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GET MARRIED AT THE MARKET

Authentic event spaces for truly personal celebrations

SEATTLE (January 31, 2013) – Pike Place Market has long been Seattle’s center of fresh, local and authentic food and hand-crafted products. Now Seattleites and visitors have the opportunity to celebrate their special occasions in Market style, with event and meeting rooms with spectacular views of Elliott Bay and the cobblestone street of Pike Place.

The Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority (PDA) is managing four rooms in the Economy Market Building (at 1st and Pike St.) for weddings, receptions, special occasions or meetings. The spacious facilities feature wooden floors, high ceilings and complete media and audio/visual capabilities. With venue rental prices starting at \$750 for a reception for 150 guests on a weekend night, the Market’s historic ambiance and iconic location provides great value for brides, grooms and event planners.

More than a venue, Pike Place Market offers catering, bakeries, flowers, jewelers, stationers, and even a boutique hotel among the hundreds of local artisans and businesses that call the Market home.

Future brides and grooms can bid to win a wedding through the Pike Place Market Foundation’s Share the Love Online Auction. The “Get Married in the Market” item includes venue rental, champagne and flowers for a lucky couple. Bidding starts at \$200. The auction closes on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 8 pm.

Register at the Market Foundation’s secure auction website to bid on items:

www.biddingforgood.com/marketfoundation. All proceeds from Share the Love benefit the Pike Place Market’s services for low-income people.

Event and meeting rooms are available for viewing Monday-Saturday by appointment only. To make an appointment, contact Teri Wheeler, Programs & Events Manager, at teri@pikeplacemarket.org or 206.774.5288.

For more information on venue prices and locator map, visit the [Meeting & Event Rooms](#) page www.pikeplacemarket.org.

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The Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (PDA) is a not-for-profit, public corporation chartered by the City of Seattle in 1973 to manage the properties in the nine-acre Market Historic District. The PDA is required to preserve, rehabilitate and protect the Market’s buildings, increase opportunities for farm and food retailing in the Market, incubate and support small and marginal businesses, and provide services for low-income people.