



Skinner Chapel Getaway Elopement Reservation Form

Rich Events mailing address: Belmont Mansion, Suite 101 · 1900 Belmont Boulevard · Nashville, TN 37212

Skinner Chapel at Scarritt Bennett Center: 1031 18th Avenue South · Nashville, TN 37212 · Scarritt Bennett Center Parking Lot A

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Rev. Brandon Rich, Owner/Director of Weddings & Rentals of Rich Events

Requested Ceremony Date: _____ Requested Arrival Time: _____. Arrival time is subject to approval by Rich Events. The couple and any witnesses must arrive together and dressed, with rings and TN marriage license, ready to start the ceremony immediately upon arrival

Please complete the information below about the couple eloping.

Please select ___ Bride or ___ Groom

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate your choices below with a check mark.

Couple's preferred ceremony type: ___ Wedding ___ Renewal of Vows

Couple's preferred ceremony content: ___ Christian ___ Non-religious

Wedding Rings: ___ Yes ___ No If something other than rings, please explain _____

Getaway Elopement Guidelines for Skinner Chapel at Scarritt Bennett Center

1. The fee is \$350.00 for bookings up to 60 days in advance and \$375.00 for bookings more than 60 days in advance. The full fee must be paid in full upon booking and is **nonrefundable**. Once the date and time have been approved, the client will be issued a PayPal invoice to pay the fee with credit card or debit card online. Phone payments to Rich Events with credit or debit card are also possible. No cash or check payments will be accepted.

2. Rich Events will provide the couple with a standard Christian or non-religious wedding or renewal of vows ceremony including officiating services. Customization of the vows is only possible with sufficient notice and must be requested, otherwise a standard ceremony will be provided.

3. Getaway Elopements at Skinner Chapel are booked by reservation only. Absolutely no walk-ins or last-minute bookings can be accepted due to scheduling issues with Scarritt Bennett Center and Rich Events. All Getaway bookings are processed and payment accepted exclusively by Rich Events. Bookings will not be completed until this form is received, reviewed and approved by Rich Events after determining availability of both staff and venue and payment is collected.

4. Due to venue and time limitations and the elopement-nature of the booking, several restrictions apply. Ceremony music and floral or other chapel decorations are not permitted, but bouquets, corsages and boutonnières are fine. **Getaway Elopements are not allowed the use of dressing rooms. Couples and witnesses must arrive together and dressed for the ceremony. No changing rooms are provided nor extra time.** Additionally, due to the size of the chancel and altar space, the standing bridal party is limited to the Rich Events officiant, the couple getting married and two standing attendants.

5. Couples are allowed a brief ceremony and will be allowed to take photographs. The Getaway Elopement package allows for a maximum of 30 minutes total time. Please note that a Getaway Elopement is only considered a private rental of Skinner Chapel, not of any other areas of Scarritt Bennett Center, therefore events and other campus activities may continue before, during and after these ceremonies. Reception food or beverage is not allowed. Alcohol and tobacco are not allowed. The Getaway package is intended to be a simple elopement-style ceremony consisting of the Rich Events officiant, the couple and an optional approved photographer. No more than 6 witnesses are permitted. Couples who bring a child 6 years old or younger must bring another adult (other than the couple) to supervise the child during the ceremony and photography. Rich Events and Scarritt Bennett Center often book multiple ceremonies and other events per day, therefore couples and any approved witnesses may not arrive prior to the approved/scheduled arrival time. Anyone arriving early may be prohibited from entering the chapel. Ceremonies will not be delayed or extended due to late arrivals. It is the couple's responsibility to insure that all parties arrive and depart in accordance with their scheduled booking. Bookings begin and end in accordance with the approved reservation times. Your booking does not begin when you arrive; it begins at the approved arrival time and ends after 30 minutes. You risk forfeiting the booking if you do not arrive in a timely manner. Note: Rich Events reserves the right to cancel a booking due to winter or other weather conditions that would make it impossible or unsafe to proceed. No refunds are ever provided. With 48 hours notice, bookings may be rescheduled to an available date and time to be determined by Rich Events. If the new date is more than 60 days in the future, the client may be required to pay a rescheduling fee of up to \$75.00. It is crucial that your arrival and departure is in accordance with your approved booking. Please do not arrive early or late and be sure that your witnesses do not arrive early or late.

6. Professional photography/videography for the Getaway Elopement is restricted to [Dak Alley Productions](http://DakAlleyProductions.com) 615.600.2387 DakAlley@yahoo.com and [Elopements of Nashville](http://ElopementsofNashville.com) 615.448.8407 ElopementsNashville@gmail.com. No other professional photographers/videographers are allowed. The cost of photo/video is separate from the Rich Events fee and is set by each approved photo/video company. Contact each vendor for availability & cost information. Please note that outdoor photography on the campus of Scarritt Bennett Center is possible but restricted to specific areas of the campus due to the number of events and other weddings on the campus. Photos may not be taken in front of or beside Wightman Chapel or along 19th Avenue South. The Rich Events officiant will supervise all photography and direct the vendors and couple to allowed outdoor staging areas of the Scarritt Bennett Campus.

