

CJ'S OFF THE SQUARE

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SMALL CEREMONY PACKAGE

2025

YOUR DREAM WEDDING

Made Simple

Planning a wedding doesn't have to feel overwhelming. If you're looking for a beautiful setting to say "I do" without all the stress or a long guest list, CJ's Off the Square is the perfect fit.

Our Small Ceremony Package offers a private, garden setting for weddings of up to 30 guests. Designed as a unique location for your ceremony and stunning backdrop for your wedding pictures, it provides a meaningful, stylish experience with the freedom to personalize the details that matter most.

After your ceremony, continue the celebration at one of our favorite local restaurants or hotels within walking distance.

THE SMALL CEREMONY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Exclusive Use of the Entire Venue

Your Small Ceremony includes exclusive use of our entire property during your reserved time. This ensures privacy and a peaceful, intimate setting for you and your guests.

Choice of Ceremony Location

The pond terrace with waterfall, the sunken garden beneath the weeping willow, our garden patio, under the string lights in the pavilion, or in front of the fireplace mantle inside the historic home.

Expert Ceremony Coordination

Our experienced planning team will handle all the details, so you can focus on what matters most—each other.

Also included:

- One virtual or in-person planning consultation to create a personalized timeline and connect you with trusted photographers, officiants, or florists as needed —giving you the freedom to choose what matters most to you.
- Dressing rooms with complimentary bottled water, soft drinks, and coffee
- Ceremony arbor
- Ceremony chairs
- Welcome table for guest book
- Pre-recorded ceremony music
- Free parking for you and your guests



Melanie Dunn Photography

SAMPLE

Ceremony Timelines

Here are two popular ceremony start times to help you envision how a small ceremony at CJ's Off the Square can fit seamlessly into your wedding day. Your timeline can be personalized to reflect your style, schedule, and priorities.

MORNING
Ceremony



AFTERNOON
Ceremony

10:00 AM

COUPLE ARRIVES

3:30 PM

Depending on your preference, we can stagger your arrival times if you don't want to see each other before the ceremony.

10:45 AM

GUESTS ARRIVE

4:15 PM

11:00 AM

CEREMONY BEGINS

4:30 PM

11:15 AM

PHOTOS & VISIT WITH GUESTS

4:45 PM

12:00 PM

DEPART

5:30 PM

Continue the celebration at a local hotel or restaurant within walking distance of CJ's Off the Square

11 AM and 4:30 PM are popular start times for couples wishing to continue the celebration with brunch, lunch or dinner plans to follow your ceremony at CJ's Off the Square. Depending on your needs, you can add up to 2 additional hours to your Small Ceremony Package for \$250 each.



Photo: Austin Gros

SMALL CEREMONY

2025 Pricing

We want to make it easy for you to plan a beautiful, stress-free celebration. Because some months (like May, September, and October) are especially popular for weddings, pricing varies slightly based on seasonal demand.

2025	WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Winter		
January	\$2,295	\$2,495
February	\$2,295	\$2,495
March	\$2,295	\$2,495
Spring		
April	\$2,495	\$2,795
May	\$2,795	\$2,995
Summer		
June	\$2,495	\$2,795
August	\$2,295	\$2,495
September	\$2,495	\$2,995
Fall		
October	\$2,795	\$2,995
November	\$2,495	\$2,795

The Small Ceremony Package is not available in July or December.



Photos: Jemma Henderson

F R E Q U E N T L Y A S K E D Q U E S T I O N S

How many guests can I have with a small ceremony package?

The number of people attending the wedding cannot exceed 30 guests.

Can I book my small wedding ceremony on a Saturday or Sunday?

No. We reserve Saturday and Sunday for our full-service wedding packages which start at \$18,995.

Can I bring a small cake or sparkling cider to celebrate after the ceremony?

You're welcome to bring a small wedding cake or a light refreshment like sparkling cider to enjoy with your guests after the ceremony. Alcohol is not permitted. Please coordinate any special treats with our planning team so we can help make everything seamless. This may require adding extra time.

Can I have a first dance or a toast during my small ceremony?

While the Small Ceremony Package focuses on your ceremony and photography time, you're welcome to incorporate a small first dance or toast within your two-hour rental. We'll help you create a timeline to fit in the special moments that matter most to you.

What happens if it rains on my wedding day?

Don't worry. We've got you covered (literally!). In case of rain, you'll have the option to move your ceremony under the garden pavilion or inside our historic home, where the elegant fireplace mantle offers a beautiful indoor backdrop. We'll work with you to adjust your plan as needed so your day still feels stunning and stress-free.

What else do I need for my small ceremony?

Every couple's needs are a little different, and that's the beauty of a small ceremony — you can make it as simple or as detailed as you like. At a minimum, you'll need an officiant to perform your ceremony and sign your marriage license. Many couples also choose to hire a photographer to capture their special moments. Some may purchase bouquets, boutonnieres, or additional ceremony decor—but our garden setting is beautiful on its own, so flowers and decorations are completely optional based on your personal style. We'll share our curated list of trusted local professionals to assist with any or all of these services once your date is booked.

Can I also host a reception at CJ's Off the Square after my ceremony?

Reception services are not available with the Small Ceremony Package. If you are looking for a more full-service wedding and reception experience, visit www.cjsoffthesquare.com to learn about our full-service wedding package which includes both a ceremony and reception. We do not have a required guest minimum for any of our full-service packages so you can still have a larger scale celebration with a smaller guest list.

You may also wish to continue the celebration at one of the many nearby hotels or restaurants within walking distance of CJ's Off the Square. Speak with one of our planners for a few of our favorite spots that are perfect for dinner or drinks after your small ceremony.

I'd love to tour the venue. Do I need to make an appointment?

Yes, appointments are required to visit the venue. Tap the link below to schedule a visit on our website to schedule a time or call (615) 216-7576.

I'm ready to book! What's next?

Booking is easy! To reserve your date, we require a signed contract and a \$500 non-refundable payment. Both be completed online. The remaining balance is due 30 days before your wedding day.

We highly recommend visiting the venue in person to ensure you love the space before confirming your date.

If you're unable to visit, we invite you to schedule a virtual tour with one of our planners to discuss your ideas in more detail and make sure we're the perfect fit for your celebration.

Check Availability & Schedule a Tour



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SCHEDULE YOUR
Venue Tour



We'd love to give you a personal tour of the venue and hear more about your plans. You can also schedule a quick chat on the phone with one of our planners to answer any questions you might have if you aren't quite ready to come and visit in-person yet.

Schedule Now 