Cheekwood is celebrating its 60th year as an institution with monumental exhibits, significant enhancements and exciting features breathing fresh life into the institution’s continuous mission to stimulate the mind and nurture the spirit.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums,

Cheekwood is considered one of the finest American Country Place Era estates in the nation today. Once the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, this extraordinary 1930s estate, with its Georgian mansion and 55 acres of cultivated gardens and expansive vistas, today serves the public as a botanic garden, historic home and art museum.
Discover the new Cheekwood.
We invite you to discover what’s new at Cheekwood as we celebrate our 60th anniversary with many exciting initiatives and events.

Inspired by Cheekwood’s historic landscape and architecture, the new Bracken Foundation Children’s Garden offers children a new interactive outdoor experience focused on imaginative play to inspire interest in art and nature.

Cited as an enduring symbol of the friendship between Tennessee and Japan, the newly-enhanced Blevins Japanese Garden has been called one of the most original Japanese Gardens in North America and features a bamboo forest.

From 150,000 blooming bulbs in the spring to an 11 foot tall pumpkin house in the fall and over a million lights in the winter, Cheekwood is the perfect place for your event any time of year.

Now open, the enhanced Ann & Monroe Carell Jr. Family Sculpture Trail features 10 permanent contemporary sculptures including works by Siah Armajani, Jenny Holzer and James Turrell among others along an approximate one-mile path. The trail now features a new entrance, wayfinding, benches, and accessibility.

Chihuly at Cheekwood makes a triumphant return following a successful 2010 exhibition. July 18, 2020 through January 10, 2021, experience Dale Chihuly’s large-scale installations and pedestal works presented throughout the historic estate’s gardens and galleries.
Cheekwood's Mission
Preserve Cheekwood as a historical landmark where beauty and excellence in art and horticulture stimulate the mind and nurture the spirit.

History of Cheekwood
Cheekwood is a 55-acre botanical garden and art museum located on the historic Cheek estate. Originally built as the home of Leslie and Mabel Cheek in 1929, Cheekwood is one of the finest examples of an American Country Place Era estate. Since being converted into a public institution in 1960, Cheekwood has presented world-class art exhibitions and spectacular garden displays unlike anything else. Cheekwood was named a top 10 Botanical Garden by USA Today, is one of the city's top cultural attractions, and is located just 8 miles from downtown Nashville.
Events That Aren’t Business As Usual

Why book a corporate event at a bland hotel conference or meeting room when the splendor and beauty of our estate grounds are available to you? Throughout the year, Cheekwood plays host to many events for companies both big and small.

Offering a range of meeting and open space for trade shows, seminars, luncheons, executive cocktail and dinner parties, and more.

As a corporate client, you’ll enjoy the ease of planning with hands-on event management taking the lead at every step. And we also partner with a number of preferred vendors to seamlessly execute your vision.

In addition, being a non-profit, each dollar spent for your event directly impacts our growth and the programs that Cheekwood offers the public year-round. If you become a Corporate Friend, you’ll receive discounted or complimentary rental space.
Chihuly at Cheekwood
July 18, 2020 – January 10, 2021

Chihuly at Cheekwood will feature large-scale installations in the gardens of the historic estate, as well as pedestal works presented in the art galleries.

Cheekwood is delighted to present Chihuly at Cheekwood in the summer of 2020, together with the reopening of its acclaimed Ann & Monroe Carell Jr. Family Sculpture Trail. Outdoor installations will include two pieces on the newly-accessible Ann & Monroe Carell Jr. Family Sculpture Trail, as well as two new, site-specific works created for this exhibition.

A monumental sculpture will be on view in the Frist Learning Center Great Hall.

Opening July 18, 2020, Chihuly at Cheekwood celebrates the 10th anniversary of Chihuly’s 2010 blockbuster success at Cheekwood while also commemorating the 60th anniversary of Cheekwood as a public institution.

With the striking glass sculptures of Chihuly at Cheekwood returning for a limited engagement in 2020, there’s even more reason to quickly secure your event on our calendar.
Dale Chihuly
Sapphire Star (detail), 2010
© Chihuly Studio
UNIQUE RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES
Entire Campus Buyout

Have all 55 acres of Cheekwood to yourself!

For those clients looking for a large scale package, Cheekwood is available for campus-wide private events. This can include access to the gardens, outdoor and indoor exhibits, as well as the Historic Mansion & Museum. This is a great option for a corporate retreat for adults and families alike. Contact a Cheekwood representative for more information and details.

Beer Garden

Cocktail hour has never looked so good! Rent our outdoor Beer Garden, located at Cheekwood’s stunning Holly Lawn, for a unique out-of-office getaway.

