

# WEDDINGS & EVENTS



 **CASA ROMANTICA**  
CULTURAL CENTER AND GARDENS



## WELCOME TO CASA ROMANTICA CULTURAL CENTER AND GARDENS

Thank you for considering Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens as the destination for your special event. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you to make your wedding or private event an unforgettable occasion.

Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens is southern California's most exquisite bluff-top estate. With its spectacular views of the beautiful Pacific Ocean and its stunning architecture, Casa Romantica provides an incomparable venue for weddings and private gatherings. Here, you and your guests can enjoy every moment of your special occasion in the privacy and timeless beauty of our exquisite property.

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## HISTORY

San Clemente is one of the first master-planned cities in California. Co-founder Ole Hanson came to the site to create his ideal community, a “Spanish Village by the Sea.”

Casa Romantica was built in 1927 as Hanson’s family home. The seven-bedroom, seven-bath house was designed by Carl Lindbom, who also designed La Casa Pacifica (also known as the ‘Western White House’). The Casa represented Hanson’s expression of the California dream. It set the tone for the majority of the other homes and businesses built within his development plan.

Over the years, the home passed through several owners, including the family of Hollywood entertainer and orchestra leader Fred Waring.

The San Clemente Redevelopment Agency purchased the property in 1989. In 1991, it was listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The City of San Clemente, its Redevelopment Agency, and the Casa Romantica Founding Board elected to completely renovate the Casa for use as a cultural center. In early 2003, Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens opened to the public as a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and has become a premier southern California cultural center as well as a cherished venue for weddings and other private events.







## COURTYARD

Surrounded by beautiful Spanish archways and lush greenery, our courtyard is the ideal place to spend your evening dining under the stars. Eat, drink, and be merry while our outdoor fireplace keeps your guests warm and cozy. Worried about weather?

The courtyard can also be beautifully tented to ensure your event is perfect – rain or shine.

“Casa Romantica will take your breath away. It was the only venue my fiancé and I looked at and that was all we needed. The grounds are spectacular and the view is unlike anything else. Our guests could not stop raving about how wonderful the venue was from the ceremony out on the terrace to the dinner in the courtyard.”

- Lauren, from a [WeddingWire.com](#) review

## MAIN SALON

Adorned with a sparkling chandelier, the Main Salon is a beautiful space for indoor dining, dancing, and desserts. Original hardwood flooring, hand painted tiles, and a wood-burning fireplace add to the perfect balance of elegance and comfort. The walls are decorated with historical photographs of Casa Romantica and the city of San Clemente. The space is large enough for your favorite band, DJ, photo booth, or other evening activities.

“We could not be happier with the venue we chose. The weather was gorgeous, but even if it had been pouring rain, the site is stunning in its architecture and beauty. I will never forget our first dance, saying our vows, or dancing the night away inside the Casa’s Spanish-style salon.”

- Brittany, from a [BorrowedAndBlue.com](#) review









## OCEAN TERRACE

Overlooking the San Clemente Pier, the Ocean Terrace is the perfect backdrop for your event. Guests can gaze upon the gleaming turquoise surf and may even catch a glimpse of dolphins passing by the pier. On clear days, Catalina appears on the horizon, and the evenings are alight with joyful bonfires up and down the coastline. Enjoy the ocean breeze and gorgeous sunset with your family and friends for a wedding or any special event.

“The views and the architecture are simply unparalleled – our guests couldn’t stop raving about it, especially those not from the area. We decided last minute to do the cake cutting and the first dances outside on the terrace at sunset – unbelievably gorgeous!”

- Tracy, from a *TheKnot.com* review





## STORY CIRCLE

Surrounded by colorful flowers and native plants, the Story Circle is the perfect place for a small, intimate ceremony. The built-in benches provide seating for up to twenty people, and the views of the ocean are sure to take your breath away.

“We were married overlooking the ocean and afterwards we were blessed with the most amazing sunset I have ever seen – it made for absolutely beautiful pictures! I had the most beautiful wedding day & could not have found a more beautiful place to have it!”

- Arin, from a [WomanGettingMarried.com](#) review



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **How many guests can you accommodate?**

Casa Romantica can accommodate up to 150 guests in order to comfortably have room for wedding guests indoors and outdoors for the ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception.

## **What does the site fee include?**

The site fee will include the private use of the Casa Romantica estate home and gardens for the contracted time period, cleaning fees, and a Casa Romantica Site Supervisor to maintain and tend to the facility needs throughout the event. It also includes a President's Circle Membership which is valid for one year.

