



Cheekwood  
ESTATE & GARDENS

20  
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Corporate  
Event  
Venues

for Meetings, Seminars,  
and Private Events







## Discover the beauty of Cheekwood.

The botanical gardens at Cheekwood feature 13 distinct gardens and a woodland sculpture trail that showcase a rich horticultural diversity. Herbaceous perennials, shrubs and trees combine with rotating seasonal displays to provide a place of spectacular color and striking beauty.



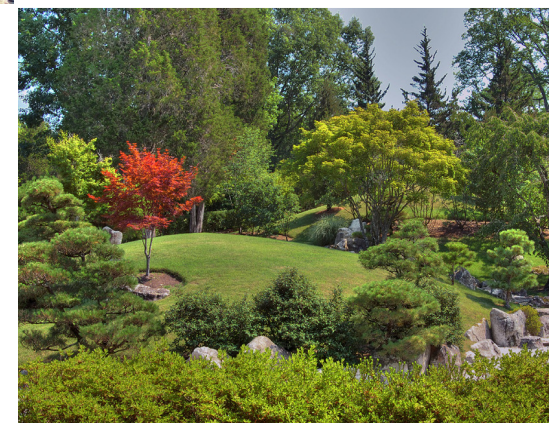
From 250,000 blooming bulbs in the spring to a village of 3 pumpkin houses in the fall and over a million lights in the winter, Cheekwood is the perfect place for your event any time of year.



Inspired by Cheekwood's historic landscape and architecture, the **Bracken Foundation Children's Garden** offers children an interactive outdoor experience focused on imaginative play to inspire interest in art and nature.



Cited as an enduring symbol of the friendship between Tennessee and Japan, the **Blevins Japanese Garden** has been called one of the most original Japanese Gardens in North America and features a bamboo forest.



**The Ann & Monroe Carell Jr. Family Sculpture Trail** features 13 outdoor monumental sculptures including works by Siah Armajani, Jenny Holzer and James Turrell among others along a 1.5-mile path.



Siah Armajani (American, born Iran, 1939-2020)  
*The Glass Bridge for Nashville*, 2003.  
Glass, steel on concrete foundation.  
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Small  
2003.1

*Crawling Lady Hare*, 1997.  
Galvanized wire on steel armature.  
Museum purchase through funds  
provided by Ann & Monroe Carell, Jr.  
1997.8



## A Place of Beauty and Inspiration.

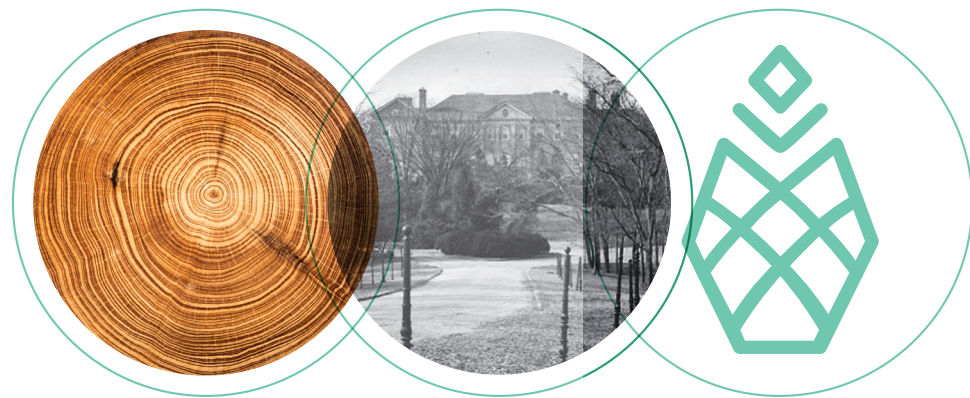
With its intact and picturesque vistas, Cheekwood is distinguished as one of the leading Country Place Era estates in the nation. Formerly the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, the 1930s estate today serves the public as a botanical garden, arboretum, and art museum. Located eight miles

southwest of downtown Nashville, the property includes 55 acres of cultivated gardens and the historic mansion. Cheekwood is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and nationally as a Level II Arboretum.



## Cheekwood's Mission

Celebrate and preserve Cheekwood as an historical landmark where beauty and excellence in art and horticulture nurture the spirit and serve as inspiration for a diverse and broad audience.



