

# *Kings Mills*





# Welcome

Kings Mills is a full concierge service banquet hall, offering on-site complimentary wedding planning and coordinating services. As a family-owned and operated facility, Kings Mills values an emphasis on service and a dedication to excellence. We pride ourselves on our reputation and we have not run a single advertisement in over 30 years.

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*\*\*All prices are subject to 6% sale tax and  
20% gratuity\*\**



## Featuring...

- \* Pristine photographic sites on our historic grounds
- \* Award Winning chefs
- \* Ample, private parking
- \* Courteous staffing and management
- \* Local hotel and shuttle accessibility
- \* The choice of three grand ballrooms and two intimate ballrooms
- \* Three serene ceremony Settings

and more!



## Why Kings Mills?

Kings Mills ensures that all of our client's needs are met. Our wedding planning team is unique in that we assist you in any way we can from the minute you tour with us up until your big day. We keep our team small and consistent to avoid confusion and our consultants have been with us for a combined 60+ years. They know the intricacies of the wedding planning process and our facility, making them highly-trained and experienced professionals.





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# Wedding Ceremony





*On-site indoor or outdoor ceremony \$1095.00*

*Ceremony with rehearsal \$1195.00*



## Included

- \* Our ceremony package includes a 30 minute ceremony with 45 minutes of arrival time prior to your scheduled ceremony
- \* Use of Kings Mills Chapel, Waterfall area, or Springhouse for your ceremony
- \* Waiting room for Bride and her attendants
- \* Seating set up (outdoor ceremonies require a chair rental of **\$1.95/chair**)
- \* Ceremony sound system w/ lapel microphone
- \* Coordination of your ceremony onsite
- \* Decorative table for unity candle or sand ceremony

## Options

- \* First look / early arrival (based on availability) **\$120 per half hour**
- \* Additional rehearsal time **\$60 per half hour**
- \* Candlelight ceremony - candlelabras with LED candles **\$245 (indoor only)**
- \* Bridal runner - white cloth runner for aisle **\$42 rental**
- \* Bridal arch rental **\$75**
- \* Large, bronze-colored gazebo rental **\$125**
- \* Wireless handheld mic for soloist or reader **\$29 each**





# The Ballrooms of Kings Mills



*Windsor Court* capacity 100

Windsor Court is the coziest and most intimate room at Kings Mills. Windsor comes with a large, covered outdoor space with seating for your guests to enjoy the property.



*The Cove* capacity 85

Known for its open hardwood ceiling, The Cove is the perfect space for a cocktail hour, baby showers, parties, & more...



*Camelot* capacity 240

The vaulted hardwood cathedral ceilings in Camelot date back to the 18th century. With a ceiling supported by massive fifty-foot trusses, Camelot presents an awe-inspiring presentation of the craftsmanship from long ago.





## *Water's Edge* capacity 260

Water's Edge is the only ballroom that features cocktails and dining in one seamless space. Displaying a fusion of rich wood and regal stonework, Water's Edge is a distinctive and spacious ballroom for you and your guests.



## *Paradise* capacity 300

Paradise is the largest and most historic of the three grand rooms, dating back to the late 1600s. Constructed over 300 years ago, Paradise has four-foot thick stone walls resembling a castle, perfect for your fairytale wedding.











## History

Kings Mills dates back to the late 1600s during America's colonial period. Initially, two stone mills were built on the property followed by the construction of the mill keeper's house. Unfortunately, one of the stone mills was disassembled and sold for its stone and timber parts in the 1970s, but thankfully the other stone mill survived, which now houses the Paradise and Water's Edge Ballrooms. In 1850, two years after the Great Flood of 1848, a third mill (The Wood Mill), currently home to our Camelot Court and Windsor Court ballrooms, was completed on the premises.

### **1689 ~ Early 1700s: Founding and the Grist Mills**

The Mills first served as grist mills, using the power of the waterfall to grind the grain of the local farmers. At this early time, the Mills served a dual purpose in the community; since no local churches had been built yet, the Stone Mill was used as a place of worship for the farmers, families, and mill workers.

### **Early 1700s ~ 1775: Iron Foundry for Cut Nail Production**

Later, the Mills were converted to an iron foundry, which mainly produced cut nails for the local gentry. The nails were transported from town to town by wagons and eventually by train. Due to their mass production and popularity, some nails can still be found in the Chester Creek today.

