PRIVATE EVENT FACILITY USE GUIDELINES

PLEASE NOTE: This entire agreement signed and initialed must be returned to the Event Coordinator no later than 30 days prior to your event. If it is not received by the Event Coordinator, you will be charged an additional $500 non-refundable cleaning deposit.

Thank you for hosting your event at the Forney Museum of Transportation! The following information is provided to assist in planning your special event. For further information or any questions, please contact the Event Coordinator at events@forneymuseum.org or 303-297-1113.

The Forney Museum of Transportation is a hidden gem centrally located near Downtown Denver. This unique venue holds a collection of over 500 historical artifacts including railroad cars, automobiles, carriages, motorcycles, and wax figures.

EVENT SET-UP-

The event host and/or caterer is responsible for all set up of the event space including any tables, chairs, linens, equipment, etc. Please work with your caterer to determine who will be responsible for the set-up. The Forney Museum staff will be available during your set up for any questions and to ensure the facilities are being taken care of.

Vendors and Host should provide all equipment needed for transporting food and supplies. The Museum cannot guarantee use of any type of dolly or rolling carts.

Delivery and set-up times should be arranged through the Event Coordinator and will be based on the number of guests, contract, hours and complexity of event.

CURRENT INVENTORY-

All tables, chairs, and linens are included in your rental of the Museum. Linens are provided in many colors and chosen from the selection at AllWellRents.com

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**AUDIO/VISUAL**-

The Museum has a music system with speakers to carry sound throughout the Museum. They system can play music from any device with a headphone jack. The use of the system must be overseen by the Event Coordinator and only plays to a “Museum volume level.”

The Museum also owns a smaller speaker and mic system for announcements. This includes 1 handheld and 1 lapel mic with a speaker. The purpose of the system is to make announcements for events as well as small speaking events. The system is not capable of producing a program for a large event.

**VENDORS**-

The Forney Museum only requires use of one exclusive vendor for your event- AllWell Rentals. You may work with whomever you’d prefer for your event for all other vendors. All vendors must be approved by the Event Coordinator no later than 14 days before your event. All approvals, arrangements and access to Museum for caterers and all other vendors must be coordinated through the Event Coordinator.

Please inform your vendors that all pickups and deliveries of goods must be coordinated through the Event Coordinator to ensure vendor access to building and/or rental space.

Noise should be kept to a reasonable level.

Please see the preferred vendors list at the end of this document. These vendors are trusted and have worked with the Museum before. The Forney Museum provides a complimentary concierge service to assist with securing any vendors you may need. Please ask the Event Coordinator for details and any assistance.

**CATERING**-

Caterer must provide required & appropriate permits in connection with event. Food and beverages may be consumed and served in designated areas only. Caterers may not cook with open flame inside building.

33 gallon trash can liners within the venue are the responsibility of the Host. Host/Caterer is responsible for emptying trash from cans and replacing liners throughout the event, and ensuring trash areas are clean at end of event. The Museum has one trash and one recycle dumpster for the disposal of trash.

The Museum provides an area for caterers to prep and store food and supplies. The Museum does not have a refrigerator, freezer, or ice machine. We do have a sink for caterers to fill water pitchers.

**ALCOHOL**-

Alcohol served to or consumed by minors is strictly prohibited.

If liquor is sold, an appropriate liquor license must be obtained and provided to the Event Coordinator no less than 30 days prior to event. Please refer to the City of Denver’s website for more information-Special Event Liquor Permit.

A trained professional bartender who is NOT a guest at the event is required for all events that are to serve alcoholic beverages. Professional bartenders working independently of caterers or licensed and insured bartending services are required to show proof of their training as a professional bartender,
along with a photo ID to the Event Facilitator on the day of the event before any alcohol service will be permitted.

At the end of the event, the catering supervisor and/or Host and Event Coordinator must conduct a walkthrough of all areas to ensure the building is in acceptable condition.

SIGNAGE-

You are welcome to place A-frame (stand alone/sandwich board) signs and/or balloons near Brighton Boulevard to direct your guests. Signs may not be affixed to any Forney Museum signage. Signs must be removed at the conclusion of the event.

Sings placed inside the Museum must be approved by the Event Coordinator and must be adhered with non-invasive materials.

SUPPLIES-

Event host is responsible for all supplies needed for special events including extension cords, zip ties, office supplies, dollys and trash bags. The Forney Museum will provide trash and recycle bins for your event. All receptacles MUST be covered with 33-gallon trash bags. If receptacles are not covered, you will be responsible for cleaning them.

DECORATIONS-

Nothing may be strewn on the floors inside the Forney Museum. This includes, but is not limited to, confetti, glitter, crepe paper, rice, birdseed and flowers. Nothing may be affixed to any surfaces without prior clearance from the Event Coordinator. All decorations must be approved in advance. Any decorations requiring ladders must be hung by Forney Museum staff and will be charged at $100 per hour with a 2 hour minimum.

Smoking, open flames, real-flame votives, taper or unshielded candles, and pyrotechnics of any kind are not allowed inside the Museum. We require the use of battery-operated candles. Sternos are allowed.

