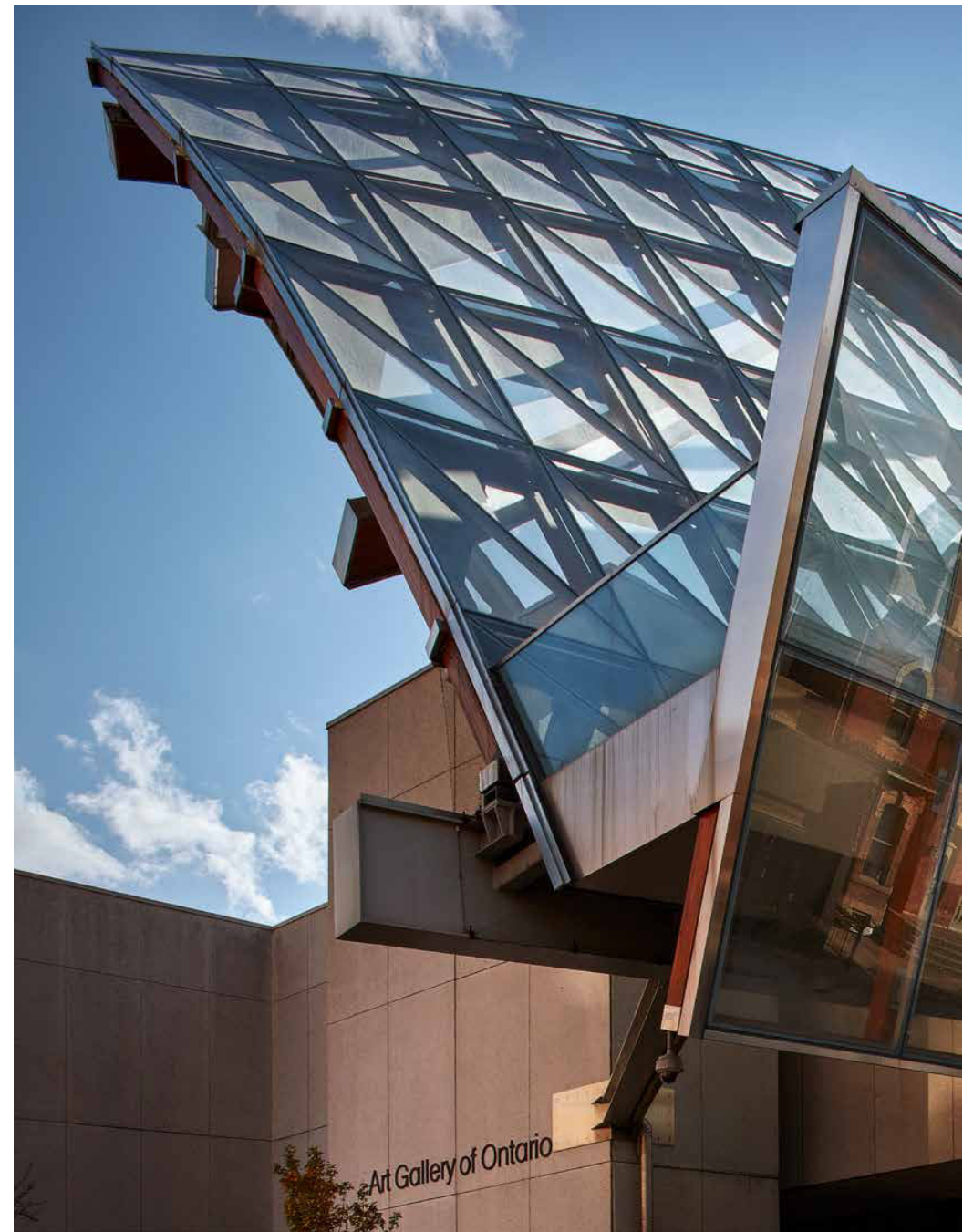


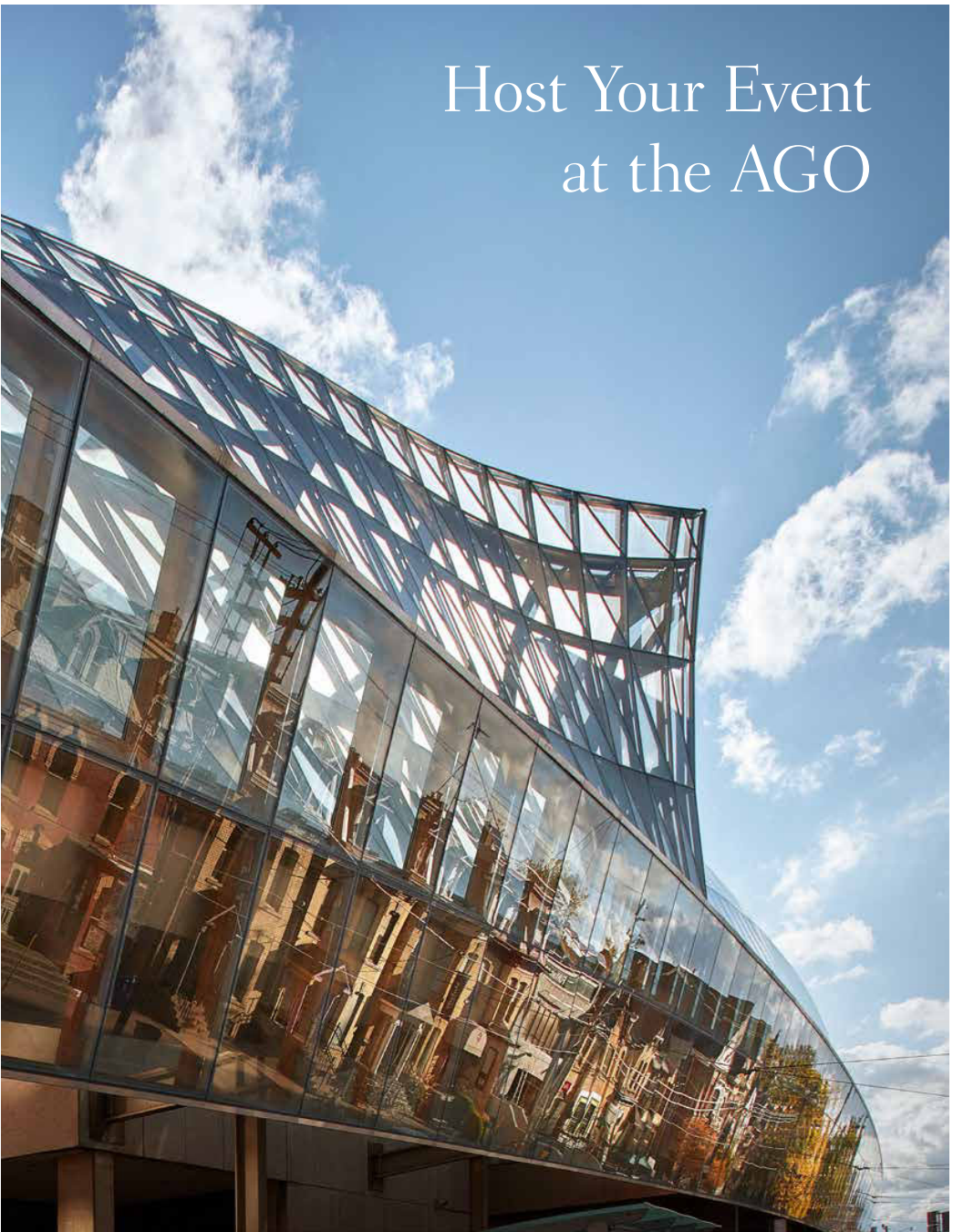
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Events



