

# WINTERTHUR NAMED ONE OF TOP 20 MUSEUM WEDDING SITES IN U.S. BY WEDDINGWIRE

## *'Dreamy setting' and 'garden straight out of a fairytale' Extolled*

**WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE**—Winterthur, Museum, Garden & Library is one of America's top 20 museum wedding venues, according to WeddingWire, the nation's leading technology company serving the \$100+ billion wedding, corporate, and social events industry.

"If you've always dreamed of getting married in a garden straight out of a fairytale, this museum and country estate will wow you," Editor Kim Forrest wrote in the Editors' Picks post [www.WeddingWire.com](http://www.WeddingWire.com), which hosts details on thousands of venues. "The dreamy setting can host ceremonies around a romantic reflecting pool, and receptions in the pavilion or the among the galleries.

"At Winterthur, we pride ourselves in bringing each client's vision to life. This vast country estate is truly a blank canvas for creating amazing special events," said Ken Warner, Food & Beverage Director for Restaurant Associates, Winterthur's exclusive caterer. It is one of America's premier contract food service providers and offers fine dining in museums and cultural centers from Boston to Washington, D.C., and beyond.

"Du Pont family hospitality is world-renowned for incredible service," the museum says on [www.WinterthurWeddings.com](http://www.WinterthurWeddings.com). "Here at Winterthur we carry on that tradition, working with you to create the perfect wedding reception for your dream day."

Winterthur offers nine indoor and outdoor spaces for ceremonies, cocktail hours, dinner and dancing, bridal showers, bridal brunches, and post-wedding brunches. The largest indoor space can host up to 400, and the largest outdoor space can host up to 1,000, and more intimate spaces are perfect for smaller events.

WinterthurWeddings.com promotes three packages for a minimum of 100 people and also invites completely personalized packages. Of course, receptions include tastings well before the wedding and the chance to have the wedding rehearsal at Winterthur.

And that's not all: Winterthur facilities are also available for baby showers, birthday parties, and anniversary celebrations. For information on weddings at Winterthur, please visit [Winterthur.org](http://Winterthur.org) or call 800.448.3883.

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The elegant Reflecting Pool at Winterthur is among favorite spaces for dream weddings. Photo courtesy of Winterthur, by Tom Feely.

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Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11.

### **Museum hours**

10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Tuesday- Sunday.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).



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