

The Garden Club of Evanston Shakespeare Garden Wedding/Photo Shoot Policies

A fee of \$500 is requested for the use of the garden for a wedding service. A \$250 fee is requested for the use of the garden for photos only. The fee is non-refundable. Your check will be acknowledged by email, and at that time your date is considered reserved. We also request two digital photos of your event for our archives.

The garden accommodates 50 guests or less. Folding chairs are not permitted, with the exception of the few that may be needed for guests that are not able to stand for any length of time. Chairs for musicians are necessary and permitted.

No food or drink is permitted. There are also no restrooms in the garden. On most Saturdays, restrooms are open at the Tech Institute at 2145 Sheridan Road.

As an alternate, in case of rain, we suggest Howes Memorial Chapel (seating capacity 45), which is immediately adjacent to the garden. For more information, we suggest you contact: The Howes Chapel <mailto:garrett.housing@garrett.edu>

The address of Shakespeare Garden is 2121 Sheridan Road. It is accessed by walking east on Garrett Place from Sheridan Road. There is a path just east of the chapel that leads to the garden. You and your guests can park on the nearby streets. After 4pm on weekdays and on weekends you can park in Northwestern University parking lots that are posted as "Permit Only".

Music greatly adds to the ambience of the garden setting e.g. a solo flute, harp or guitar. The School of Music at Northwestern University has a list of grad students available for such an occasion. Call 847-491-7485 to ask about arrangements.

Shakespeare Garden is an open, public garden. We have two signs that indicate a "Private Event" that will be put out prior to the ceremony to limit the number of outside visitors during your event. We ask that you please put the signs back after your event. A map will be provided with your reservation to show you where they go.

Just before the event The Garden Club will ensure the garden is in order and looking its best. We look forward to sharing our garden with you on this very special day in your life. We will do all we can to make it a beautiful setting for your wedding and/or photos.