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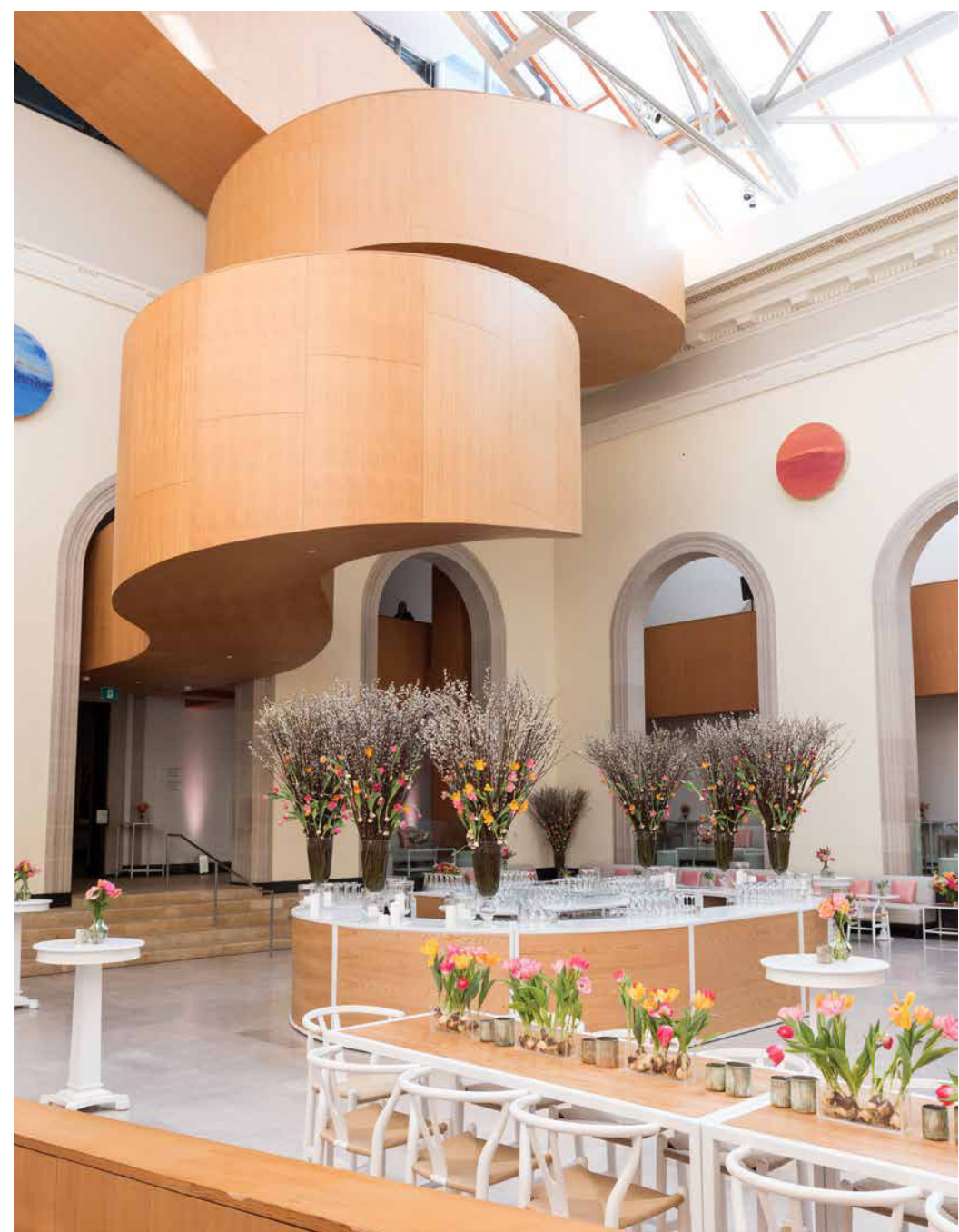
Host Your Event  
at the AGO

# The Venue

*Powerful experiences take shape when art meets architecture.*

Designed by world-renowned, Toronto-born architect Frank Gehry, the Art Gallery of Ontario is Gehry's first building in Canada and marks his initial connection between art and architecture. Hallmarks of his AGO design include dramatic sculptural staircases, the warmth of Douglas fir and the extensive use of glass flooding the galleries with natural light. The AGO is among the most distinguished art galleries in North America. From the outstanding works featured in the Thomson Collection to the comprehensive works offered in the Canadian, European and Contemporary collections, there is something for everyone at the AGO.





## Walker Court

*The original heart of the AGO.*

Walker Court rests at the centre of the Gallery, offering an airy space which is naturally beautiful and requires little décor. It features the iconic Frank Gehry-designed spiral staircase as its focal point, which winds through a light-filled glass ceiling. Walker Court can accommodate up to 450 guests for a standing reception, or up to 175 guests for a seated dinner. It is perfect for after-Gallery-hours events and can be reserved in tandem with any other space.



# Baillie Court

*Fully customizable space open to your imagination.*

Baillie Court is a modern, loft-like space with incredible panoramic south-facing views of the city skyline offering an inspiring setting for an artistic corporate event or a special celebration. The space features nearly unlimited audiovisual capacity, private washrooms, freight elevator, a soundproof Douglas fir air wall and a dedicated event kitchen which allows our Culinary Team to present any menu you may desire. Baillie Court can accommodate up to 450 guests for a standing reception, or up to 400 guests for a seated dinner.