## A Year-Round Destination

Since being converted into a museum of art and botanical garden in 1960, Cheekwood has presented world-class art exhibitions, spectacular gardens and an historic estate unlike anything else. Each year,

Cheekwood welcomes over 400,000 visitors, making it one of the city's top cultural attractions. Visitors enjoy family activities, programming for all ages and year-round festivals celebrating the four seasons.

## Events That Aren't Business As Usual

Looking for a corporate event location that not only offers meeting room spaces with AV capabilities but also 55-acres of garden splendor? Then look no further! Throughout the year, Cheekwood plays host to many events for companies both big and small, local, and out of town, formal and casual.

**Offering a range of meeting rooms and open space for trade shows, seminars, luncheons, executive cocktail and dinner parties, expos, job fairs, and more.**

As a corporate client, you'll enjoy the ease of planning with a hands-on special event manager assisting every step of the way. We also partner with several preferred vendors to seamlessly execute your vision.



In addition, being a non-profit, each dollar spent for your event directly impacts our growth and the programs that Cheekwood offers the public year-round. If you become a Corporate Friend, you'll receive discounted or a complimentary rental space!





## UNIQUE RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Entire Campus Buyout

## Have all 55 acres of Cheekwood to yourself!

For those clients looking for a large scale package, Cheekwood is available for campus-wide private events. This can include access to the gardens, outdoor and indoor exhibits, as well as

the Historic Mansion & Museum. This is a great option for a corporate retreat for adults and families alike. Contact a Cheekwood representative for more information and details.

### Beer Garden

Cocktail hour has never looked so good! Rent our outdoor Beer Garden, located at Cheekwood's stunning Holly Lawn, for a unique out-of-office getaway.

- ❖ Available during peak seasons
- ❖ Sunday-Wednesday evenings only
- ❖ Use of current setup, can include but not limited to picnic tables, lighting, stage with tent covering
- ❖ 50-200 guests
- ❖ Access to gardens. Mansion access available at an additional cost.





# HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM

## Historic Mansion & Museum

The Historic Mansion & Museum is one of Nashville's most desirable and elegant venues. Surrounded by lush, formal gardens the mansion was originally the home of Leslie and Mabel Cheek. Built in 1929 by architect Bryant Fleming, it features period rooms with authentic furnishings and art galleries on the upper floors.

**Rent out the entire Historic Mansion & Museum for a lavish corporate celebration, or reserve individual rooms and spaces for smaller events. The space is ideal for groups from 20-400.**

The rental of the Historic Mansion & Museum includes both indoor and outdoor spaces, including use of Cheekwood's pristine Swan Lawn, Loggia, Wisteria Arbor and even access to the art galleries. With vast



ceilings and dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows, the historic Loggia overlooks the beautiful Swan Lawn and Swan Fountain, connecting the Historic Mansion & Museum to the back of its property. The Swan Lawn does require a tent and exterior flooring through Cheekwood exclusive vendors.

Located on the Historic Mansion & Museum's west wing, the Wisteria Arbor is known for its breathtaking views of the surrounding Warner Parks and the Reflecting Pool. Wisteria Arbor consists of two parts; an upper and lower arbor separated by a dramatic fountain and cascading double staircase. Host cocktail hour here before dinner on the Swan Lawn for the ultimate Cheekwood experience.



HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM



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Wisteria Arbor

Located on the Historic Mansion & Museum west wing, the iconic Wisteria Arbor is celebrated for its breathtaking views of the Reflecting Pool and the surrounding Warner Parks. This location is ideal for cocktail-style receptions to precede an intimate dinner in the Recreation Room or Loggia.

- ◆ Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 30
- ◆ Evening rental only
- ◆ Located on the side arbor of the Historic Mansion & Museum  
*\*Loggia or Rec Room serves as rain plan*
- ◆ Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing  
*\*extra security charges to apply*

HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM



Be transported to a different time and place with the rustic feel of this room, accompanied by a grand historic fireplace.

Cheek Family Recreation Room

Formerly used as the Cheek’s Family Room, the Recreation Room offers an intimate and cozy dinner space that pairs nicely with cocktails on Wisteria Arbor. One of only two rental areas that is located inside the Historic Mansion & Museum, let history come alive while experiencing dinner and drinks in an intimate setting.

- ◆ Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 50
- ◆ Evening rental only
- ◆ Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing  
*\*extra security charges to apply*



## HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM



Known for its fantastic natural lighting, this location is ideal for cocktail-style receptions or small intimate dinners.

