South Carolina Historical Society Museum

PRIVATE EVENTS

CULTURES CONVERGE
Lowcountry South Carolina's climate, landforms, and waterways have lured and sustained people for thousands of years.
The Lowcountry's climate and geography have attracted settlers for thousands of years. Evidence of Native American habitation is fifteen thousand years old. Soon after Christopher Columbus's voyage, the Spanish explored and sacked the land called Chicora. French immigrants sought opportunity and religious haven, and English colonists made Carolina a land of enterprise fueled by slavery.

CLASSIC STYLE *meets* MODERN AMENITIES

The dignity and grace of 19th-century Charleston is reflected in this lovely National Historic Landmark designed by Robert Mills, the renowned architect of the Washington Monument. With a cobblestone street on its north side and the moss-draped oaks of Washington Square on its south side, this grand building sits amid Charleston's historic French Quarter district, close to the Mills House Hotel, several parking garages, and many beautiful churches. Recent renovations include updated restrooms and a staging kitchen, refinished floors, new electrical and data wiring, and interior and exterior paint.

Throughout its storied history, the Fireproof Building has hosted governors, senators, and local officials. It is also an ideal venue for your next corporate event, private party, luncheon, or rehearsal dinner.

Home of the South Carolina Historical Society Museum, the newly renovated Fireproof Building provides you and your guests the opportunity to step back in time and enjoy South Carolina's rich history. Whatever the occasion, the building's historic charm will enhance your event.

ENTIRE BUILDING

Capacity: 170

The first floor includes a brick courtyard enclosed by a wrought-iron fence and gate, the museum lobby, and a staging kitchen. The second floor includes the portico overlooking Washington Square, museum galleries, and large restrooms. The third floor includes a conference room and two breakout rooms that can be used as a bridal suite.

THIRD-FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOMS

Capacity: 30

With views of Washington Square, these three rooms feature floor-to-ceiling bookcases and are suitable for meetings, lectures, and conferences. The large, main conference room contains a flat-screen monitor for PowerPoint or video conferencing directly from your own computer. This rental includes use of the first-floor staging kitchen.

The Fireproof Building is also available for wedding, engagement, and family photography sessions. Contact our Programs and Events Coordinator at events@schsonline.org or (843) 723-3225, ext. 113, to discuss availability for an event or photography session on your desired date.

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