

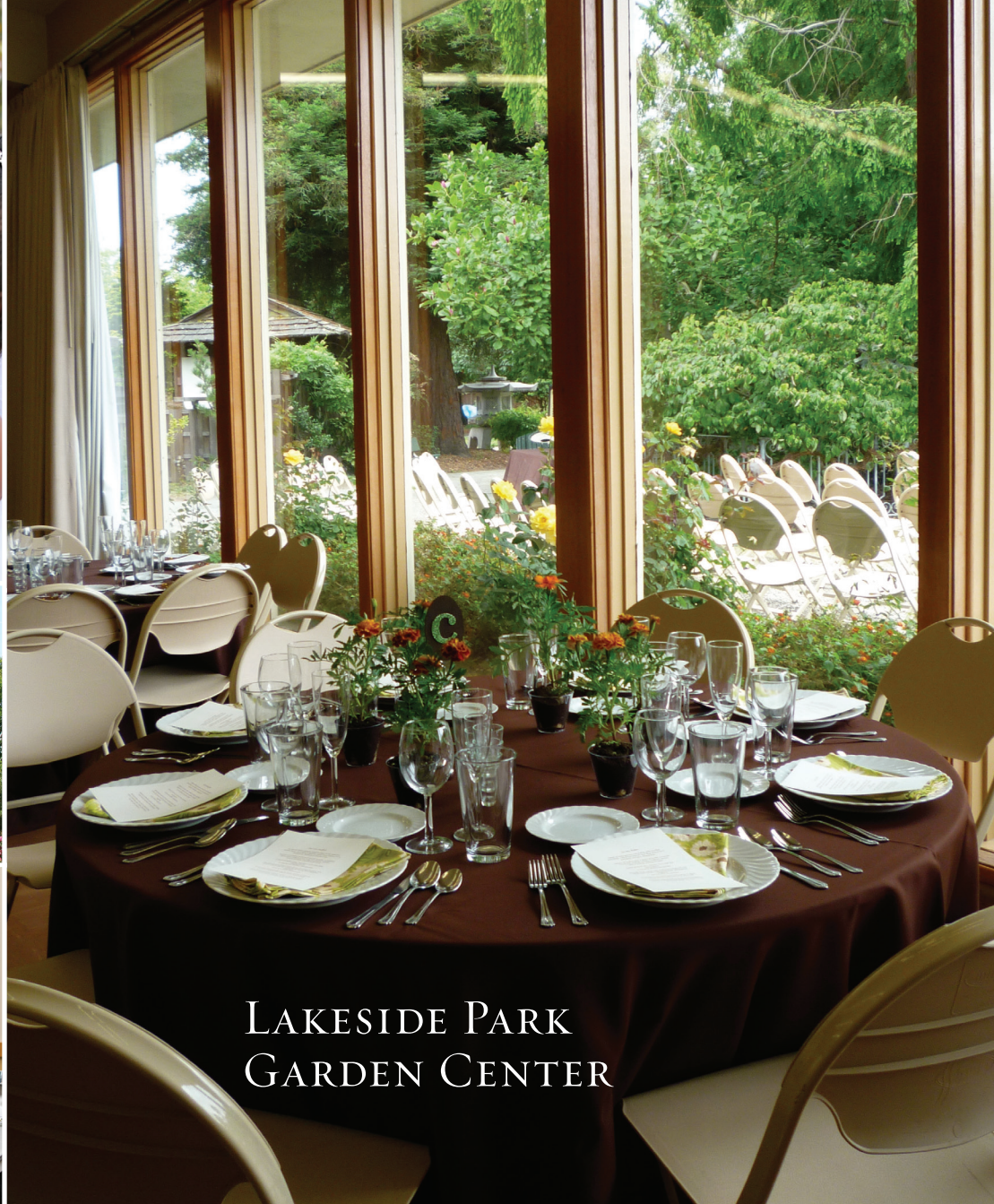


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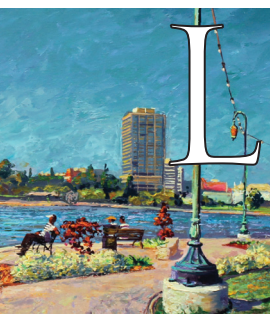
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*at the edge of
Oakland's Crown Jewel*





LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER



PHOTOS ABOVE:

*Wedding,
Garden Center
Firescape,
a Corporate
Business meeting,
and the
Vista Room
awaiting guests.*

Lakeside Park Garden Center at Lake Merritt was founded in the 1950's serving as a cultural and educational center through the efforts of Oakland East Bay Garden Center Inc. and the City. The Lakeside Park Garden Center is centrally situated inside Lakeside Park across from Lake Merritt and Children's Fairyland. It is conveniently located near highway and public transportation accessibility with plenty of on-site and street parking. Today, this extraordinary oasis serves the community hosting various garden shows, public and private events and numerous volunteer activities and services. Guests of the Lakeside Park Garden Center and

Lakeside Park will experience grassy knolls, a small beach area of the lake, a magnificent columned and marbled bandstand and numerous sites for outdoor inspiration.

The Edoff Memorial Bandstand (shown at right) adjacent to the Lakeside Park Garden Center provides a classic look to an outdoor venue. This elevated bandstand is handicap accessible and contains electrical outlets. Events hosted include, but are not limited to, concerts, wedding ceremonies and receptions, unique public gatherings and numerous volunteer activities sponsored by the Oakland-East Bay Garden Center, Inc.





THE FACILITY

The **Lakeside Park Garden Center** is one of the city's most inviting and versatile rental facilities, which houses three individual rooms and two separate full service kitchens.

Upon entry, the grand foyer is a segue way to the Vista Room, Ebell Room and Garden Room.

The Vista Room, complete with a raised platform, upright piano, sound system and ceiling to floor glass windows, has a gorgeous view of the pebbled patio outdoor area, which leads to the exquisite Gardens of Lake Merritt.

The Ebell Room, unique by design, has high vaulted ceilings with beam lighting, a performance stage and its very own view of an interior garden and a lovely view of the Lawn Bowling Green.

The Garden Room, intimate and tranquil, features sliding glass doors that add rays of natural light allowing an up close view of the Japanese Garden and Koi pond. The sliding glass doors provide direct access to the gorgeous Japanese garden with a Japanese style house seating area.

The Firescape Garden is nestled in the seven-acre collection of themed Gardens of Lake Merritt. This charming outdoor paved area is within walking distance of the Lakeside Park Garden Center and Lake Merritt Sailboat House is most desirable to host wedding ceremonies and private receptions. It will leave a memorable impression with guests from the moment of arrival.

AT YOUR SERVICE

The Central Reservations Unit provides highly personalized attention to help you plan your special event, with excellent customer service, one-on-one viewing times, and personalized guided tours to provide endless options for the success of your event. Call to set up your appointment today.

OFFICE HOURS FOR RESERVATIONS

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tours available by appointment.

Please call 510.238.3187.



LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER LOCATED WITHIN LAKE SIDE PARK

ROOM CAPACITIES & KEY FEATURES

- Grand Foyer segue ways to Vista Room, Ebell Room and Garden Room which accommodates 50 to 150 guests.
- Two full-service kitchens centrally located to each Banquet Room.
- Non-exclusive Approved Caterers List Available.
- Linen Rental Services Available.
- Tables and Chairs Provided.
- Charming Views from within the Lakeside Park Garden Center of the Gardens at Lake Merritt, Japanese Garden, and Lawn Bowling Green.
- Edoff Memorial Bandstand is a landmark venue situated within the grassy knolls of Lakeside Park.
- The charming Firescape Garden is an open canvas for events.
- On-site parking at a nominal charge within Lakeside Park.

RENTAL REQUIREMENTS

4-Hour Minimum per Room plus Deposit is required at the time of reservation.

For rental information, please
call 510.238.3187 or visit our website at
www.oaklandnet.com/parks.

We cordially invite you to celebrate your special
private event or your next business meeting at an
Oakland Parks and Recreation rental venue.

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