### Loggia

With vast ceilings and dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows, the historic Loggia overlooks the beautiful Swan Lawn and Swan Fountain, connecting the Historic Mansion & Museum to the back of its property. Pair this dinner space with cocktails on Wisteria Arbor for the ultimate experience.

- ◆ Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 50
- ◆ Includes access to outdoor patio area  
*\*subject to availability*
- ◆ Evening rental only
- ◆ Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing  
*\*extra security charges to apply*

## HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM

Your dream event will come to life in Nashville's own historic mansion. This location is ideal for lavish corporate celebrations for guest sizes 75-400.



### Swan Lawn

The Historic Mansion & Museum is one of Nashville's most desirable and elegant venues. Transport yourself to another era in this 1930s historic home, complete with authentic furnishings surrounded by lush, formal gardens. The rental of the Historic Mansion & Museum includes both indoor and outdoor spaces, including use of Cheekwood's pristine Swan

Lawn. This space does require a tent and exterior flooring through Cheekwood preferred vendors.

- ◆ Dinner reception for up to 400 guests
- ◆ Evening rental only
- ◆ Includes use of Loggia and Wisteria Arbor
- ◆ Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing  
*\*extra security charges to apply*





## FRIST LEARNING CENTER

## Frist Learning Center

The Frist Learning Center has a rustic, yet elegant appeal, combining the original stables and carriage house of the Cheekwood estate with a two-story, glass building opening onto a lovely brick courtyard.

**The former stable  
has been restored into  
the ideal setting for  
an outdoor reception  
under the stars.**

In addition, this space offers brand new smaller meeting rooms to accommodate large groups seeking break-out areas. The Frist Lawn, available for open-aired events, is behind the Frist Learning Center and has a view of the eastern slope of the Cheekwood Mansion, featuring a stone wall and lush trees.



Conveniently located at the Frist Learning Center is Cheekwood's own Café 29. This is a convenient dining option for small daytime meetings. Café 29 offers a casual, made-to-order menu, Maxwell House coffee selections and alcoholic beverages. The café also features picnic options for those needing a creative break in the gardens.



## FRIST LEARNING CENTER



## Great Hall and Terrace

The newly renovated Terrace makes a perfect location for a cocktail reception, followed by dinner in the stunning Great Hall—or combine the spaces for a larger gathering. Guests will also get the chance to experience history with the restored Historic Stable & Tack Room open for viewing.

- ❖ Includes use of Great Hall and Terrace
- ❖ Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 60
- ❖ Available Sunday - Wednesday; Evening rental only
- ❖ Tenting available for terrace at an additional cost

## FRIST LEARNING CENTER



## Frist Learning Center Meeting Rooms

- ❖ Seats up to 20 with tables/30 theater-style seating
- ❖ Daytime and evening rental
- ❖ In-house tables and chairs available for use
- ❖ Flat Screen 65" TV monitors with HDMI hook ups for presentations
- ❖ Guest Wi-Fi access





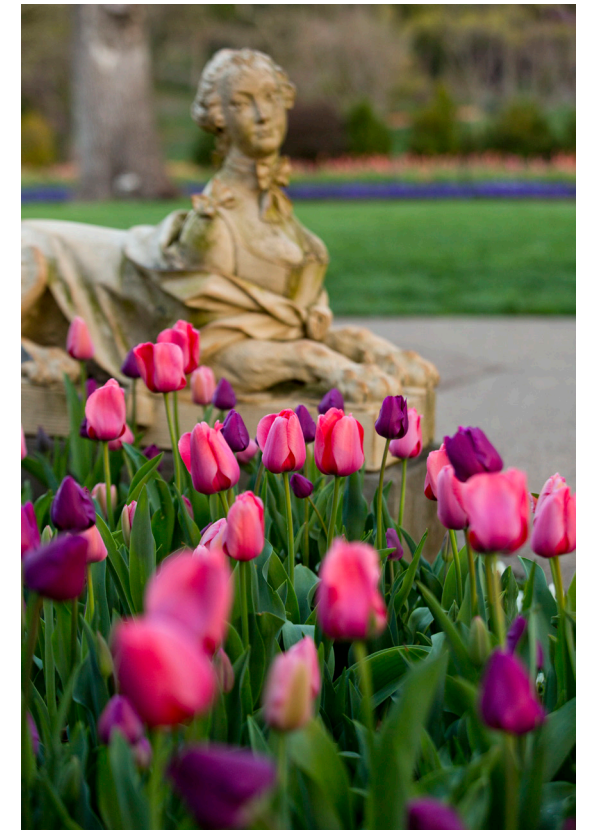
## BOTANIC HALL

# Botanic Hall

Situated at the front of Cheekwood's estate and gardens, Botanic Hall offers a variety of venue spaces that accommodates everything from corporate meetings and presentations to luncheons, dinners, and vendor shows. Its unique shape offers sweeping