All decorations and equipment must be delivered and set up on the same day as the event and removed at the conclusion of the event unless other arrangements are pre-made with the Event Coordinator.

LOGISTICS-

All elements of the event chronology, vendor plans, and design must be submitted and approved 14 days in advance.

The Museum can create a floor plan for your event if you’d like. The Event Coordinator has measurements of the space and can assist with creating the best layout for your event.

Delivery times and items must be confirmed and approved through the Event Coordinator no later than 14 days in advance. Deliveries are only accepted the day of the event unless prior approval is obtained from the Event Coordinator. All Event Host property is stored and handled at the risk of the Event Host. No event equipment or supplies may be left in the building after the conclusion of the event unless prior approval is obtained from the Event Coordinator. The Museum is not responsible to the Host or its vendors, suppliers or agents for any missing or damaged items.
A Museum staff member will be onsite to ensure adherence to contractual requirements and the safety of the building. The Museum has swamp coolers and full heat. The Museum will check and stock all bathrooms prior to and throughout your event.

For an additional cost, the Museum can provide guided tours to your group. Tours must be taken in groups of 10-20 people. Reservations for tours must be made at least 14 days in advance.

The Museum has a 1920’s red and black Model-T that you are welcome to use for a photo booth. Host must provide all props needed. Props must be removed at the end of the event. Please be sure to clean up all feathers at the end of your event.

The Museum does have enough WiFi connectivity for your vendors to utilize including any auction bidding software or payment processor. The WiFi information should not be given to guests.

**WALK-THROUGH**

A logistics walk-through of the Museum is required at least 14 days prior to your event. A list of required tables and chairs must be provided to the Event Coordinator at the time of or within 3 days of the walk-through. All walk-throughs must be scheduled with the Event Coordinator.

**CLEANING GUIDELINES**

At the conclusion of the event, the event space must be cleaned thoroughly (including the floors). All stains should be treated and removed. Brooms, mops, and cleaning supplies are provided. All trash cans must be emptied and all trash must be removed from the building. The Museum is not responsible for removal of trash generated by the event or spills from the process of removing the trash.

Host/Caterer is responsible for breakdown of all tables and chairs. Tables and chairs are to be placed into storage under the direction of the Event Coordinator. Tables and chairs should be picked up and not drug along the floors. Damage from dragging tables will be charged to the Host.

The Host will be responsible for ensuring that the caterer cleans up thoroughly. This includes removing all catering equipment, all supplies and all garbage from premises, mopping/cleaning, and not leaving any dirty dishes or any trash in kitchen or event space.

The Museum requires all staging and event areas to be left in order as found. All damage incidents must be reported immediately to the Event Coordinator for appraisal.

The following is a cleaning checklist that must be given to your caterer:

- Take down all event decorations
- Place all tablecloths in appropriate linen bags
- Break down all tables, carry (do not drag on floor) to storage hall and stack against wall
- Stack all chairs in stacks of 10 and roll to storage hall
- Sweep and mop storage hall from food prep
- Sweep trash from event floor
- Mop any spills on event floor or bar area
- Check entire museum for left over plates or cups
- Take out all trash and recycling to appropriate dumpsters
- Empty liquids in break room sink, not parking lot
- Check out with event coordinator

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LOCATION & PARKING-

The Museum is located at 4303 Brighton Blvd Denver, Colorado 80216. Our building is completely ADA Accessible. We offer 100 parking spaces in the parking lot connected to our building. The parking lot has enough space to park and turn around a chartered bus and/or limousines. Please do not park in the surround business’ parking lots without prior approval from that business.

FORNEY MUSEUM PREFERRED EVENT VENDORS

**REQUIRED RENTAL COMPANY

AllWell Rents
Lauren Shova
(303)935-7705
lauren.allwellrents@gmail.com
www.allwellrents.com

**BEVERAGE SERVICE AND BARTENDERS

Peak Beverage
Kelly Braustein
(720)722-1140
Kelly@peakbeverage.com
www.peakbeverage.com

CATERING

Elevated Catering
Stephen Tanner
(720)629-4638
tanner@elevatedcatering.com
www.elevatedcatering.com

Occasions Catering
Jeremy Bronson
(303) 789-1867
jeremy@occasionsdenver.com
www.occasionsdenver.com

A Spice of Life
Amanda Ruebl
303.443.4049
ARuebl@aspiceoflife.com
www.aspiceoflife.com

Audioprimus
Zoe Deneau
(303) 780-9888
zoe@yloepicure.com
www.yloepicure.com

LIVE MUSIC/DJ

A Music Plus
Pat Bruno
(303)426-9990
patb@amusicplus.com
www.amusicplus.com

Y. Lo Epicure Catering
Zoe Deneau
(303) 780-9888
zoe@yloepicure.com
www.yloepicure.com

The Funky Brewster- Espresso Cart
Zach Harper
(720) 840-6282
zach@thefunkybrewster.com
www.thefunkybrewseter.com

OTHER

Jay’s Valet and Transportation
Erin Zumbo
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MULTIMEDIA

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Multimedia Audio Visual
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JOURNEY MUSIC/DJ

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