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## Exquisite Cuisine in A Historic Setting The Haley Mansion

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he Haley Mansion was built in 1891, named after its inceptor, the then Joliet mayor, who envisioned the "Castle on the Hill" to overlook the city. He commissioned nationally known architect and certified Egyptologist Frank Shaver Allen to design his dream and make it a reality.

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However, efforts were prioritized to maintain all of the original oak, cherry, and mahogany woodwork, stained-glass windows, intricate friezes, ornate adornments and six fireplaces throughout in addition to the authentic Victorian décor.

The Haley Mansion offers an array of cuisine options, ranging from tower room service, delicious hors



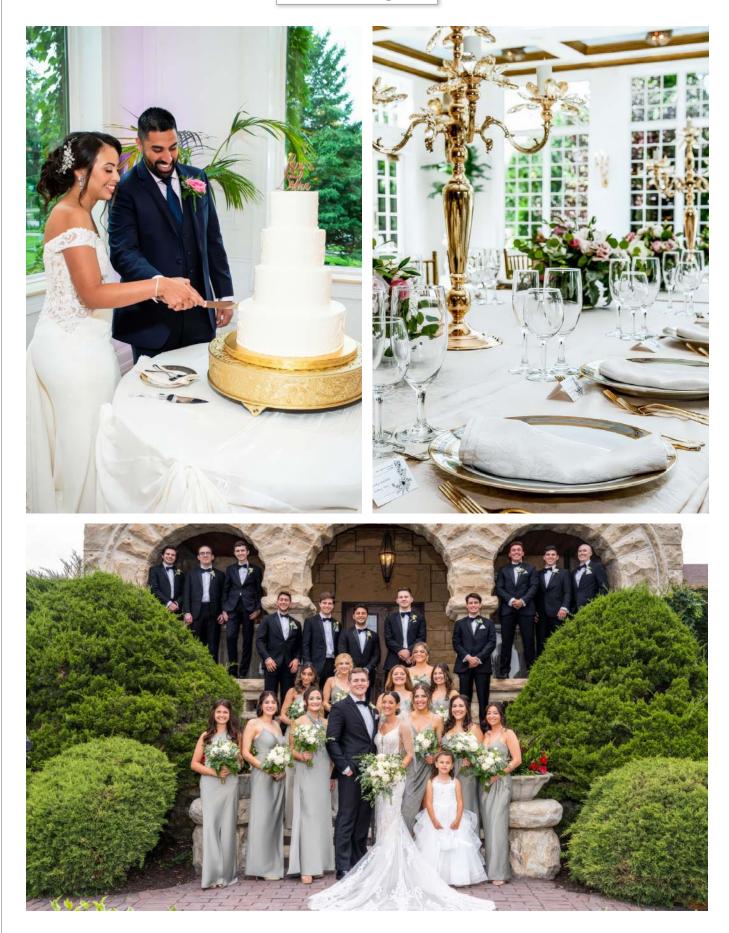
d' oeuvres, lobster martini appetizers, a wide variety of plated dinners, fabulous sweet tables, wedding cakes, late night snacks and let's not forget libations. An onsite event planner is available via appointment for private tours. Event duration is 5 hours, and your guests will be able to enjoy full use of this historic mansion as well as the majestic ballroom, lush gardens, walkways, and a beautiful brick patio with wrought iron furniture overlooking the ponds and gardens.

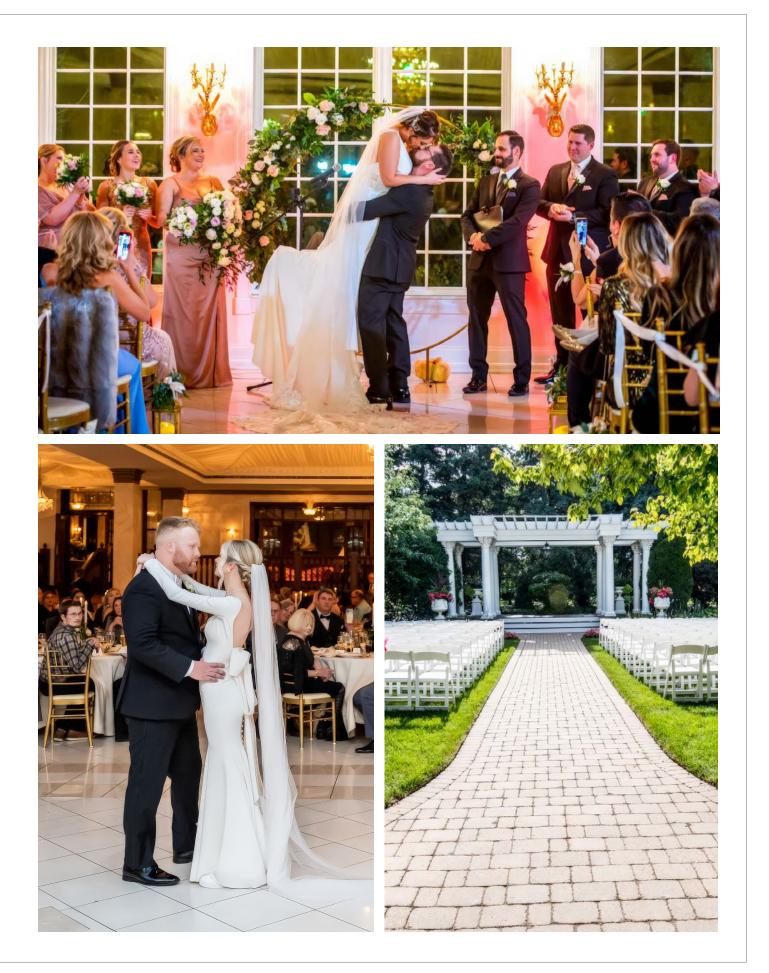
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thank you

To the incredible staff at Haley Mansion,

There are not enough words to say thank you for all that you did on our special day. We had sent a thank you card but we wanted to send a few of the pictures from our special day to you, as well, they are in the link below.

Your grounds are absolutely beautiful, the venue is outstanding, the resiliency that you have all had after the fire is absolutely amazing but you all-the people, are what makes the Haley Mansion so spectacular! All of your hard work is so appreciated and I hupe you know that!

Thank you for everything! The Grubers

