

THE SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA (SCI) is a nonprofit organization serving almost 200,000 visitors, annually. Hands-on exhibits and programming capture the creative minds of individuals, children, and families from all 99 counties and beyond our borders. The venue is a place for convening, connecting and creating memories to last a lifetime.



SCI



Centrally located in Downtown Des Moines, the Science Center provides a unique setting for events of all sizes. Whether you're hosting a lunchtime board meeting, an executive reception or exchanging vows, the Science Center is the place.

All packages include access to the space from 5 to 11 p.m. day-of event, security for evening events, SCI's tables and chairs as needed, bar staff, and event staff. Client will work with SCI and preferred vendors for linens and catering.

Wedding ceremony | cocktail hour | reception

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Corporate celebrations | cocktail hour

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Facility map | capacity

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Wedding ceremony, cocktail hour and reception

OPTION 1

SAY “I DO” UNDER THE STARS and then treat your guests to a cocktail hour in **Why the Sky?**, a space-themed exhibit directly adjacent to the **Star Theater Planetarium**. **Founders Hall** and **Principal Hall** each allow for large, banquet-style receptions with plenty of space for your DJ or band and a dance floor. This package includes spaces on both the main level and upper level, taking full advantage of the best that the Science Center of Iowa has to offer.

Full building: \$6,000



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OPTION 2

THIS ALL-INCLUSIVE UPPER-LEVEL OPTION allows your guests to explore and appreciate the space you have chosen for your special day. Enjoy a formal dinner in **Star Theater Planetarium** or treat your guests to cocktails and dancing in the **Upper Oculus**. This option allows more freedom to design an experience for you and your guests that is as unique as your new marriage.

2nd floor: \$4,000

OPTION 3

FOLLOW YOUR CEREMONY with a fun and unique cocktail hour in one of our upper-level exhibits. **Why the Sky?** allows your guests to discover the wonders of space, and **When Things Get Moving** provides an interactive learning experience to enjoy. **Founders and Principal halls** each provide space for a formal dinner and dancing to celebrate your special day.

One hall + one exhibit: \$3,000

Saturday early set up (Principal Hall only)

\$400 (up to 4 hours)

\$800 (up to 8 hours)

a: Adventure Auditorium
b: Principal Hall
c: Star Theater Planetarium
d: Founders Hall



Box Office
IMAX
Learning Center



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Corporate celebrations

OPTION 1

This full **second level experience** allows your guests to explore and appreciate the space. Spread the party out, and enjoy cocktails under the stars and dinner in the airy **Upper Oculus**. This option allows more freedom to design an experience for your guests that fits your specific needs.

2nd floor: \$4,000



OPTION 2

Bring your presentations and lectures to life in our spacious **Adventure Auditorium**, followed by a reception in one of our banquet halls, this is an experience your guests will be thinking about for years to come.

One hall + one exhibit: \$3,000

e: Founders Hall

f: Principal Hall

g: When Things Get Moving

h: Principal Hall

i: Star Theater Planetarium



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Business meetings

BUILD THE PERFECT EXPERIENCE for your business meetings from our selection of halls and a board room.

Board Room or Planning Room: \$500

(Capacity of 20 people or less, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.)

Principal Hall, Founders Hall, Star Theater Planetarium, Adventure Auditorium: \$2,500 each (subject to daytime availability)

Science is Where You Find it, Brick by Brick, Small discoveries, When Things Get Moving, Why the Sky, What on Earth: \$1,000 each (subject to daytime availability)



j: Board Room

k: Principal Hall

l: Science is Where You Find it

TAKE ALL THE SPACE YOU NEED!

This option gives your guests the space to roam and fully appreciate the venue and your event. This includes **Founders Hall, Small Discoveries, Brick by Brick, Science Is Where You Find It, Why the Sky?, Star Theater Planetarium, What on Earth?** and **When Things Get Moving**. It does not include outdoor spaces.