7. The couple is responsible to bring a current Tennessee Marriage License to the wedding. Out of state licenses are not permitted. A Marriage License may be obtained in any county in Tennessee. For details on the Davidson County Clerk in Nashville, visit <http://www.nashvilleclerk.com/living/marriage-license/>. Couples who forget to bring the license to the wedding will have to schedule a time convenient with Rev. Rich to sign the paperwork and pay a reschedule fee of \$75.00.

8. Rich Events is in charge of elopements at Skinner Chapel and the officiant-in-charge will enforce all Rich Events/Scarritt Bennett Center rules and regulations. Couples may not bring their own officiant, professional photographer/videographer or coordinator. Signature below indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of the Skinner Chapel Getaway Elopement Package. The provisions of this contract are applicable through December 31, 2018.

Client Signature
Bride, Groom or other responsible party

Date of Request

Rich Events Signature

Date of Approval

Approved with fee of \$ _____

Rich Events

Wedding Officiants & Event Management

Vendors and Key Information for Getaway Elopements

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Approved Photographers/Videographers

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Recommended Florists

The Enchanted Florist Caprice Palmer, Florist <i>Appointment Only</i> Nashville, TN 615-859-9002 • 800-297-1617 flwrgirlcaprice@aol.com www.EnchantedFloristTN.com	Daron Frazier Flowers 615.504.5365 DaronFrazier@aol.com www.facebook.com/daron.frazier.7	Publix Supermarket (Self-Service Floral) 4324 Harding Pike Hill Center at Belle Meade Nashville, TN 37205 615.279.2038 www.Publix.com
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Recommended Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn/Home 2 Suites 1715 Broadway Avenue Nashville, TN 37203 615.369.5900 (Music Row Area) NashvilleVanderbilt.hgi.com	Gaylord Opryland Resort (Airport) 2800 Opryland Drive Nashville, TN 37214 615.871.6848 www.gaylordhotels.com/opryland	DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton (Downtown) 315 4 th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37219 Nashville.DoubleTree.com 615.747.4822
Comfort Inn (Downtown/Music Row) 1501 Demonbreun Street Nashville, TN 37203 615.255.9977 www.ComfortInn.com	The Hermitage Hotel (Downtown) <i>Tennessee's only 5 Star Hotel</i> 231 6 th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37219 615.244.3121 www.TheHermitageHotel.com	Omni Nashville Hotel (Downtown/SoBro District) 250 Fifth Avenue South Nashville, TN 37203 888-444-OMNI www.OmniHotels.com/hotels/nashville

Recommended Car Service

Sedan on Demand
509 5th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203
615.254.4600
tom@sedanondemand.com
www.sedanondemand.com

Tourism Information

Nashville Convention & Visitor's Bureau
One Nashville Place
150 4th Avenue North, Suite G-250
Nashville, TN 37219
NashCVB@VisitMusicCity.com
www.visitmusiccity.com/visitors/

Recommended Bridal Hair Stylists

Breon Hair Salon 2115 Elm Hill Pike Nashville, TN 37210 615.889.9975 info@breonhairsalon.com www.breonhairsalon.com	John Grimes, Hair Stylist Cabinberry Farm Whites Creek, TN 615.289.0866 jmggnash@comcast.net www.JohnGrimesHair.com
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Marriage License Information

Couples getting married in Tennessee must have a marriage license obtained in a Tennessee county within 30 days of the wedding. Couples must have their marriage license in hand before arriving for their ceremony. Be sure to check with the clerk's office that you plan to visit to be sure that they are not scheduled to be closed for a holiday or for some other reason. You can obtain the license in any of Tennessee's 95 counties but the following two county clerks offices are the ones that most frequently serve couples in the Nashville, TN area. You cannot be legally married if you have not obtained a marriage license in Tennessee before the wedding. Tennessee marriage licenses expire after 30 days; so do not obtain the license too early. Any ceremony conducted in the absence of a valid marriage license is not legally binding and is considered a commitment ceremony. A marriage license cannot be backdated using the date of a non-binding ceremony performed in the absence of a marriage license.

Davidson County Clerk
700 2nd Avenue South, Suite 101
Nashville, TN 37210
615.862.6050
Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4:30 PM
nashvilleclerk.com/living/marriage-license/

Cheatham County Clerk
264 South Main Street, Suite 108
Ashland City, TN 37015
615.792.5179
Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
cheathamcountyttn.gov/government/county_clerk/

**Be sure to check with the County Clerk to be sure that they will not be closed on the day that you plan to get your license.
Certain restrictions apply to use of vendors as outlined in the Getaway Elopement Reservation Request Form*