### **Revolutionary War Period (1775-1783): Iron Foundry for Musket & Cannonball Production**

During the time of the Revolutionary War, the iron works in the Mills shifted focus and began mass production of both musket balls and cannon balls to support the Revolutionary War effort. As history notes, George Washington and his troops came to these very mills to pick up ammunition prior to the Battle of Brandywine and his Valley Forge encampment.

### **1800s ~ Civil War (1861-1865): Textile Mills**

In the 1800s, following the completion of the final mill on the property, the Mills were converted to Textile Mills used for the production of cloth and clothing. In support of the Civil War effort, the Mills began the production of uniforms for the Union soldiers. Additionally, the Mills served as a temporary hospital for wounded Union soldiers from the Battle of Gettysburg and other campaigns. In referencing the Civil War, it's important to note that the Mills were used in the Underground Railroad and the harboring of runaway slaves from the South. Interestingly, while exploring the basement of the Mills, the Kings discovered one of the underground hideaways used to shelter and protect slaves.

### **Late 1800s ~ World War I (1914-1918): Mr. Riddle & the Waterfall**

At the close of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the property was purchased by the famous philanthropist, Samuel D. Riddle. Famous for owning the horse of the Century, Man O' War, Mr. Riddle did many great things for the Mills property. In 1915, he reconstructed the waterfall. Previous owners had diverted water from the falls to pass through the buildings and turn massive waterwheels inside the Mills, but Mr. Riddle changed this process by converting to steam power, to better suit the waterfall's efficiency and flow. The waterfall is now famously used as a backdrop for outdoor wedding ceremonies and serves as a picture perfect scene for photographs, as well.

### **1900s ~ Present Day**

At the onset of the First World War, the Mills were once again able to make a contribution to the American war effort, as the entire complex was refitted to produce uniforms for the United States Army. By the end of the war, The Mills continued the production of uniforms and even crossed over into the production of costumes.

This full service costume production was so successful that even some of the earliest costumes for Walt Disney's Disney World were made at the Mills. Interestingly, when the King's were restoring the Mills, they found one of the first Mickey Mouse costumes still in its shipping box. The costume was saved along with some other artifacts that they found during the restoration of the Mills.

Among the artifacts, are a pair of colonial eyeglasses which were found atop a beam in the basement of the Stone Mill. These glasses were most likely left there centuries ago by a forgetful artisan. In that same basement, the Kings have also found musket balls, cut nails, and even an original concentrate for Hires Root Beer, which claimed to make five gallons of root beer from one ounce of concentrated syrup. The most interesting discovery of all, however, was a room in one of the Mills that had been sealed up since the early 1900s, which contained numerous antiques that have been preserved over the years.

By the late 1960s, the Mills went through another conversion period and was transformed into one of the first home centers in the nation for several decades. Later in the 1980s, the Mills lay dormant until the King family acquired the property in 1990.

By this time, the Mills were in much need of repair and with the aid of Amish craftsmen and skilled stone masons, the property was fully restored to its original grandeur. It is the sincere wish of the King family that these historic mills be preserved, so that when you visit here as a guest, you can step back into the 18<sup>th</sup> century and appreciate the architecture and craftsmanship of a time gone by.



## *Wedding Ballroom Information for April, May, June, September, October, & November*

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Camelot</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$1445	\$995	\$495
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	110	100	80

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Water's Edge</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$1445	\$995	\$495
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	145	100	80

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Paradise</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$1445	\$995	\$495
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	165	145	130

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Cove &amp; Windsor</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	N/A	\$495	\$495
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	N/A	50	40

## *Wedding Ballroom Information for December, January, February, March, July, & August*

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Camelot</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$745	\$495	\$0
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	100	85	70

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Water's Edge</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$745	\$495	\$0
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	125	85	70

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Paradise</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$745	\$495	\$0
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	150	130	110

		Saturday	Friday	Sunday
<i>Cove &amp; Windsor</i>	<b>Room Rental</b>	\$495	\$245	\$0
	<b>Minimum Guests</b>	50	50	40

*\*Room rentals waived in January and February*



### **Standard Reception Start Times Year Round**

*Friday between 2pm  
and 6pm*

*Saturday between 10am  
and 5pm*

*Sunday between 10am  
and 4pm*

*Room minimums may  
be lowered with an  
increased room rental  
fee.*



# Cocktail Hour

Included in our Wedding Packaging, Cocktail Hour is the perfect time to visit the bar, enjoy our delicious spread of butlered hors d'oeuvres, and mingle!

