

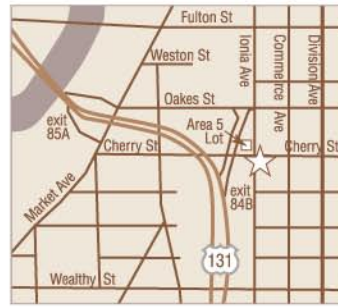
## Amenities...at your service.

The WMU Grand Rapids Conference Centers have all the amenities you may need on your special day. Both locations have ample parking space, which is available at no charge at the Beltline location. Enjoy background music during cocktail hour; additional A/V equipment such as projection systems for visual montages is available. Security is also provided at no additional cost.

## Catering.

WMU Grand Rapids Conference Centers are proud to offer distinctive and specialized catering and beverage service for any wedding. A diverse and outstanding menu offers a variety of selections combined with unique personalized service and fantastic attention to every detail. Elegant hors d'oeuvres and exquisite plated, buffet, or stations dinner service are prepared with an eye on appealing presentation, creativity and excellent taste. All events feature full linen service with a selection of colors, china service, and uniformed service staff. Beverage service includes your choice of fine wine, domestic and imported beers, as well as mixed drinks and specialty cocktails. The catering at the Conference Centers makes your special event memorable.

*Please inquire about our special discount for WMU Alumni.*



## The Conference Center - Downtown

200 Ionia Ave SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 771-4141  
Fax: (616) 742-5044

The Downtown Conference Center is centrally located in Grand Rapids business and entertainment district just south of the VanAndel arena. Ample parking is located adjacent to the building. Within easy walking distance are several of the city's newest and most exciting dining spots as well as hotels, museums, shops, and galleries.



## The Conference Center - Beltline

2333 E. Beltline Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
Telephone: (616) 771-9489  
Fax: (616) 771-9483

The Beltline Conference Center is located in the hub of Grand Rapids' southeast side, just north of 28th Street and adjacent to Woodland Mall. Free and ample parking is available at the front door. Find hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, and entertainment are just minutes away, as is the Kent County International Airport.

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## The Conference Centers ...at your service.

Your wedding is a time to celebrate your love with friends and family. It is a day to cherish your past, present and future. It is a day in which memories are made. Regardless of your needs for your wedding day, you are in good hands with us. The WMU Grand Rapids Conference Centers are at your service.



### Our Staff... at your service

The WMU Conference Centers have a staff of dedicated professionals who provide assistance on your special day. They will assist you with seating arrangements, provide you with detailed room layouts and oversee the facility to make sure everything is perfect. The staff is an excellent resource for florists, DJ's, photographers and decorators. The Conference Center staff has more than 40 years combined experience and is ready to assist you.



*I have nothing but positive things to say regarding my experience with the Conference Center of WMU in downtown Grand Rapids. The facility is beautiful and well laid out. The parking is convenient and well lit. And the staff is friendly and accommodating. We used the facility for a high school prom, and the students and chaperones commented on how much they liked the place. The catering was great too. All in all, we had a wonderful experience with WMU.*

— Marsha Redd, Librarian  
Kelloggsville High School

*"While looking for a wedding venue in Grand Rapids, we had a very difficult time finding a location for our reception which was able to comfortably accommodate our entire guest list, yet had the elegant atmosphere we were dreaming of. After just one visit to the conference center at WMU I knew that we had found the perfect location. Every detail from the beautiful chandeliers to the delicious meal, and the perfectly placed dance floor, made our special day one we will never forget. Six months later we are still receiving compliments on the meal, location and overall feel of the evening. Thank you WMU for being a part of our special day."*

— Kellie and Adam

### Locations... at your service

With two locations – downtown Grand Rapids and southeast Grand Rapids on the Beltline, Western Michigan University offers a choice of facilities to meet your needs for your wedding and/or reception.

#### Downtown

The WMU Grand Rapids Downtown location is a renovated historic building in the Arena District, an urban, upscale location for any reception. The exposed brick and beam construction and art gallery lighting of The Commons is ideal for mingling over hors d'oeuvres. The Grand Hall can accommodate up to 280 with a 16'x16' parquet wood dance floor.

#### Beltline

WMU's three-story, 40,000 square foot Beltline Conference Center is known for its peaceful, natural setting in southeast Grand Rapids. The Woodland Suite can accommodate up to 100 guests and includes a beautiful view of the wooded landscape, charming footbridge and trickling stream from inside the banquet room. Just outside, the patio is an excellent location for an intimate wedding or cocktail hour.

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