Blake House

WEDDING BROCHURE 2025

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Congratulations

Congratulations on your engagement! As you embark on this beautiful journey together, we are thrilled to extend our warmest wishes and heartfelt congratulations. We are deeply grateful for considering our venue as the backdrop for your celebration of love.

Gerry & Matt

Meet The Owners

HELLO,

Together with our professional backgrounds in construction, interior design, and clinical psychology, we began curating luxury vacation experiences in 2016. From there, we moved into weddings and have had the pleasure of hosting a number of events at our beautiful property.

Matt & Gerry

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Venue Overview

Blake House represents one of the oldest colonial homes in Maryland, built by British settler, Charles Blake, of London, England, in 1691. The house is nestled within 12 acres of manicured gardens, boasting an abundance of indigenous and foreign flora, and surrounded by direct water access. But perhaps the most unique feature of this property is the Crown and Anchor Inn (circa. 1735), originally located in Southern Baltimore and moved to the estate in 1941.

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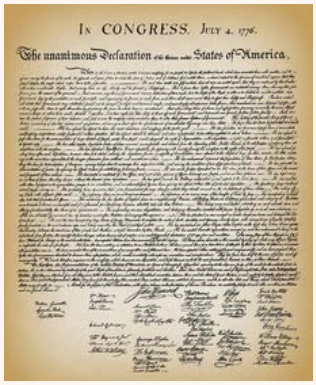
History and Love Intertwined

Dorothy Blake

Charles Carroll



Declaration of Independence

Legacy of Love and History

Dorothy Blake Carroll was born in Blake House in 1702. She grew up in a pioneering family that shaped the early colonial landscape of Maryland. Her father, Charles Blake, was an influential planter and politician who contributed significantly to the social and economic fabric of the region. Dorothy inherited the values of family, tradition, and community from her upbringing. In a union that connected two prominent families, Dorothy married Charles Carroll, a man of remarkable vision and influence. Charles Carroll was not only a successful planter but also played a pivotal role in American history as a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His commitment to liberty and governance helped shape the nation's future, making their partnership a blend of love and legacy that resonated through the ages.

A Whimsical Venue for Your Celebration

As you approach Blake House, beckoned by the rustle of mature trees and the crackle of pea gravel, you are greeted by picturesque 360 panoramic water views framed by lush gardens that whisper tales of a bygone era. The house itself boasts original architectural details, including original hardwood floors, colonial features, and inviting fireplaces that create a warm and intimate atmosphere. Imagine exchanging vows in our beautifully landscaped gardens, surrounded by blooming flowers and the gentle sounds of nature. The soft rustle of leaves and the distant lapping of water set the scene for a magical and timeless ceremony. Inside, guests will be captivated by the historic elegance of our reception spaces, where modern comforts meet colonial charm. With ample room for dining and dancing, the airy spaces are filled with natural light, inviting you to create unforgettable memories with your loved ones. As evening falls, the soft glow of candlelight, lanterns, and fairy lights transforms Blake House into a romantic wonderland. Your celebration can extend to the outdoor terrace, where the stunning waterfront views provide a breathtaking backdrop for toasts and heartfelt moments under the stars.

A Declaration to Your Dream Day

At Blake House, every detail is tailored to ensure your day is as unique as your love story. Our dedicated team is committed to making your wedding a seamless and enchanting experience, allowing you to focus on what truly matters—celebrating your love. Step into a world where history and romance intertwine at Blake House, where your dream wedding awaits. Come and discover the magic of this timeless venue, where love stories are written against a backdrop of history and beauty. Celebrate your special day in a place that has witnessed generations of love, and let your story become entwined with a very important piece of American history.

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Wedding Pricing

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Our wedding packages include exclusive use of the property for up to 12 hours, offering you the freedom and flexibility to create the celebration of your dreams. The base package accommodates up to 50 guests, with the option to invite additional guests for a per-person fee, allowing for a total guest count of up to 120. We work with a curated selection of trusted vendors to ensure your day is flawless. Additionally, our optional wedding planning services are available to help you every step of the way—bringing your vision to life with seamless coordination.