When booking in our Camelot, Water's Edge, and Paradise ballrooms, a **separate cocktail area is included**, featuring ample seating, lantern centerpieces, & vinyl toppers.

## Hot Hors D'oeuvres \*subject to change\*

Fresh Baked Bruschetta, White Garlic Toast, Mini Crab Cakes, Orange Chicken, Sweet Chili Chicken, Buffalo Chicken, Chicken Teriyaki, Buffalo Cauliflower, Scallops in Bacon, Pineapple in Bacon, Filet in Bacon, Italian Meatballs, Coconut Shrimp, Vegetable Quiche, Pigs in a Blanket, Spanakopita, Mozzarella Sticks, Bacon Cheddar Tater Tots, Mac n' Cheese Bites, Vegetable Kabobs, Cheese Puff Pastries

## Cold Hors D'oeuvres

Mini vegetable trays accompanied with dip, fresh fruit garnishments and assorted cheese trays with crackers, Mozzarella cheese wrapped in assorted Italian meats

*Add On: Cocktail Shrimp Tray \$75*



## Cocktail Hour Enhancements

### Second Bar \$195

Available in each of our three main ballrooms in addition to the Main Bar

*(includes set-up, break down, glassware, garnishments, mixers, and ice)*

### High Top Tables \$19/table

Round surface, tall standing tables

### Cocktail Linens \$40

Cloth linens of your choice of color for the entire lounge

### Champagne Wall \$195 Small / \$295 Large

Handmade rustic wood wall with ivy leaf backing *(Champagne not included)*

### **\*Bar Setups Included\***

Assorted Sodas, Juices, Mixers, Glasses, Napkins, Ice and Garnishments

*\*Bartenders additional (starting at \$75 each)\**

Kings Mills is a BYOB facility

please inquire about available options



# The Reception

All of Kings Mills Wedding packages include consulting, planning, and coordinating from start to finish. The reception is a total of 5 hours which includes 1 hour of Hors D'oeuvres and 4 hours of dining and dancing. Our consulting staff is highly qualified and experienced with most of our planners having spent 15+ years in the business. Kings Mills will ensure your day is nothing short of magical!

## Included in our package...

### Maitre D' Service

The Maitre D' will oversee all details of your special day. They are responsible for coordinating with your vendors, managing the timing for the food and making sure all aspects of your event are running smoothly. They will work with the bride and groom for the entirety of the day.

### Hostess

The hostess is responsible for assisting the bride before the ceremony, greeting all guests and making sure their needs are met, serving dinner, setting up, breaking down, and answering all and any questions that may arise throughout the evening.

### Head Table

Wooden sweetheart table or a traditional long head table with a satin strip, linen, & double lace skirting.

### Wedding Cake

Kings Mills gift to the Bride and Groom. A custom three tier wedding cake in your choice of design, style, color, and flavor. If desired, we will place the top tier in a box the night of your wedding, so you can take it home and freeze it until your first anniversary.

### Dessert Table

Includes a selection of cheesecakes and cakes on a dessert buffet following dinner until the end of the reception.



## Additional Included Features

### Place Setting

Exquisite fine china and weighted Oneida silverware

### Double Linens

White floor length linen with your color choice of topper and white napkin

### Chiavari Chairs

High-quality golden backed chairs made famous by the Kennedy Wedding

### Lighted Centerpieces

Farmhouse style lanterns with LED operated candles inside

### Seating Board

Wooden guest seating board (must provide 5x7 printed cards)

### Antique Birdcage

A decorative birdcage for the collections of gift envelopes

### Outdoor Area

Access to a covered outdoor patio or pavilion area

### Wheelchair Accessibility

All ballrooms are wheelchair and handicapped accessible

### Historic Photo Settings

Dating back to 1689, the grounds at Kings Mills offer unique, serene photo opportunities



# Menu Selections



Kings Mills offers a selection of three sit down menus along with two buffet options, one of which is our highly popular 3-entrée feature, "Crowne."

Each menu comes with a hand-tossed salad, topped with fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, and a side of dressing along with a soft, plated dinner roll.

Our head chefs have been with us since the very beginning and strive to ensure our food is exquisite.