# Galleria Italia

*Experience its unrivalled architecture.*

This light-filled sculpture promenade offers a journey through the building. Galleria Italia simultaneously offers a quiet reprieve for Gallery guests, a chance to enjoy powerful connections to art and a picturesque view of Toronto. Located on Level Two of the Gallery and overlooking Dundas Street, Galleria Italia provides a breathtaking backdrop for wedding photos and an incomparable atmosphere for receptions. The space can accommodate up to 300 guests for a standing reception, or up to 80 guests for a seated dinner at dramatic harvest-style tables.





## Seminar Rooms

*Bring creativity to your next meeting or group gathering in our spacious and glass-enclosed meeting rooms.*

Located on the Concourse Level of the Gallery, the Weston Family Learning Centre offers three separate and unique professional seminar rooms with fully integrated technology. All three rooms can be catered from the in-house kitchen and each has AV equipment and Internet services.





# Jackman Hall

With its own private foyer, an entrance located off McCaul Street and seating for 200 persons, Jackman Hall is the perfect auditorium for corporate presentations, speaking engagements, intimate screenings and small-scale performances. The theatre is equipped with AV, a sizeable stage and a podium with a microphone.

# Joey & Toby Tanenbaum Sculpture Atrium

The Sculpture Atrium is located to the south of Walker Court and is connected to The Grange, the Gallery's original home. Beautiful, elongated glass windows flood the space with natural light, and elevators are close by to whisk guests to the contemporary galleries. Perfect for smaller catered events, the area allows guests to enjoy a historic space within the Gallery.





# Norma Ridley Members' Lounge

Normally available to AGO Members only, the redesigned Norma Ridley Members' Lounge offers a relaxing haven during visits to the AGO, as well as a chance to reconnect with The Grange, the Gallery's historic first home. The Lounge has an eclectic ambiance, featuring contemporary Danish furnishings amidst the classic 19th century setting. For those hosting smaller groups and seeking an unforgettable experience, the lounge can be reserved after Gallery hours for private receptions and dinners.



# AGO Bistro

AGO Bistro, the AGO's restaurant, is a distinct Frank Gehry-designed space. Its casual-chic décor includes modern Danish furnishings and a contemporary installation of artist Frank Stella's work. The cuisine reflects local Canadian heritage with delicious global influences on cooking style and flavour. AGO Bistro welcomes up to 120 guests for private receptions or 84 guests for private seated dining for both social and corporate functions. Semi-private dining is also available upon request.



## Weddings

Exchange vows under the iconic Frank Gehry-designed staircase in historic Walker Court before treating your guests to a bespoke reception in your choice of private event spaces. Our full-service Event Team ensures your special day is picture-perfect.



## Corporate Events

Hold your meeting at the Gallery and enjoy professional planning services from the on-site team. Choose an airy seminar room or a private conference room with city skyline views; let the Events Team take care of the details while you focus on your work.

## Celebrations

Mark your special occasion with the AGO. Bar & bat mitzvahs, birthday parties, retirement dinners and more are at home in our spaces, which range from historical and elegant to modern and chic. On-site catering, planning services, and AV make party prep a breeze.





### Private Gallery Tours

Whether on your first or 100th visit to the Gallery, you will be inspired by the conversation, exploration and information on a guided tour. Explore the spectacular building and discover treasures within the collections. Experience art from Canada and around the world. There is something for everyone!

### Team Building

Stimulate creativity within your organization through team-building activities! Workshops are designed to encourage lateral thinking and push participants' creative boundaries in a collaborative environment. Sessions include explorations of the art in the collection and optional hands-on artmaking experiences.



### Full Gallery Rentals

Hosting a very large group or simply want to have the Gallery to yourself? Contact us about a bespoke, Gallery-wide experience so you can view art works at your leisure, escorted by knowledgeable and courteous staff.

### Extras

What else do we offer? The sky's the limit. Imagine bespoke menus, 3D renderings of room design concepts, practically limitless décor capabilities, custom staging & audiovisual services, supplier recommendations (we only work with the best!), floral décor services, artmaking in the studio, personalized art tours – all seamlessly arranged by your dedicated events team.