**When guests enter the lobby of Botanic Hall, they are greeted by a beautiful atrium with lush indoor plantings and natural lighting, bringing the beauty of Cheekwood inside.**

views of the property, including the Historic Mansion & Museum, the Bradford Robertson Color Garden, Robinson Family Water Garden and rose gardens. Cheekwood's most versatile of indoor venues, Massey Auditorium



and its adjoining terraces provide an evergreen backdrop of art and seasonal garden displays, with a wide range of options to bring your next corporate meeting or party to life. The floor-to-ceiling windows offer idyllic panoramic views while featuring all the amenities and functionality of an auditorium. Host a seated dinner for up to 250 guests, hold a theater-style presentation for 350 guests, or host a cocktail reception for up to 350 guests.



## BOTANIC HALL



## Massey Auditorium

Offering a variety of uses from corporate meetings and presentations to luncheons, dinners and vendor shows, its unique shape offers surrounding views of the Historic Mansion & Museum, the Bradford Robertson Color Garden.

- ❖ Seated dinner up to 250, theater style for 350, cocktail reception up to 350
- ❖ Daytime and evening rental
- ❖ Includes side terraces  
*\*after 5 PM*
- ❖ In-house tables and chairs available  
*\*subject to availability*
- ❖ Projector, screen, mic and podium available
- ❖ Guest Wi-Fi access



The most versatile of Cheekwood's indoor venues, Massey Auditorium and its adjoining terraces provide an evergreen, timeless backdrop of art and seasonal garden displays.







## Included with *all* rentals

- ❖ Special Events Manager to assist in coordinating vendors and rental needs
- ❖ On-site, day of Event Supervisor
- ❖ On-site, day of Security  
*\*Additional security charges may apply*
- ❖ Self-parking  
*\*Valet options available for an additional fee*
- ❖ Day of admission and access to the Botanical Gardens and the Historic Mansion & Museum if the event is booked during regular business hours.
- ❖ Built-in audio-visual equipment  
*\*Varies depending on selected space*
- ❖ Complimentary professional 3-hour photography session with the photographer of your choice. No on-site photographers are available, but we are happy to send recommendations.

**Ask about our *new*,  
corporate team building,  
wellness class offerings!**



# All-Inclusive Options

Cheekwood representatives are happy to help in all aspects of planning your Nashville corporate events. Pricing available upon request to include an all encompassing event based on your event needs to make planning a breeze.

These services include:

Catering	Rentals	Lighting/AV	Transportation/
Bar	Florals	Tenting	Valet

# Vendors List

Cheekwood partners with the best in the events industry to ensure your event needs are met with professionalism and detail. Cheekwood events representatives will gladly orchestrate any rental or lighting needs for your event, if desired. All rental, tent, drape, and lighting/AV needs must be provided by our exclusive vendors listed below:

EXCLUSIVE VENDORS

Rental Needs provided by:

Please Be Seated  
info@pleasebeseated.com  
615.712.6940

Draping & Specialty Items provided by:

Quest Events  
nashville@questevents.com  
615.424.4654

PREFERRED VENDORS

Lighting & AV Needs provided by:

Bright Event Productions  
info@brighteventproductions.com  
615.866.8796

Nashville Event Lighting  
info@nashvilleeventlighting.com  
615.414.6724

Tech Works  
techworkscp@gmail.com  
615.255.5008

Please contact your Cheekwood representative for valet needs provided by PMC and tenting needs provided by Chattanooga Tent & Event Solutions.



# Approved Catering List

- ◆ Beyond Details
- ◆ Chef's Market
- ◆ Clean Plate Club
- ◆ Dream Events & Catering
- ◆ Flavor Catering
- ◆ G Catering
- ◆ Kristen Winston Catering

# Bar Packages

Alcohol, bar staffing, and set up needs are provided exclusively through Cheekwood. Donated alcohol is prohibited. Inquire with Cheekwood Special Events for bar packages.



