

## RENTING WITH SHS

Are you a member and are looking for a place to rent for your next family gathering, party or event? Then give the Swedish Historical Society a call!

We offer two unique facilities, along with beautiful gardens and ground in the historic Haight Village Neighborhood.

The Nordic Cultural Center and the Erlander Home Museum each offer distinctive rental options to suit your needs.

All members who rent the any Swedish Historical Society facility must be present on the day of the rental.

All set up and cleanup of the event must take place within the reserved rental time. No smoking is allowed on the premises or inside the buildings (including e-cigarettes and vaping). Animals are not allowed inside the building except designated service animals.

A down payment, deposit and return of the signed Facility Use Agreement and Rental Contract is required to reserve a date. For wedding rentals, the final balance is due 60 days prior to the event. For non-wedding rentals, the final balance is due 30 days prior to the event.

As always, it is up to the designation of the staff and board for which rentals take place in the facilities and all museum events take priority date when booking rentals.



## Nordic Cultural Center

Swedish Historical Society provides the following for Nordic Cultural Center Rentals:

- Wi-Fi Internet access
- Rental of indoor tables & chairs
- Use of the catering kitchen with microwave, sink, oven and refrigerator
- Wheelchair accessibility on the first floor & two accessible restrooms
- Use of the back patio and garden space

Rentals Rates are:

- \$300 for members / \$400 for non-members for 4 hours
- \$600 for members / \$800 for non-members for 8 hours

*\*Non Profit organizations may rent the facility using the membership rates*

Nordic Cultural Center rentals are available in 2 hour minimum rentals, with the option to add hours as necessary. Hourly rates are \$75/hr for members and \$100/hr for non members.

Extended hours are available at additional costs.



## Erlander Home

The Erlander Home Museum is a cultural centerpiece of Rockford's Swedish ancestry community, and a major asset of the Society. The home was built for John Erlander and his family in 1871.

Consider adding a tour of the Erlander Home Museum to your rental! Maximum guests allowed is 40 and cost of admission is charged per guest.

Looking for a unique photography spot for family/senior/ engagement or wedding pictures? Let us host you in our beautiful historic home!

- Cost is \$100.00 per hour
- No flash photography allowed
- No tripods, static light or light screens allowed
- Equipment is not permitted on artifacts such as tabletops or chairs
- Sitting, standing or laying on artifacts is not permitted