



The Estonian House has a long and distinguished heritage tied into the evolution of the east side of Manhattan. The venue is one of New York City's architectural treasures. The house features an historically preserved interior and the edifice has remained little changed since it was built.

The Estonian House was formerly a Civic Club, a beautiful French Beaux Arts style, designed by Thomas A. Gray in 1898. This landmark building stayed in the original owner's family until the Estonian Educational Society, Inc. purchased it in 1946.

Steeped in tradition, the club reflects a warm and welcoming ambiance, while addressing the current needs of its membership. The purpose of the Club is to provide a physical and an organizational setting for members to engage in social and business activity that brings them together with a common interest and purpose. Perfect for piano recitals, concerts, meetings, receptions, multi-day seminars, banquets, conferences, fundraisers, art exhibitions, lectures and speeches, photo/video shoots, intimate special occasions- the flexibility of the space allows for a variety of setups.



**Currently the building houses a number of Estonian organizations**

- The New York Estonian School
- Mixed choir
- Folk dancing group
- Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops

**It has become the main center of Estonian culture on the U.S. Eastern seaboard.**



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The Estonian House is a private members-only facility. Membership applications for prospective renters are available by telephone, e-mail or on our website.

*Rentals are available on weekdays and weekends.  
Rates are available upon request.*

*\*The building is not wheelchair accessible and has no elevator.*

New York  
**ESTONIAN HOUSE**  
*Eesti Maja*



Our Mission

*To further Estonian culture in New York, and be a meeting place for Estonians from around the world.*

## MAIN FLOOR

**Lobby** Original rich wood paneled décor, carved fireplace mantle, arched windows, and a space where you wish the walls could talk.

**Bar & Restaurant** Elegant and intimate - our main floor hosts our full bar and a restaurant that serves traditional Estonian food to our members and their guests. The space seats up to 56 guests.

The Estonian House provides exquisite catering services for corporate & private events such as business dinners, fundraisers or conferences. Our caterers can help you create your own unique menu or guide you with suggestions having catered various events from small intimate dinners to large-scale receptions.



The walls of our bar area offer unique exhibition space

**Billiard Room** Has a pool table and adjoining restaurant/bar area accessed through carved double doors. The room has delicate detailed crown molding, decorative fireplace with ornate mantel and chandelier lighting. It may also be used as a roundtable meeting space that comfortably seats up to 12 guests.



## SECOND FLOOR

Second floor chandelier lit halls are accessed via curved staircase and are fully air-conditioned.

**The Great Hall** (52'x19') is our biggest rental room suitable for concert seating up to 120 guests.

The room is equipped with an *Estonia piano*, a ceiling hung projector screen, and has a full sound and media system available. The room is easily adaptable to a variety of seating arrangements.

**The Blue Room** (Circular, 22'x19') is suitable for seating up to 30 guests or for a meeting of 35 standing guests. This beautiful rotunda room is also equipped with a grand piano. It has a floor to ceiling wall mirror,

classical columns, circular dome ceiling, elegant crown molding, a bowed central window and a wrought iron French balcony overlooking 34th Street.

The Blue Room can serve as an overflow room being situated directly across the hall from the Great Hall. The double doors in both rooms offer a sense of grand entrance or seamless connection between two elegant spaces. Pianos in our rooms can be used to entertain your guests.

Our basement **Ernst Jaakson Hall** has a stage ideal for movie screenings, exhibitions, talks, workshops and jazz concerts. It seats up to 70 guests. The room shares a floor with a coat check and restrooms.