## **Can I use my own vendors?**

**Your Valet, Rentals, Caterer, Event Planner/Coordinator, and Florist must be selected from Casa Romantica's Exclusive Vendor List.** All other vendors may be selected by the client, although the Casa does maintain a Preferred Vendors List. Vendors are required to follow the venue rules that are outlined in the Casa Romantica Private Event Rental Policies.

All vendors must sign the Casa Romantica Vendor Rules and submit a certificate of insurance naming Casa Romantica as additionally insured.

## **Can I provide my own alcohol or bring in an outside vendor for alcohol?**

No. One of the Exclusive Catering Companies must provide the alcohol and bar service.

## **Does Casa Romantica provide any tables and chairs or rental items?**

Casa Romantica is a versatile indoor and outdoor venue that allows for many different layouts and styles of weddings and other private events. To enable our clients to plan a custom event based on their individual wishes, all rental items are provided by our exclusive rental company, Bright Event Rentals. All items must be provided by our exclusive rental company. No outside rentals of any kind are permitted.

## **Where can we dance?**

Guests may dance in the beautiful Main Salon. Higher decibel dance music must be played indoors.

## **Are there rooms available to get ready in, and how early can the wedding party arrive?**

Yes! There are two dressing rooms. Both rooms have a private restroom, vanity area, and sitting areas, and are fully air-conditioned. The wedding party may arrive at 2:00 P.M.

## **What are the parking accommodations?**

For events that exceed fifty (50) guests, valet service is required. Our valet will strategically park vehicles in the Casa parking lot with overflow in a nearby designated City-owned parking lot.

## **Do I need a wedding coordinator?**

Yes. We require a licensed and insured event coordinator from our Exclusive Vendor List with a minimum of "day-of coordination" to handle all of the details on the day of your wedding so that you can relax and enjoy your special day!

## **Do I need special event insurance?**

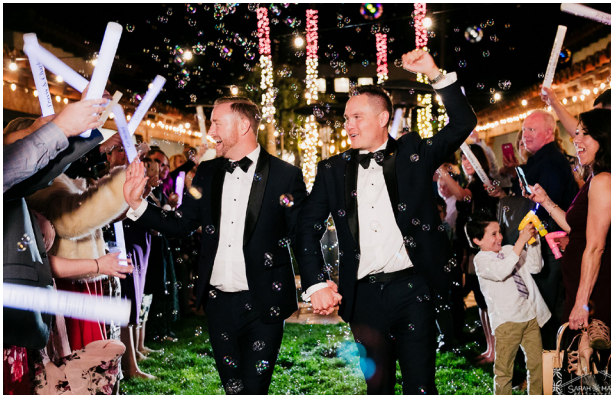
All rental users of events with fifty (50) or more persons require an insurance rider provided to Casa Romantica with a minimum \$2,000,000.00 in liability coverage, naming Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens and the City of San Clemente as co-insured parties. A copy of this insurance rider must be provided to CRCC&G with final payment.

## **How do I hold a wedding date?**

You can hold a wedding date for up to two weeks by completing a Rental Hold Request Form and submitting it to the event department. If another prospective client would like to contract and place a deposit on your date, you will have the right of first refusal and forty-eight (48) hours to make the decision to book or forfeit the date.

## **I have toured the Casa and have a hold on my wedding date, but I am not sure what to do now or how to get started in my planning process.**

Reach out to our wedding planners and our catering companies to obtain bids and to gain a general understanding of the kind of help you need to plan your special day, what you wish to accomplish for your event, and what will work within your budget. We look forward to working with you!



## SITE RENTAL RATES

### May through October

(150 Max Capacity)

Saturdays \$8,000

Fridays & Sundays \$7,000

### November through April

(150 Max Capacity)

Saturdays \$7,000

Fridays & Sundays \$6,000

*The site fee includes a \$1,000 President's Circle Membership, exclusive and private use of the venue in its entirety, cleaning fees, and a Casa Site Supervisor to oversee the facility during the event.*

*Our approved vendor list is outlined on the following two pages. Catering, equipment rentals, and valet service are contracted between the client and approved vendor separate from the Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens Facility Use Agreement.*

*Please inquire for meeting space and corporate event pricing.*

***Prices and policies are subject to change.***

## CONTACT

Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens • 415 Avenida Granada, San Clemente, CA 92672

For more information on rentals, visit [www.CasaRomanticaWeddings.com](http://www.CasaRomanticaWeddings.com)

To contact Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens Events Office directly, call (949) 498-2139, or email [Events@CasaRomantica.org](mailto:Events@CasaRomantica.org)

For information about hours, locations, programs, services, and exhibitions at Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens, visit [www.CasaRomantica.org](http://www.CasaRomantica.org).

