

# VENUE RENTALS

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The City College  
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# WELCOME TO THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK!

Located in the heart of northern Manhattan, New York City, The City College of New York has hosted job fairs, academic conferences, fundraising galas, and more. From the collegiate gothic-style of Shepard Hall, to the ultra-modern Center for Discovery and Innovation, the eclectic campus landscape is highly illustrative of City College's expansion over the past century making it an ideal location for photography and filming.

The City College of New York is home to a wide variety of venues including lecture halls and meeting rooms equipped with state-of-the-art audio/visual capabilities as well as flexible reception and performing arts spaces. Contact us to host your next special event or film shoot at The City College of New York.

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#### 5 ICONIC BUILDINGS

## North Campus Quad

The neo-Gothic North Campus Quadrangle occupies 138th Street to 140th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace. Five iconic buildings built from Manhattan schist bedrock surround the beautiful terraced stone and grass quadrangle. Completed in 1907, North Campus has been recognized as a Landmark by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission.
















14,000 SQ. FT. | 1,100 CAPACITY

## Great Hall

Stained glass windows and marble columns that rise to a height of 65 feet are features of this elegant, cathedral-like venue. The crown jewel of The City College of New York, the Great Hall provides an ample 14,000 square feet suitable for a wide variety of programs. From banquets to graduations and conferences, the Great Hall holds a capacity of 600 to 1,100 persons depending on the occasion. Edwin H. Blashfield's original mural, titled *The Graduate*, anchors the Hall, depicting the passing of wisdom from *The Alma Mater* onto a young scholar.



The image shows a large, empty room with a high, ornate wooden ceiling featuring exposed beams and decorative carvings. The walls are covered in dark wood paneling with intricate Gothic-style carvings. A large window at the far end of the room is filled with stained glass, including several tall, narrow panels with figures and smaller square panels with geometric patterns. Numerous pendant lights with cylindrical glass shades and metal frames hang from the ceiling. The floor is made of polished wood in a herringbone pattern, reflecting the light from the windows and lamps.

1,534 SQ. FT. | 88 CAPACITY

## Shepard 250

Located directly across from The Great Hall, this flexible event space is ideal for smaller seminars and lectures. Accommodating events with up to 88 guests, this is an intimate location characterized by wood trim and beautiful stained glass windows.





108 CAPACITY

## Shepard Recital Hall

The City College of New York's natural acoustic Recital Hall is designed to be the perfect setting for small-scale musical and dramatic arts performances. This tiered auditorium can seat up to 108 guests and is outfitted with customizable audio equipment.





30,000 SQ. FT. | 2,200 CAPACITY

## Nat Holman Gym

Named after the City College coaching legend, Nat Holman Gymnasium is home to the CCNY Basketball, Volleyball, and Fencing teams. The 30,000 square foot facility has a capacity of 2,200 and features 5 basketball courts, 5 volleyball courts, and an indoor track. The Nat Holman Gymnasium hosts the CUNYAC Conference Basketball Championships and has also been the site for major high school basketball tournaments, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitions, and various other camps, events, and programs.





2 THEATRES | 630 & 267 SEAT CAPACITIES

## Aaron Davis Hall

Aaron Davis Hall's stunning architecture houses an innovative two-theatre performing arts complex. The Marian Anderson Theater is a traditional proscenium-style space, while our Theater "B" is a flexible black box theater. Uptown Manhattan's largest performing arts complex, Aaron Davis Hall is ideal for musical and theatrical performances as well as exhibitions and convocations. The lobby of Aaron Davis Hall hosts a seasonal art showcase and is well suited for pre- or post-show receptions.




3,200 SQ. FT. | 200 CAPACITY

## NAC Multipurpose Room

Located on the first floor of the North Academic Center, the Multipurpose Room is one of our most versatile venues. Accommodating up to 200 guests, this space is well-suited for meetings, receptions, workshops, lectures, and film screenings. The room is equipped with an LCD projector, projection screen, speakers, and an A/V input interface that is compatible with a wide-range of electronic devices.