## *Classic Buffet Dinner* \$92.95 per person

### **Main Entrée**

(choice of two)

Roast Beef  
Chicken Piccata  
Chicken Parmesan  
Roast Pork Tenderloin  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Roast Turkey  
Virginia Baked Ham  
Chicken Marsala  
Flounder w/ Imperial Crab

### **Vegetable**

(choice of two)

Green Beans Garlique  
Glazed Carrots  
Buttered Corn  
Green Bean Casserole  
Vegetable Medley  
Rice

### **Potato**

(choice of one)

Roasted Potatoes  
Roman Potatoes  
Potato Casserole  
Parsley Potatoes

### **Pasta**

(choice of one)

Penne Vodka  
Baked Ziti  
Stuffed Shells  
Classic Meat Lasagna  
Vegetable Lasagna

## *Regal Sit Down Dinner* \$92.95 per person

### **Main Entrée**

(choice of two)

Roast Beef  
Chicken Piccata  
Chicken Parmesan  
Roast Pork Tenderloin  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Roast Turkey  
Virginia Baked Ham  
Chicken Marsala  
Flounder w/ Imperial Crab

### **Vegetable**

(choice of one)

Green Beans Garlique  
Glazed Carrots  
Buttered Corn  
Green Bean Casserole  
Vegetable Medley  
Rice

### **Potato**

(choice of one)

Roasted Potatoes  
Roman Potatoes  
Potato Casserole  
Parsley Potatoes



## Premier Sit Down Dinner *\$97.95 per person*

### Main Entrée

(choice of two which guests pick from)

Prime Rib Au Jus	Chicken Kiev
Chicken Florentine	Marinated Salmon Filet
Sole Stuffed w/ Crab	Chicken Marsala
Crab Cakes	Flounder Stuffed w/ Crab
Eggplant Parmesan	Colonial Chicken
Chicken Piccata	Chicken Parmesan

### Vegetable

(choice of one)

Green Beans Garlique
Glazed Carrots
Buttered Corn
Green Bean Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Rice

### Potato

(choice of one)

Roasted Potatoes
Roman Potatoes
Potato Casserole
Parsley Potatoes

## Pinnacle Sit Down Dinner *\$99.95 per person*

### Main Entrée (Surf & Turf)

(Filet with your choice of fish)

Crab Cakes	Marinated Salmon Filet
Sole Stuffed Crab	Flounder Stuffed w/ Crab



### Vegetable

(choice of one)

Green Beans Garlique
Glazed Carrots
Buttered Corn
Green Bean Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Rice

### Potato

(choice of one)

Roasted Potatoes
Roman Potatoes
Potato Casserole
Parsley Potatoes

## Crowne Buffet Dinner *\$107.95 per person*

### Main Entrée

(choice of three w/ one carving station included)

Prime Rib Au Jus	Roast Turkey
Chicken Florentine	Roast Beef
Sole Stuffed w/ Crab	Chicken Kiev
Crab Cakes	Marinated Salmon Filet
Virginia Baked Ham	Chicken Marsala
Roast Pork Tenderloin	Flounder Stuffed w/ Crab
Chicken Piccata	Colonial Chicken
Eggplant Parmesan	Chicken Parmesan

### Vegetable

(choice of two)

Green Beans Garlique
Glazed Carrots
Buttered Corn
Green Bean Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Rice

### Potato

(choice of one)

Roasted Potatoes
Roman Potatoes
Potato Casserole
Parsley Potatoes

### Pasta

(choice of one)

Penne Vodka
Baked Ziti
Stuffed Shells
Classic Meat Lasagna
Vegetable Lasagna



Guests 9 and under will receive a children's meal of chicken fingers and fries at the reduced rate of **\$49.95 per meal**

All vendors (DJ's, photographers, & videographers) will receive a hot meal of the Chef's choice at the reduced rate of **\$49.95 per meal**.

Kings Mills is able to accommodate most allergies and dietary restrictions (G, V, VG, DF, etc.). Any specialty meals and accommodations must be provided no later than **two weeks before** the day of the wedding.

Menu pricing excludes price of alcohol and bar fees.

**\*\*All prices are subject to 6% sale tax and 20% gratuity\*\***





# Wedding Cake

A Wedding Cake is included in the Kings Mills package as a gift from the Kings to the newlyweds!

Enjoy a custom three tier wedding cake in your choice of design, style, color, and flavor.