Full building: \$6,000

ADDITIONAL FEES

Dance floor: \$600–\$800

Additional AV support and set up: starting at \$50

Parking: additional fees may apply

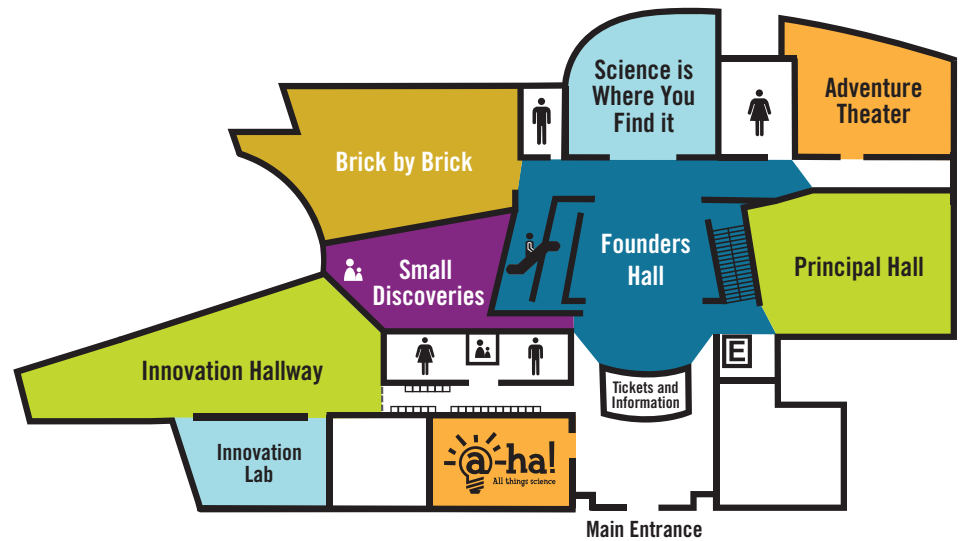
SCI admission tickets: \$12/person
(during museum hours)

Bar minimum spend: \$500 minimum
(plus 20% gratuity charged on final bar bill)



SCI map and capacity

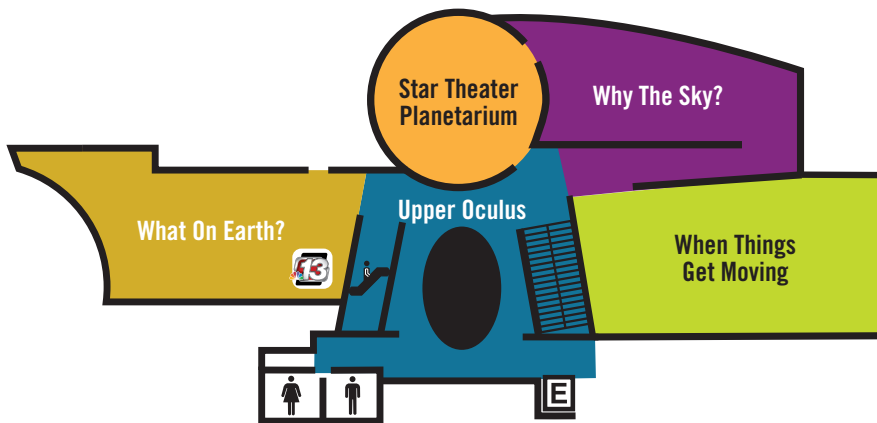
MAIN LEVEL



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	cocktails	banquet	theater
Founders Hall	350	200	250
Principal Hall	350	200	250
Adventure Auditorium			150
Science is Where You Find it	75	50	50
Brick by Brick	50		
Small Discoveries	50		
Innovation Hallway	125	75	

UPPER LEVEL



UPPER LEVEL CAPACITY

	cocktails	banquet	theater
Star Theater Planetarium	150	50	100
When Things Get Moving	150		
Why the Sky?	100	50	
What on Earth	50		
Upper Oculus	125	100	
Board Room	20 max.		
Planning Room	20 max.		



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