- Available during peak seasons
- Sunday-Wednesday evenings only
- Includes picnic tables, lighting, stage with tent covering
- 50-200 guests
- Access to gardens
HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM
Historic Mansion & Museum

The Historic Mansion & Museum is one of Nashville’s most desirable and elegant venues. Originally built as the home of Leslie and Mabel Cheek in 1929, this Georgian-style home is complete with authentic furnishings surrounded by lush, formal gardens.

Loggia overlooks the beautiful Swan Lawn and Swan Fountain, connecting the Historic Mansion & Museum to the back of its property. The Swan Lawn does require a tent and exterior flooring through Cheekwood preferred vendors.

Located on the Historic Mansion & Museum’s west wing, the Wisteria Arbor is known for its breathtaking views of the surrounding Warner Parks and the Reflecting Pool. Wisteria Arbor consists of two parts; an upper and lower arbor separated by a dramatic fountain and cascading double staircase. Host cocktail hour here before dinner on the Swan Lawn for the ultimate Cheekwood experience.

Rent out the entire Historic Mansion & Museum for a lavish corporate celebration, or reserve individual rooms and spaces for smaller events. The space is ideal for groups from 20-400.

The rental of the Historic Mansion & Museum includes both indoor and outdoor spaces, including use of Cheekwood’s pristine Swan Lawn, Loggia, Wisteria Arbor and even access to the art galleries. With vast ceilings and dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows, the historic
HISTORIC MANSION & MUSEUM

Located on the Historic Mansion & Museum west wing, the iconic Wisteria Arbor is celebrated for its breathtaking views of the Reflecting Pool and the surrounding Warner Parks. This location is ideal for cocktail-style receptions to precede an intimate dinner in the Recreation Room or Loggia.

Wisteria Arbor

- Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 30
- Evening rental only
- Located on the side arbor of the Historic Mansion & Museum
  *Loggia or Rec Room serves as rain plan
- Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing
  *extra security charges to apply

Wisteria Arbor consists of an upper and lower arbor separated by a dramatic fountain and cascading double staircase.

Wisteria Arbor
Cheek Family Recreation Room

Formerly used as the Cheek’s Family Room, the Recreation Room offers an intimate and cozy dinner space that pairs nicely with cocktails on Wisteria Arbor. One of only two rental areas that is located inside the Historic Mansion & Museum, let history come alive while experiencing dinner and drinks in an intimate setting.

- Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 30
- Evening rental only
- Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing

*extra security charges to apply
Loggia

With vast ceilings and dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows, the historic Loggia overlooks the beautiful Swan Lawn and Swan Fountain, connecting the Historic Mansion & Museum to the back of its property. Pair this dinner space with cocktails on Wisteria Arbor for the ultimate experience.

- Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 50
- Includes access to outdoor patio area
- Evening rental only
- Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing

*extra security charges to apply

Known for its fantastic natural lighting, this location is ideal for cocktail-style receptions or small intimate dinners.
Your dream event will come to life in Nashville’s own historic mansion. This location is ideal for lavish corporate celebrations for guest sizes 75-400.

Swan Lawn

The Historic Mansion & Museum is one of Nashville’s most desirable and elegant venues. Transport yourself to another era in this 1930s Georgian-style home, complete with authentic furnishings surrounded by lush, formal gardens. The rental of the Historic Mansion & Museum includes both indoor and outdoor spaces, including use of Cheekwood’s pristine Swan Lawn. This space does require a tent and exterior flooring through Cheekwood preferred vendors.

- Dinner reception for up to 400 guests
- Evening rental only
- Includes use of Loggia and Wisteria Arbor
- Gallery access/restored rooms may be made available for viewing

*extra security charges to apply
The Frist Learning Center has a rustic, yet elegant appeal, combining the original stables and carriage house of the Cheekwood estate with a two-story, glass building opening onto a lovely brick courtyard.

The former stable has been restored into the ideal setting for an outdoor reception under the stars.

In addition, this space offers brand new smaller meeting rooms to accommodate large groups seeking break-out areas. The Frist Lawn, available for open-aired events, is behind the Frist Learning Center and has a view of the eastern slope of the Cheekwood Mansion, featuring a stone wall and lush trees.

Conveniently located at the Frist Learning Center is Cheekwood’s own Café 29. This is a convenient dining option for small daytime meetings. Café 29 offers a casual, made-to-order menu, Maxwell House coffee selections and alcoholic beverages. The café also features picnic options for those needing a creative break in the gardens.
Great Hall and Terrace

The newly renovated Terrace makes a perfect location for a cocktail reception, followed by dinner in the stunning Great Hall—or combine the spaces for a larger gathering. Guests will also get the chance to experience history with the restored Historic Stable & Tack Room open for viewing.