PEAK

$6,000

May-October 2024/25
Friday- Saturday

$4,500

May-October 2024/25
Sunday - Thursday

OFF-PEAK

$3,000

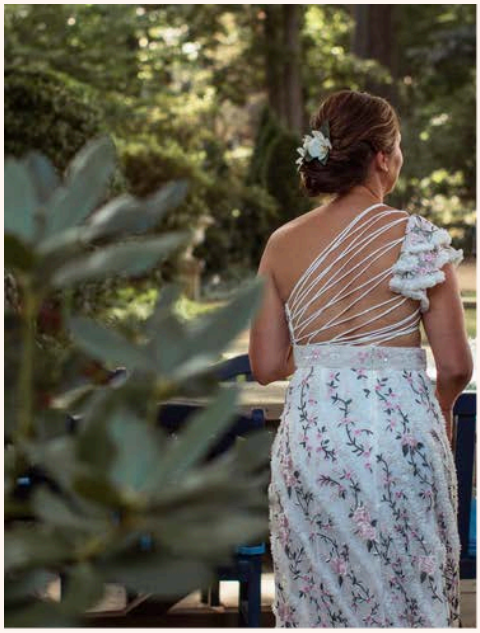
November - April 2024/25
Friday - Saturday

$2,500

November - April 2024/25
Sunday -Thursday

Accommodation

Our venue offers exclusive on-site accommodation, perfect for your wedding party and guests. With 6 beautifully appointed bedrooms and 6 bathrooms, it comfortably sleeps up to 12 people. Enjoy a relaxing and intimate stay in the heart of your celebration, with stylish, spacious rooms designed for comfort and privacy. Whether for the bride, groom, or loved ones, it's the ideal retreat after your special day.



Our Vendors

CATERING & CAKES

From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, Chef Erica specializes in curating unforgettable gastronomic journeys that reflect your unique tastes and preferences.

WEDDING PLANNING

We offer wedding planning services to guide you through every step of the journey. Working with you to ensure that every detail, from decor to dining, is carefully crafted to embody your style.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

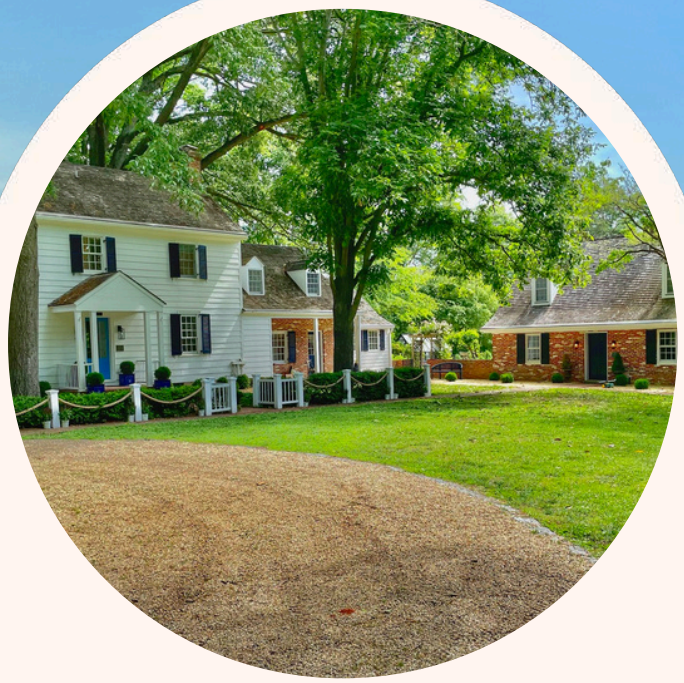
Capture every cherished and intimate moment of your wedding day with the artistry and expertise of our recommended photographers and videographers.

LIVE MUSIC

Elevate your wedding day with the enchanting melodies of live music, featuring a talented singers, and violinists. Our performers will tailor their repertoire to suit your preferences.

FLORAL DISPLAY & BOUQUETS

Make your floral dreams a reality, with our recommended florist, who can provide beautiful floral displays, stunning bridal party bouquets and bespoke boutonnière's.



Book a Visit

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

Like what you see? We welcome you to visit us and take a tour of the property. During peak season viewings are limited.

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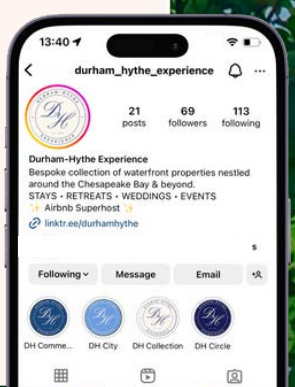
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