

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE FRICK COLLECTION



The Collection

The Frick Collection is the former residence of Henry Clay Frick, the Pittsburgh coke and steel industrialist. The building, erected in 1913-14, was designed by Thomas Hastings in a style reminiscent of European domestic architecture of the eighteenth century. The rooms recall English and French interiors of the same period.

At his death, Mr. Frick bequeathed his residence and the most outstanding of his artworks to establish a public gallery for the purpose of “encouraging and developing the study of fine arts.” The art of the Collection consists of superb examples of Old Masters. Some of the artists represented in the Collection include Rembrandt van Rijn, Giovanni Bellini, El Greco, Johannes Vermeer, Thomas Gainsborough, Sir Joshua Reynolds and James McNeill Whistler. Frick’s bequest also included sculpture, drawings, and decorative arts such as furniture, porcelains, enamels, rugs, and silver. The Frick Collection has played a very significant role in collecting and connoisseurship in the United States. The types of artworks and the artists collected by Mr. Frick deeply influenced the taste of Americans for many decades after his death. Today The Frick Collection houses a collection of more than 1,260 works of art from the Renaissance to the late nineteenth century.

For more information on The Frick Collection, please visit our website at www.frick.org.

Corporate and Private Entertaining

The Frick Collection retains the feeling of the private home it once was and reflects the glamour of the Gilded Age of New York. It is the ideal venue for corporate or private entertaining. The opportunity to host an event at the Frick is reserved for Corporate Patrons or individual members at the \$35,000 level and above. Members contributing \$35,000 may use the space for Sunday – Thursday events; Friday and Saturday events may be held by members at the \$45,000 level. Members hosting an event are required to pay event related expenses intended to reimburse The Frick Collection for operational expenses, which are determined by the requirements of each event. These expenses normally range between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Vendor expenses are additional; members hosting an event are responsible for arrangements with the vendors (such as caterers and florists) and payment of all vendor fees.

In various configurations, the Frick can accommodate up to 500 people for cocktails and 200 for dinner. Event times run from 7:00 p.m. to midnight after the Collection is closed to the public, giving your guests private access to the galleries and other event spaces. The Frick provides a uniquely elegant setting for any reception, cocktail party, or formal dinner. It is an opportunity for your guests to experience the Frick’s preeminent art collection in an unhurried way, as Mr. Frick might have decades ago.

Please contact Alison Hillier at 212-547-6873 or hillier@frick.org for further information.

EVENT FACILITIES

Music Room



The circular Music Room, with its glass dome and damask walls, conveys the atmosphere of a private salon. This room measures 1625 square feet, has a stage of 180 square feet, and is an exquisite site for seated dinners for up to 120 guests or after dinner dancing or receptions for up to 175 guests.

The Garden Court



The Garden Court, approximately 88 feet long and 50 feet wide, was designed by John Russell Pope to replace the open carriage court of the original Frick residence. The Court's paired Ionic columns and symmetrical planting beds were later echoed in the same architect's design for the original building of the National Gallery of Art in Washington. The Garden Court, featuring sculpture and other works of art, is an ideal setting for cocktail receptions for up to 350 guests and formal dinners for up to 200 guests.

Entrance Hall and Reception Hall



Pictured: Reception Hall

The Entrance Hall, 24 feet wide and 28 feet long, replaces the small forecourt and porte-cochère that protected the building's original entrance. Four marble overdoor reliefs represent the arts of Music, Sculpture, Architecture and Painting.

The Reception Hall was the major element of the 1975 – 1977 addition to the Collection, built in a style combining reminiscences of Mason's Grand Trianon at Versailles and elements of the Italian Baroque. This 16 feet wide and 52 feet long room provides a unique space for entertaining for seated dinners up to 50 guests and receptions (in conjunction with the Entrance Hall) for up to 200 guests. Through the three large windows can be seen the Garden with its pool and changing seasonal plantings.

Additional Gallery Spaces

By special arrangement, additional gallery spaces may be opened to your guests for viewing the Frick's collections and exhibitions. Docents of the Frick also are available to discuss the works of art and thereby enrich the experience of your guests. Please note that food and drink are not permitted in the gallery areas.



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP FEES & BENEFITS

CORPORATE PATRON

\$35,000 LEVEL

\$45,000 LEVEL

Corporate Patrons are eligible for various benefits including a one-time opportunity to utilize the Frick's galleries and other intimate spaces for entertaining guests and clients.