## DIRECTIONS

### From the North

I-5 (San Diego) South

Exit AVE. PALIZADA to San Clemente

Turn RIGHT onto E. AVE. PALIZADA

Turn LEFT on EL CAMINO REAL

Turn RIGHT on AVE. DEL MAR

Proceed down toward the ocean

Turn RIGHT on AVE. GRANADA

Casa Romantica is on the left at

415 AVE. GRANADA

### From the South

I-5 (San Diego) North

Exit AVE. PRESIDIO to downtown San Clemente

Turn LEFT under the fwy. onto AVE. PRESIDIO

Turn RIGHT on EL CAMINO REAL

Turn LEFT on AVE. DEL MAR

Proceed down toward the ocean

Turn RIGHT on AVENIDA GRANADA

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## SOUND SYSTEM

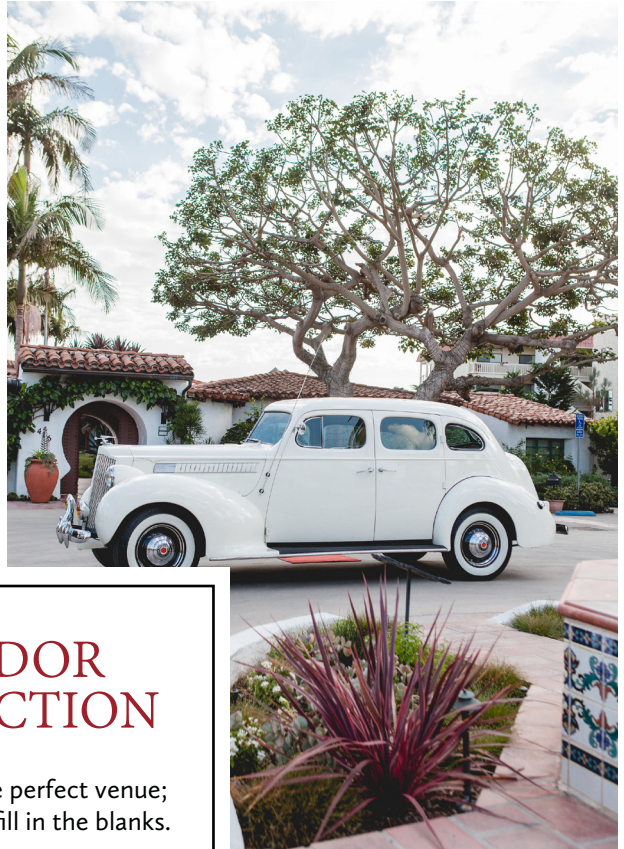
Casa Romantica's sound system is ideal for clients providing their own music selection through an iPad/other compatible device.

Our sound system includes the following:

- 1 compact digital audio mixer
- 2 digital wireless microphones
- 4 wireless speakers
- 2 wired speakers
- All necessary cables and connectors for "plug and play" music
- Set-up and breakdown by Casa Romantica staff

**Cost:** \$500 for events up to 6 hours.

*Casa Romantica requires a refundable \$2,000.<sup>00</sup> Audio Equipment Damage Deposit. Rental of the sound system is separate from site rental costs.*



## VENDOR COLLECTION

You've found the perfect venue; now it's time to fill in the blanks.

Enlist a team of experienced professionals who complement your taste as you turn your vision into a reality. From planning the simplest traditions to exploring the latest styles and trends, sit back and relax knowing you're in good hands. All of the details will fall into place.



