

# The Wabasha Street Caves

## History

The Caves originated as a result of silica mining in the mid-1800's. They were then used to grow mushrooms and for food storage. In the 1930's the caves opened as a nightclub called *The Castle Royal* where many of the Big Bands appeared, namely The Dorsey Brothers and Cab Calloway. Notorious gangsters such as John Dillinger and Ma Barker were known to have frequented this unusual hang-out. Now *The Wabasha Street Caves* have been restored to their historic and unique appearance, and offer gangster characters for your event.



**(651) 224-1191**

**[www.wabashastreetcaves.com](http://www.wabashastreetcaves.com)**

## *Event Facility Rental*

**The Wabasha Street Caves offer a unique and historic setting that is perfect for any event. The rental of our facility includes the entire facility, 12,000 sq. feet including the lobby, stage, dance floor, bar area, and fireplace room. The use of chairs or tables we own are of no charge with the rental of our facility. Our facility comfortably seats 200 table-seating style and 350 standing reception style.**

*~We are a non-smoking facility~*

### **Rental Fee**

(evenings after 4 pm)

<b>Monday thru Wednesday</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Friday and Sunday</b>	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>\$2,800.00</b>

If the facility is rented for both ceremony and reception, there will be a \$100 change over fee. If your event requires the facility to be open for longer than the six hour rental, there will be an additional charge of \$300.00/hour for Monday thru Wednesday, \$350.00/hour for Friday or Sunday, and \$400.00/hour for Saturday rental.

Weekday rental is available at \$300.00/hour and must be completed by 4 pm.

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## Additional Services Provided

### BAR SERVICE

Our beverage manager will be happy to work with you on any beverage needs ranging from a hosted bar, partially hosted bar, cash bar, and/or champagne and wine service. We can also set up non-alcoholic bars, and we require that all high school and college organizations have non-alcoholic bar service. The Wabasha Street Caves has a beverage minimum of \$800.00 (plus 20% gratuity) for all evening events. Our own unique 60 foot bar is fully stocked and ready to serve.

### TABLES & CHAIRS

The Wabasha Street Caves supplies tables and chairs to accommodate dinners of up to 200 guests. Any additional seating over the 200 must be rented and set-up by the client.

### STAFF

Most staff required for your event is included with your rental fees. There is no additional charge for bar staff & parking attendants, unless a dinner poured wine is required. Tour guides, characters & coat check would be at an additional charge.

### CATERING

Our caterers offer a wide selection of menus and prices. Please contact them directly to get information about food service for your event.

## CATERERS

**Cossetta Eventi** - Danielle Sarro  
651-224-8419

along with

**Hire A Host** / Melanie Vejdani  
952-426-2004

**D'Amico Catering**  
Patrick Fitzgerald  
612-238-4444

**Kane's Catering**  
Jerry Kane  
651-482-9005

**BRIE Catering**  
Brian Rubenzer  
651-781-0702

## *Event Entertainment Options*

*~Provided by the Wabasha Street Caves~*

### Guided History of The Caves

A guided trip into the unfinished sandstone caves. History & Mystery, Gangsters & Ghosts. Each tour is 20-30 minutes long and can accommodate up to 50 guests. Unfinished caves available only with guide.

Cost for the guided Mini-caves history:

Tour Guide ~	\$150.00 / hour
Character Tour Guide~	\$200.00 first hour \$150.00 added hour

### "Gangsters for Hire"

We can provide costumed characters to interact with your group. They can greet your guests, direct them to the bar, buffet line, etc. They can also give a short presentation on the history of the caves, the gangsters, or St Paul.

Cost for each costumed characters:

\$200.00 first hour
\$150.00 each additional hour

### 3 Person Improv Show

We offer a 3 Person Improv Show that uses audience participation and inside jokes to Entertain and Excite your Group. This 45 minute interactive show is perfect to get the party started.

Cost:	\$900.00 onsite
	\$950.00 offsite plus mileage

### Tommy Gun Trouble



This 1930's interactive murder mystery makes your guests into FBI trainees who are at the scene of a murder during class. Will any of the FBI agents in training be able to determine who committed the crime?

Cost:	\$2,500 on site
	\$3,000 off site