Corporate Patrons at the \$35,000 level and above are eligible to host an event Sunday – Thursday. Friday and Saturday events are reserved for Corporate Patrons at the \$45,000 level. Hosts are required to pay event related expenses which are determined by the requirements of each event. These expenses normally range between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to host one private viewing of the Frick's galleries with cocktail reception or dinner at the Collection (Additional fees apply.)
- Unlimited free admission for all employees and three guests for one year and a 10% discount on purchases in the Museum Shop (Employees must present company identification)
 - Please note that group visits are limited to 25 people
- Two invitations to special members' tours of The Frick Collection and Frick Art Reference Library
- Two invitations for executives to the annual Spring Party
- Four invitations for executives to exhibition openings
- Special behind-the-scenes Frick Art Reference Library tour and orientation for two executives (by request)
- 25 Courtesy passes, entitling holder to free admission and a 10% discount on purchases in the Museum Shop
- A specially selected Frick exhibition catalogue for two executives
- Two invitations for executives to special members' Holiday Shopping Evening
- Subscription to the Frick *Members' Magazine*
- Recognition of gift in the Annual Report published in both print form and on The Frick Collection website



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP FEES & BENEFITS FOR PRIVATE EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$35,000 LEVEL

\$45,000 LEVEL

Individual members at the \$35,000 and \$45,000 levels are eligible for various benefits including a one-time opportunity to utilize the Frick's galleries and other intimate spaces for entertaining guests.

Individual members at the \$35,000 level and above are eligible to host an event Sunday – Thursday. Friday and Saturday events are reserved for members at the \$45,000 level. Hosts are required to pay event related expenses which are determined by the requirements of each event. These expenses normally range between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

BENEFITS:

- The opportunity to host one private viewing of the Frick's galleries with cocktail reception or dinner at the Collection (Additional fees apply.)
- Unlimited free admission for four persons for one year
- 10% discount on purchases at the Museum Shop
- Subscription to the *Members' Magazine*
- Invitation for two to New Members' reception
- Invitation for two to Holiday Shopping Evening
- Reciprocal membership benefits at selected museums across the country
- Invitation for two to special tour of The Frick Collection and Frick Art Reference Library
- Specially selected Frick exhibition catalogue
- Acknowledgment in the Annual Report
- Invitation for two to the annual Spring Party
- Invitation for two to members-only receptions
- Invitation for two to all exhibition openings and receptions
- Invitation for two to seasonal open house reception at the Director's residence

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PRIVATE AND CORPORATE EVENTS

Please keep the following in mind when planning your event:

- The Frick Collection does not permit the use of its facilities by third parties for press conferences, media events, fundraising benefits, fashion shows, launch events, awards ceremonies, or political, merchandising or promotional events. All other corporate and private event formats must be approved by The Frick Collection.
- No products, services or tickets may be sold at the Collection in conjunction with an event, nor may any products, logos, banners, etc. be displayed.
- The Frick Collection does not allow any wedding ceremonies (religious or civil) to be held on the premises.
- Events may not begin earlier than 7:00 p.m. and may not end later than midnight.
- Any member hosting an event must retain a professional event planner who will be the official liaison between The Frick Collection, all vendors, and the member. Corporate members may use their in-house events planners.
- All the vendors must meet with The Frick Collection's prior written approval. A list of caterers, décor, lighting, sound and event professionals who have worked with the Frick on several occasions and are pre-approved is available on request.
- The Frick Collection requires a meeting with the vendors and the planner before the event.
- Red wine is only permitted at a sit down dinner, not at a cocktail reception.
- Each vendor, event planner and the member hosting an event must provide The Frick Collection with a certificate of insurance (as outlined in the license agreement) prior to the event.
- A membership application and membership dues must be submitted prior to reserving the Frick for an event.
- Any member hosting an event must enter into a license agreement and submit 50% of the projected fees as a deposit before a date is officially secured. The remainder of the fees will be billed separately upon completion of the event, and payment will be due within 30 days of the event.
- A complete guest list must be provided to The Frick Collection the day before the event.
- Please refer to the license agreement for detailed guidelines and regulations.

The Frick Collection Corporate and Private Events

Membership and Rates effective January 1, 2010

	<u>Sunday – Thursday Events</u>	<u>Friday and Saturday Events</u>
Membership Level	\$35,000	\$45,000
Event Related Expenses* (These expenses are reimbursements based on the requirements of each event and include; housekeeping, maintenance, security, electrical, overhead costs, etc.)	\$5,000 - \$10,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000

*Please note this does not include vendor expenses. Member is responsible for arrangements with vendors and payment of all vendor fees including, food and catering services, entertainment, décor, and equipment rental associated with the event.