# EXCLUSIVE VENDORS

## EVENT PLANNING

**A Good Affair**  
www.agoodaffair.com

**All in the Detail Design**  
www.aitdd.com

**At Your Service Weddings & Events**  
www.atyourservicecaters.com

**Events by Cori**  
www.eventsbycori.com

**Events by Katherine**  
www.eventsbykatherine.com

**Events by Rola**  
www.eventsbyrola.com

**Joy 'N' Company**  
www.joyncompanyevents.com

**Intertwined Events**  
www.intertwinedevents.com

**Maria Lindsay Weddings & Events**  
www.marialindsayweddings.com

**Miya Kay Events**  
www.miyakayevents.com

**Neon Carrot Events**  
www.neoncarrotevents.com

**Weddings by Cortney Helaine**  
www.cortneyhelaine.com

**Honey Bears Flowers & Events**  
www.honeybear.events

**Beach Girl Weddings**  
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## CATERING

**Carbonara Custom Catering**  
www.carbonaracatering.com

**Iva Lee's Catering**  
www.ivallescatering.com

**24 Carrots Catering**  
www.24carrots.com

**Sundried Tomato American Bistros and Catering**  
www.sundriedtomatobistro.com

**White House Catering**  
www.whcatering.com

## FLORISTS

**Cargo Creative**  
www.cargo-creative.com

**Collected with Love**  
www.collectedwithlove.com

**Flowers by Cina**  
www.flowersbycina.com

**Little Hill Floral Designs**  
www.littlehillfloraldesigns.com

**Lynne Lucente Floral Designs**  
www.lynnelucente.com

**Petite Bouquet**  
www.petitebouquetflorals.com

**Pink Daffodil**  
www.pinkdaffodil.com

**Posh Peony**  
www.poshpeony.com

**Roger's Gardens**  
www.rogersgardens.com

**Square Root Designs**  
www.squarerootdesigns.com

**The Bloom of Time**  
www.thebloomoftime.com

**The Tangled Vine**  
www.thetangledvinedesigns.com

**Untamed Floral Designs**  
www.untamedfloraldesigns.com

**Wildflower**  
www.wildflowerofsancllemente.com

## EVENT RENTALS

**Bright Event Rentals**  
www.bright.com

## VALET

**Best Valet Corp.**  
www.bestvalet.com

# PREFERRED VENDORS

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Holiday Inn Express S.C.**  
www.hiesancllemente.com

**Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach**  
www.waldorfastoriamonarchbeach.com

**Nomad's Hotel**  
www.stayatnomads.com

## GOWNS & ACCESSORIES

**Casablanca Bridal Salon**  
www.casablancabridal.com

**Two's Company**  
www.styledbytc.com

## HAIR AND MAKEUP

**Beauty and the Beach**  
www.beautyandthebeach-oc.com

**Design Visage**  
www.designvisage.com

## TUXEDO RENTAL

**Friar Tux Shop**  
www.friartux.com

## LIMOUSINE

**Best VIP**  
www.best-vip.com

## CAKES & DESSERTS

**Plumeria Cake Studio**  
www.plumeriacakes.com

**Sweet and Saucy Shop**  
www.sweetandsaucyshop.com

**Susie Cakes**  
www.susiecakes.com

**Simply Sweet Cakery**  
www.simplysweetcakery.com

## MUSIC

**Anthony Garcia Flamenco**  
www.agarciaguitar.com

**Divel Entertainment**  
www.divelentertainment.com

**Epic1 Entertainment**  
www.epic1entertainment.com

**Dream Brother**  
www.dreambrothermusic.com

**Fly by Night**  
www.flybynightdjs.com

**Kalama Brothers**  
www.kalamabros.com

**OC Audio Visual Solutions**  
www.ocavs.com

**VOX DJs**  
www.voxdjs.com

## OFFICIANTS

**OC Wedding Officiant**  
www.ocweddingofficiant.com

**The OC Wedding Guy**  
www.theocweddingguy.com

## PAPER GOODS

**Elizabeth King Design**  
www.elizabethkingdesign.com

**Jan Simpson Design**  
www.jensimpsondesign.com

**Invitation Design Studio**  
www.invitationdesignstudio.com

## PHOTO BOOTH RENTALS

**Petite Pix**  
www.petitepix.com

**Orangebox Photo Booth**  
orangeboxphotobooth.com

**Pixster Photo Booth**  
www.pixsterphotobooth.com

**FLIPBOOTH**  
www.flipboothla.com

## VIDEOGRAPHY

**Blue Kite Cinema**  
www.bluekitecinema.com

**Love is Cinema**  
www.loveiscinema.com

**Our Story Creative**  
www.ourstorycreative.com

**Vantage Point Custom Films**  
www.vantagepointcustomfilms.com

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Frenzel Studios**  
www.frenzelstudios.com

**Adrian Jon Photography**  
www.adrianjonphotography.com

**Jamie B. Photography**  
www.jamiebphotography.com

**Justin Lee Photography**  
www.justinleephotography.com

**Kate Noelle Photography**  
www.katenoele.com

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www.luminaireimages.com

**Matthew Morgan Photography**  
www.matthewmorgan.net

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www.melanieosoriophotography.com

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On the day of the wedding, it was like a well-oiled machine. Everything was seamless and perfect. My husband and I actually felt that we got to enjoy the moment and the time there. It was beyond perfect, and we can't thank Cori enough for making this special memory beautiful for us.

- Max & Julia



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