



Frequently Asked Questions

What if I already have a florist, wedding planner, or someone to make my wedding cake?

Blue Ribbon's Wedding Packages are entirely customized and based on your needs and desires. If your friend is a florist and wants to help with flowers, we will adjust your wedding package so that the floral component is not included by Weddings at Blue Ribbon. Likewise, if you have a favorite pastry chef that you want to create your wedding cake, we will adjust your wedding package so that the cake is not included by Weddings at Blue Ribbon.

What times are available for weddings/receptions?

Blue Ribbon only executes one wedding per day. This allows our wedding planning team plenty of time to customize the facility for your wedding. It also allows the bride and groom plenty of time to primp and prepare in our dressing room. Your wedding and/or reception can begin whatever time of day you would like. We have no "set in stone" start and end times for weddings at Blue Ribbon.

Can your Blue Ribbon Catering accommodate dietary needs, special requests, or prepare tradition cultural dishes?

Indeed! Blue Ribbon specializes in custom catering. We have a strong team of diverse culinary professionals each specializing in different types of cuisine. In addition, we have culinary professionals on staff who routinely prepare full course menus based on dietary needs and restrictions.

Do you have an outside area to your facility?

Blue Ribbon has a small charming deck over the water that can accommodate 40 guests standing or 20 guests seated at tables. It boasts views of the space needle, Gas Works Park, and a breathtaking sunset silhouette of the Aurora bridge. Our deck is perfect for a summer cocktail bar or for guests to sit and visit over small bistro tables. Blue Ribbon also has an outdoor ceremony area in front of our building. This area can accommodate up to 200 guests for ceremony viewing.

Where can guests park when they arrive at Blue Ribbon?

Blue Ribbon has a large complimentary public parking lot directly in front of the facility.

Is your facility wheelchair accessible?

Yes, our entire 5200-square foot facility is on ground level with spacious entryways to each room.

Can we bring our own wine, beer, alcohol or champagne?

Yes, our package is completely customized to your desires and needs. If you wish to "bring your own" we will adjust your wedding package so that it is not included by Weddings at Blue Ribbon.

How many guests can Blue Ribbon accommodate?

Our facility can accommodate up to 200 of your closest friends and family members.

Is Blue Ribbon accessible by boat?

Indeed it is. We have a large dock on the North side of the facility that guests have both arrived and departed from. One wedding couple departed the wedding in this manner. Another has arranged for a seaplane to pick them up at the end of their reception and fly them off into the sunset. The possibilities are endless for those with some creative whimsy and a bit of gall.

How far are you from downtown Seattle?

Depending upon exactly where you are downtown, Blue Ribbon is 2 to 3 miles, 5 to 10 minutes travel time in most cases.

Do you have a dressing room for the bride, bridesmaids, groom, etc.?

Blue Ribbon has a private dressing room/lounge for the bride and her bridal party that is accessible at 11am on the morning of the wedding. In addition, we have facilities for the groom and the groom's men to change before the wedding.