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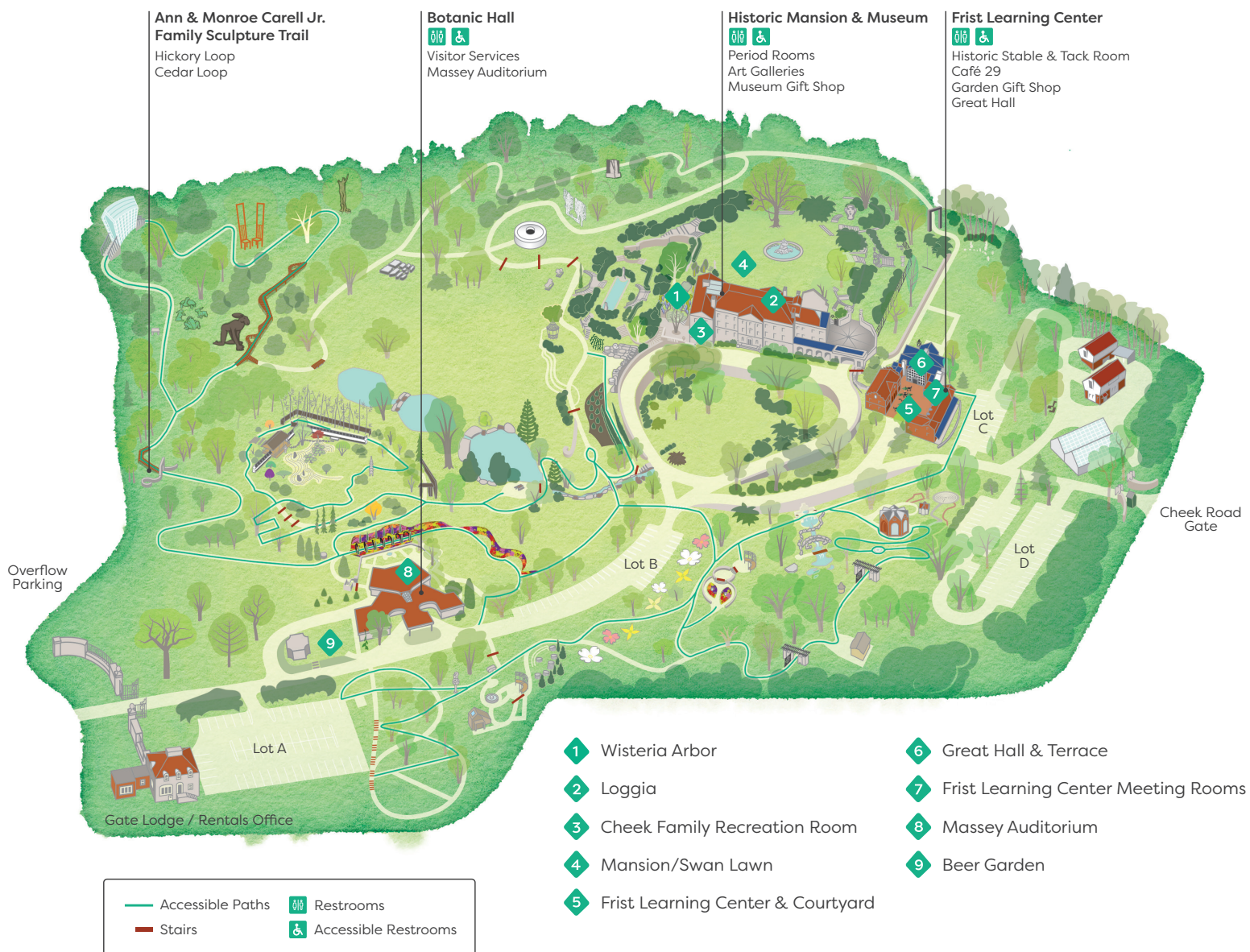


## Become A Corporate Friend

Corporate Friends support Cheekwood's mission by funding education programs, seasonal festivals, art exhibitions, and special events. A variety of programs provide opportunities for innovative marketing, client entertainment, and employee engagement. Partners receive multi-channel brand recognition, volunteer opportunities, and discounted and/or complimentary rental space. The Cheekwood team will work with you to design a partnership package that fits your company's specific business and philanthropic goals. Visit [cheekwood.org](http://cheekwood.org) for more information.

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