



BUFFALO  
OLMSTED PARKS  
CONSERVANCY

2009 JAPANESE GARDEN APPLICATION  
WEDDING CEREMONY and/or WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

Names of Bride and Groom

Address

Daytime Telephone Number

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TYPE OF EVENT (*Wedding photography and/or wedding ceremony*) NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING

DATE OF EVENT

TIME OF EVENT

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO JAPANESE GARDEN WEDDING CEREMONIES/PHOTOGRAPHY:

Wedding Ceremony: Limited to a maximum of 40 people. Fee: \$125.00 (**Please note:** There is a cancellation charge of \$50.00). However, if you choose to reschedule within one year of your original date, the Conservancy will hold your payment and apply it to the new date. **This offer is only valid for one year from the date of your scheduled wedding, after which the Conservancy cannot refund any of your payment.**

Wedding Photography: Fee: \$50.00, **non-refundable.** The \$50.00 fee grants the right to photograph within the Japanese Garden, whereby the Japanese Garden is reserved exclusively for the permit holder. Only scheduled wedding photography sessions are allowed on lawn areas. The Conservancy will hold your payment and apply it to the new date if the reservation is postponed 72 hours prior to the event. A wedding ceremony is not required for the reservation of photography sessions.

**Note:** Wedding photography **and** Wedding Ceremony is \$175.00)

Wedding ceremonies at the Japanese Garden can be found behind the Erie County Historical Society building, adjacent to the lake. Please do not arrive before your scheduled event time, as there may be another event prior to your time slot. This is important to ensure the quality of all scheduled events. Set up and clean up **must** occur within your reservation window.

This permit does **not** grant you access to the Delaware Park Casino or Erie County Historical Society **building or steps** under any circumstances. You will **not** have access to the Casino (including the outside patio and terrace), unless you have also booked the facility for your reception/event. In the event of inclement weather there are **no refunds.**

Bring the BOPC permit with you on the day of the event. Park or security personnel will ask to see it.

The Japanese Garden is designated as a "**Quiet Zone**". Amplification for music or other sound production is **prohibited.** Electricity is not provided.

Rules and directives of Park personnel must be followed, at all times.

Wedding receptions are not permitted in the Rose Garden, Rumsey Woods, or the Japanese Gardens.

Alcoholic beverages are **prohibited.** A summons may be issued for violation of this rule, and you will be asked to leave without refund.

ONLY disposable runners can be used with flower petals. After the ceremony the Japanese garden must be left in the same condition it was found prior to the wedding ceremony/event. The permit holder is responsible for all cleanups.

Throwing rice, birdseed, flowers, and confetti are not permitted.

I, the undersigned, agree to follow rules and regulations stated above. I understand that the public has access to the Park and can only be requested to stay clear of the immediate area of the ceremony and/or photography session.

SIGNATURE

Date

Please return signed application with CHECK or MONEY ORDER made payable to: Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, 199 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14222. Tel: 716-886-0088, FX: 716-835-1300, website: [www.buffaloolmstedparks.org](http://www.buffaloolmstedparks.org)