with a range of special enhancements
Experiences & Access
1 hour of full building access during Cocktail Hour: $2,000 per hour
Butterfly Encounter access: $400
Rooftop Garden access (Level 6 South rentals only): $1,000
Live Science Activity Station: $250
Photobooth (Unlimited Printing, Custom Design): $900 per photobooth
Marquee Ticker Customization: $25
Parking validation: $275 per book of 25
Rentals
Chiavari Chair Upgrade for a Seated Meal: $1,750
Black, stretchy linens for all tables: $250
8×4 12" Tall Stage: $90
Dance Floor: $1,250
Eight RGB LED Uplights: $150
Lectern: $90
A/V Systems
Sound System (No microphone needed): $200
Sound System (One microphone ~ $250), Sound System (Two microphones ~ $275)
SmartBoard® with HDMI (Classrooms 1 & 2 Only): $50
Rolling Monitor with HDMI: $50
The Science Hall A/V Package (The Science Hall Only) includes projector with audio, two microphones, and a wooden lectern: $400
Theater A/V Package (Theater Only) includes projector with audio, four microphones, spotlights, panelist chairs, and a wooden lectern: $1,000
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