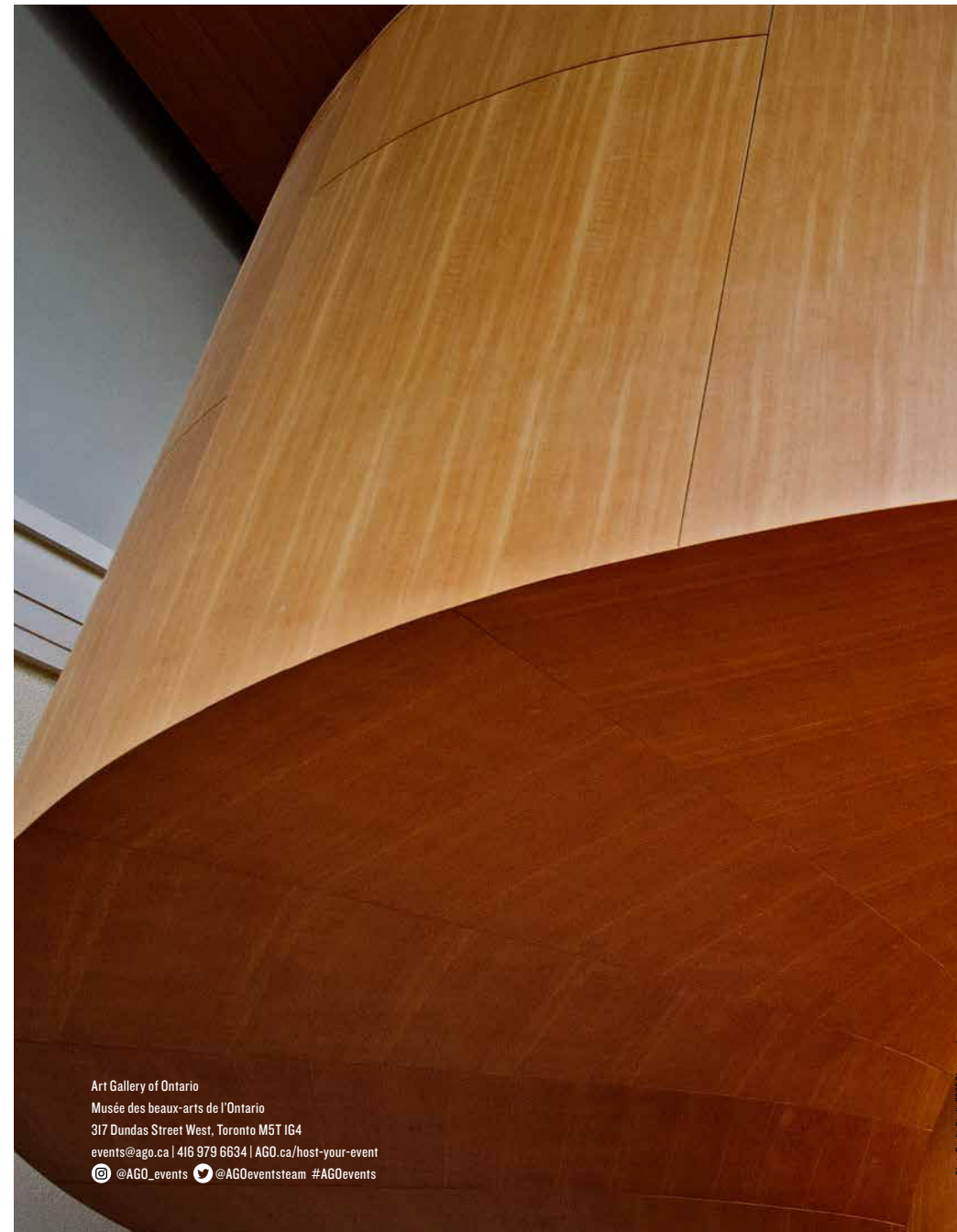
# Booking Information

## Capacities

GALLERY EVENT SPACE				
Function Room	Square Footage	Theatre Style	Reception Style	Seated Dinner
Walker Court	4,000	250	450	175
Baillie Court	6,500	450	450	400
Galleria Italia	3,500	150	300	80
Jackman Hall	N/A	200	N/A	N/A
Sculpture Atrium	1,500	100	150	60
Members' Lounge	1,000	N/A	40	40
AGO Bistro Private Room	800	N/A	120	90

Special Note: Spaces can be combined to host events up to 2,500 guests

WESTON FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE				
Function Room	Boardroom	U-Shape	Theatre	Half Rounds
Seminar Room 1	40	35	80	40
Seminar Room 2	20	15	35	18
Seminar Room 3	40	35	70	36



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