If requested, we will save the top layer of your cake in a box, so you can freeze it for your first anniversary. The remaining layers will be cut and added to the dessert table.

## Our Preferred Baker

### Cakes by Kim

(302) 252-9995

[www.cakesbykim.com](http://www.cakesbykim.com)

Gluten Free, Dairy Free, and Vegan  
Cakes available at an additional charge







# Dessert Upgrades

In addition to the cake and cheesecake included in our package, Kings Mills offers a handsome display of sweets and treats to add onto your table!

**Sundae Bar \$2.95** *includes toppings*

**Mini Sweet Table \$3.50** per person or \$75 per tray

**Full Sweet Table \$5.50** per person

**S'mores Station \$3.45** per person

**Chocolate Fountain \$4.45** per person

**Candy Bar \$3.45** per person *includes candy and set-up*

**Candy Bar Set Up \$125** *includes table, jars, and scoops*  
-Client supplies candy-

**Fruit Tray \$95** per tray

**Donut Wall Rental \$125** (Donuts not included in rental)



## Late Night Snacks

*\*All listed pricing is per person\**

**Cheesesteak Eggrolls \$3.95** *includes sauces*

**Soft Pretzels \$1**

**Pizza \$2.95**

**Cheesesteaks \$5.95** *includes toppings*

**Chicken Fingers & Fries \$3.95** *includes sauces*

**Mac and Cheese Bar \$5.95** *includes toppings*

**Mashed Potato Bar \$5.95** *includes toppings*

**Taco Bar \$6.95** *Beef and Chicken, includes toppings*



# Ballroom Enhancements

## **\*\*Lighting\*\***

### **Fairytale \$145**

As pictured

### **Uplighting \$595**

Accent lighting in your choice of color throughout the ballroom

### **Gobo Light \$145**

Personalized projection with your name and wedding date

### **Photo Booth \$745**

*Open air style photobooth which includes an attendant, unlimited photos, props, photo book, and a USB of all the images taken (opens after dinner)*

### **Rustic Wood Slabs \$3 per piece**

*Round style slabs fit for centerpieces and other décor*

### **Uplighting Centerpieces \$29 per table**

*Tall, clear vase with lighting in your choice of color*

### **Event Overtime \$495 per half hour**

*Extend the reception and enjoy even more time with your friends and family*

### **Chair Covers \$4.95 per cover**

*Ivory slip-on cloth covers to enhance the elegance of your event*

### **Chair Sashes \$1.95 per sash**

*Bow tied sashes that loop around the backing of all chairs*

### **TV Rental \$95**

*Flat screen display of video or photo montage*





### **D.J.'s**

Bill Scheivert Entertainment (610) 842-4486

John Scibello (610) 461-0480

Aaron DeAngelo (610) 745-7369

John Pitone (610) 331-6770

Rich Kash (610) 322-5805

Jerry Corrado (610) 322-8707

Frank Arechavala (717) 824-0281

DJ Salvo (610) 800-0825

Tom Barrett (610) 459-8888

### **Bands**

Goody Blue Shoes (856) 236-7200

Corner Boys (215) 287-5486

### **Florist**

Flowers by Lori Ann (610) 745-3107

Zena Florist (484) 720-8122

Media Florist (610) 565-7470

### **Photography**

The Wise Image (610) 459-4152

Ron Evans Photography (610) 420-6257

Barnyard Photography (302) 295-0992

Michelle Laird (484) 819-0338

### **Videography**

Ron Evans (610) 420-6257

Barnyard (302) 295-0992

Life Images (610) 765-1494

### **Tuxedos**

D.L. Iacobucci, Inc. (610) 604-1550

Collars'n Cuffs (302) 654-3322

### **Limousine & Shuttle Services**

Ace Limousine (610) 494-6545

Krapf's Coaches (610) 431-1500

Duval's Coaches (610) 869-2881

## **Preferred Vendors**

Kings Mills only recommends the areas best vendors and we focus on smaller businesses that provide services and products that are unmatched in the industry.

When you book your DJ, photographer, and videographer off of our recommend list, you get the champagne wall rental included!

**\$95 administrative and processing fee for non-recommended vendors. (Fee waived if vendor paperwork provided at least 60 days in advance)**

#### **Sound System (Mandatory)**

Recommended DJ/band \$75

Non-recommended Dj/Band \$195

**Band Fee \$495**



