



Country Club Plaza hotel a unique choice among Kansas City wedding venues

Since its 1975 opening, the historic Raphael has been a favorite destination for marriage proposals, romantic escapes, honeymoons and anniversaries. But since the 2010 addition of banquet facilities, the hotel has gained a cachet as a premier Kansas City wedding site for stylish, upper tier, intimate receptions and dinners. The Raphael's staff of hospitality specialists is experienced in designing customized wedding packages and related celebrations, including bachelorette weekends for the bride and her BFFs and pre- and post-nuptial family gatherings.

The hotel's primary space is the Plaza View Meeting Room, an elegantly appointed room with romantic views of the Country Club Plaza. It accommodates up to 40 for dinner or 49 for reception. Chaz on the Plaza, the hotel's signature restaurant, is also available for hosting rehearsal dinners, receptions and ceremonies. Chaz accommodates up to 85 for dinner, 125 for reception. Food service distinguishes The Raphael from every other wedding venue Kansas City wedding planners may choose. Menus are created and served by the award-winning Chaz culinary team.

As the region's only hotel named to *Travel+Leisure* magazine's world's best hotels list, The Raphael carries a reputation unmatched among wedding venues in Kansas City. Guests experience a standard of guest room amenities and comforts that includes free high-speed Internet access, bedding of sink-into luxury, plush towels, marble bathrooms, granite vanities with generous lighting, and flat-screen HDTV. In addition, guests receive complimentary valet parking, use of an on-site fitness room equipped with state-of-the-art aerobic and resistance equipment. In-room dining is available a 24 hours a day. Diversions within ten minutes of the hotel include shopping, dining, entertainment and cultural attractions.