A wide-angle photograph of the Faculty Dining Room. The room features a high ceiling with a grid of recessed lighting. Large windows on the right side offer a view of a city skyline. Several round tables are set with white tablecloths, glassware, and napkins. A vase with yellow flowers sits on one of the tables in the foreground. The room is carpeted and has a modern, professional feel.


7,100 SQ. FT. | 300 CAPACITY

## Faculty Dining Room

Located on the third floor of the North Academic Center, the Faculty Dining Room (FDR) hosts catered award ceremonies, banquets, and receptions. The Faculty Dining Room is also home to the more intimate Amsterdam Room and Private Dining Rooms which can accommodate smaller scale events (capacity 25-80 guests).

Food & Beverage Services are provided by The City College of New York's in-house caterer.





2,500 SQ. FT. | 250 CAPACITY

## Spitzer Atrium Gallery

At the center of The Spitzer School of Architecture building, the Atrium Gallery sits at the base of five levels of criss-crossing catwalks and stairs. In addition to being perfect for art exhibitions, this open-air gallery is suitable for receptions and speaking events.





CAPACITIES VARY

## Classrooms and Lecture Halls

City College offers a variety of classrooms and lecture halls accommodating up to 180 people. All rooms are equipped with an LCD projector, projection screen, speakers, and an A/V input interface that is compatible with a wide-range of electronic devices.





## South Campus

Situated between Convent Avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace and 130th and 133rd Streets, The City College Center for Discovery and Innovation and the CUNY Advanced Science and Research Center have a combined 389,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art science laboratories. The modern exterior and interior designs are very attractive for film and photo shoots. Accenting the science complex is the South Campus Great Lawn, a vast, versatile space with gentle stone terracing and a rolling green lawn that creates an amphitheater-like effect.







## Additional Information

### PARKING

Limited parking is available for evening and weekend events.

### LODGING

City College offers dormitory-style housing at The Towers. There is limited availability during the academic year.

### PARTY RENTALS

Through our preferred vendors, we can provide virtually anything to enhance your event.

### INSURANCE

City College requires all groups, organizations, individuals, and vendors to provide insurance documentation.

### CATERING

Our on-campus food service provider is available to handle all of your catering needs. Use of an external caterer is allowed in certain locations on campus.

### ALCOHOL

All catered events serving alcohol (beer and wine only) must adhere to the rules & regulations as stipulated by the New York State Liquor Authority.

*NOTE: All facilities are reservable on an hourly basis, with the exception of The Great Hall and Aaron Davis Hall. Please consult with the Office of Events Management for more information and current pricing.*



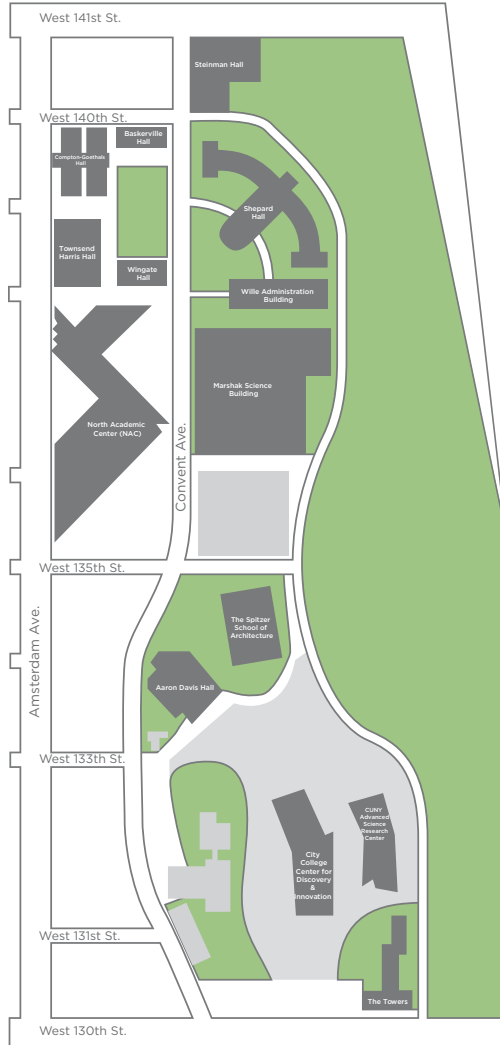








## CAMPUS MAP



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