

7059 S. Shore Dr.
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South Shore Cultural Center



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The South Shore Cultural Center (formerly the South Shore Country Club) is a cultural facility that has been recognized as a Chicago Landmark (2004) in addition to being on the list for the National Register for Historic Places (1975). Those who built this fabulous facility understood that entertaining can be a fine art.

The country club-like interior, grandiose ballrooms, cascading chandeliers, meeting rooms, and stunning art gallery make hosting here exceptional. Most of the facility has been recently updated and renovated to restore the Cultural Center back to its original décor.

Stage a small convention, honor employees, or throw the party of a lifetime!

Top this with a nine-hole golf course, a Nature Center, and views of the lake, and it's easy to see why this site is incomparable.

Event Spaces & Capacity

Location	Measurements	Height	Seated Dinner	Theatre Capacity
Solarium	66'x41' 32'x37'	20'	150	300
Dining Room (total)	110'x50'	25'	300	390
Prep Area	10'x40'	8'	n/a	n/a
Dining Foyer	31'x60'	20'	n/a	n/a
Paul Robeson Theatre	128'x81'	30'	600	600
Theatre Foyer	31'x57'	20'	n/a	n/a
Oak Room	22'x41'	9'	50	100
Lakeview A	43'x28"	7'	60	
Lakeview B	59'x17"	7'	50	

South Shore Rental Rates

*Please contact separate rental rate page for current rental rates and wedding and conference packages. The following fees are assessed at South Shore Cultural Center: Rental Fee, Set-Up/Cleaning Fee, Security Officer, & Refundable Security Deposit.

*You may use our current inventory (based on availability) free of charge.



To Book

We do not issue any temporary holds on any dates. To officially reserve this venue we require:

- 1) Special Event Venue Application
- 2) Non-Refundable Reservation Fee
- 3) \$35 Non-Refundable Application Fee.

The Reservation Fee is 25% of the Rental Fee or \$250 whichever is greater. The Reservation Fee will be applied towards your Balance Due, but it is non-refundable if you cancel (no exceptions).

Reservation is not secure until the fees and documents are received and a contract is executed.

All remaining fees are due at least 180 days prior to the event.

Parking/Transportation

There are two pay-and-display public parking lots surrounding this facility. No parking is guaranteed or included in facility rentals, so we suggest considering other parking alternatives and/or shuttling guests.

Inventory

The South Shore Cultural Center has different sized tables and a full inventory of chairs to accommodate your event free of charge. Although based on availability, we offer a variety of sized banquet tables, round tables, cabaret tables, high boy tables, and padded chairs. Please contact us for more specific information.

Additional Information

CATERING

- All permittees are required to use a caterer from [Preferred Professional List](#) for ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE (including alcohol). Other than a wedding cake, the client is not allowed to supply any food or beverage.
 - All deliveries, set-up, tear-down, and clean-up must be within reservation time.
 - Cost to be determined by caterer.
 - Prep areas in the Dining Room and Solarium are available for the caterers to use free of charge.
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Additional Information Continued

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Special Event Venues

Berger Park
Buckingham Fountain
Cancer Survivors Garden
Columbus Park Refectory
Garfield Park Conservatory
Lincoln Park Conservatory
North Rose Garden
Northerly Island
Promontory Point
63rd St. Beach House
South Shore Cultural Center
Tiffany Celebration Garden
Washington Park Refectory

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

- All permittees are required to use rental suppliers from [Preferred Professional List](#).
- Cost to be determined by rental supplier.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

- All permittees are required to pay a refundable security deposit, as indicated in the fee structure. The amount will be refunded 30 business days after the event as long as there is no damage to the property and all rules and regulations are followed.
- Violations in which part or the entire security deposit will be withheld include: entering/exiting outside of reservation time, deliveries/pick-ups outside of reservation time, unauthorized vehicles on-site and/or on the grass.

SECURITY OFFICER

- All permittees are required to have Chicago Park District Security Officer(s) onsite during events.
- Cost indicated in fee structure.

INSURANCE

- The Chicago Park District requires any individual or group hosting an event on Chicago Park District property to obtain General Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1M naming the Chicago Park District as Additional Insured. The Park District also requires the Endorsement issued by the insurance carrier. You may obtain this insurance from any insurance company of your choosing. Serving alcohol will require additional insurance coverage of \$2M.
- For more information, please call 773.287.0856.

ELECTRICITY

- There is limited electrical power available, especially outside. Generators may be rented to meet electrical needs.
- Contact 773.256.0149 for more information.