- Includes use of Great Hall and Terrace
- Cocktail reception for up to 75/seated dinner for up to 60
- Evening rental only
- Tenting available for terrace
Frist Learning Center
Meeting Rooms

- Seats up to 20 with tables/30 theater-style seating
- Daytime and evening rental
- In-house tables and chairs available for use
- Flat Screen 65” TV monitors with HDMI hook ups for presentations
- Guest Wi-Fi access
BOTANIC HALL
Botanic Hall

Situated at the front of Cheekwood’s estate and gardens, Botanic Hall offers a variety of venue spaces that accommodates everything from corporate meetings and presentations to luncheons, dinners, and vendor shows. Its unique shape offers sweeping views of the property, including the Historic Mansion & Museum, the Bradford Robertson Color Garden, Robinson Family Water Garden and rose gardens.

Cheekwood’s most versatile of indoor venues, Massey Auditorium and its adjoining terraces provide an evergreen backdrop of art and seasonal garden displays, with a wide range of options to bring your next corporate meeting or party to life. The floor-to-ceiling windows offer idyllic panoramic views while featuring all the amenities and functionality of an auditorium. Host a seated dinner for up to 300 guests, hold a theater-style presentation for 350 guests, or host a cocktail reception for up to 400 guests.

When guests enter the lobby of Botanic Hall, they are greeted by a beautiful atrium with lush indoor gardens and natural lighting, bringing the beauty of Cheekwood inside.

Located at the front of Botanic Hall and overlooking the picturesque Turner Seasons Garden and entry gardens, the Potter Room is ideal for luncheons, presentations, and meetings for up to 60 guests offering a variety of set up options to maximize the potential of this space.
Massey Auditorium

Offering a variety of uses from corporate meetings and presentations to luncheons, dinners, and to vendor shows, its unique shape offers surrounding views of the Historic Mansion & Museum, the Bradford Robertson Color Garden.

- Seated dinner up to 300, theater style for 350, cocktail reception up to 400
- Daytime and evening rental
- Includes side terraces *after 5 PM
- In-house tables and chairs available *subject to availability
- In-house stage, projector, screen, mic and podium available
- Guest Wi-Fi access

The most versatile of Cheekwood’s indoor venues, Massey Auditorium and its adjoining terraces provide an evergreen, timeless backdrop of art and seasonal garden displays.
Potter Meeting Room

Ideal for a smaller indoor gathering, the Potter Room offers ample natural lighting and a stunning view of Cheekwood’s front gardens at the entrance of Cheekwood’s property.

- Seats up to 60
- Daytime and evening rental
- 75" Flat screen TV with HDMI hookups
- In-house projection screen
- In-house tables and chairs available *subject to availability
- Guest Wi-Fi access

This space is perfect for daytime meetings seeking functionality with inspiring views.
Included with *all* rentals

- Special Events Manager to assist in coordinating vendors/rental needs
- On-site Event Supervisor
- On-site security
  *additional security charges may apply*
- Parking and admission for guests
- Access to Gardens and Exhibits during regular business hours
- 10% discount at both gift shop locations; located at the Mansion and Frist Learning Center

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Extras at a glance

- Docent led tour of Gardens and/or Mansion
- Coffee bar/beverage service
- Bar packages
All-Inclusive Options

Cheekwood representatives are happy to help in all aspects of planning your Nashville corporate events. Pricing available upon request to include an all encompassing event based on your event needs to make planning a breeze.

These services include:

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Preferred Vendors List

Cheekwood partners with the best in the events industry to ensure your event needs are met with professionalism and detail. Cheekwood events representatives will gladly orchestrate any rental or lighting needs for your event, if desired. All rental, tent, drape, lighting/AV, and valet needs must be provided by our preferred vendors listed below:

Rental Needs provided by:
Please Be Seated
info@pleasebeseated.com
615.712.6940

Lighting and AV Needs provided by:
Bright Event Productions
info@brighteventproductions.com
615.866.8796

Draping and Specialty Items provided by:
Quest Events
nashville@questevents.com
615.424.4654

Please contact your Cheekwood representative for valet needs provided by PMC and tenting needs provided by Chattanooga Tent & Event Solutions.
Approved Catering List

- Beyond Details
- Chef's Market
- Clean Plate Club
- Dream Events & Catering
- Flavor Catering
- G Catering
- Kristen Winston Catering

Bar Packages

Alcohol, bar staffing, and set up needs are provided exclusively through Cheekwood. Donated alcohol is prohibited. Inquire with Cheekwood Special Events for bar packages.
Become A Corporate Friend

Corporate Friends support Cheekwood’s mission by funding education programs, seasonal festivals, art exhibitions, and special events. A variety of programs provide opportunities for innovative marketing, client entertainment, and employee engagement. Partners receive multi-channel brand recognition, volunteer opportunities, and discounted and/or complimentary rental space. The Cheekwood team will work with you to design a partnership package that fits your company’s specific business and philanthropic goals.

For more information about corporate events at Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, please contact:

Event Sales Manager
Specialevents@cheekwood.org
615-354-6377
visit https://cheekwood.org/
facility-rentals/meetings-corporate-events/