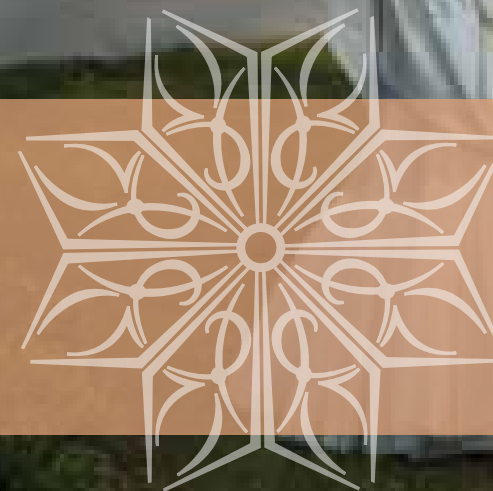


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Welcome to Callanwolde Fine Arts Center! One of the most photographed locations in Atlanta, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center is an exquisite setting for your wedding ceremony, reception, corporate party, or other memorable event. The estate is located in Atlanta's historic Druid Hills, an area planned by the firm of Frederick Law Olmstead, who designed Central Park in New York.



THE *mission*

The Callanwolde Foundation, Inc., operating as the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve, restore, and develop the Callanwolde estate and to be the premier public participatory arts and cultural center.

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THE mansion

This magnificent 27,000-square-foot Gothic-Tudor-style mansion was built in 1920 as the home of Charles Howard Candler, eldest son of Coca-Cola founder Asa Candler. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Callanwolde's unparalleled combination of history, architecture, education, and the arts makes it one of the most unique art centers in the country. The name Callanwolde, which translates "the woods of Callan," originated from the ancestral home in Ireland. The mansion has been featured in books, television, and many motion pictures and has hosted thousands of weddings, galas, and private events over the years.

We look forward to working with you to create the wedding of your dreams, ensuring that every detail comes together to make your very special day the most memorable of your life. Please call for an appointment to tour the mansion and grounds.

The magnificent Great Hall measures 50 feet long by 30 feet wide, and its walls and ceiling rafters are paneled in walnut obtained by Mr. Candler through his friend Mr. W.M. Healy of The Southern Railway Company. The weddings of both the Candler daughters were held in the Great Hall, a popular setting for weddings today. The sweeping grand stairway connects the upper and lower halls and features bronze balustrades and stained-glass windows at the landing. Intricately designed pierced tracery above the landing conceals the pipes of the Aeolian organ located in the Great Hall near the entrance to the Courtyard. The fully enclosed Courtyard is frequently used for wedding receptions, performances, meetings, and other special events.

The elegant Dining Room is a creative example of Renaissance ornamentation, with its square columns and pilasters, light decorative cornices, paneled wainscoting, and plaster ceiling medallion. The Library features a large bay window that overlooks the front terrace and lawn, and double French doors on the north end of the room that lead to the sun porch. A variety of interesting design elements pervade throughout other rooms of the mansion. With its Asian-motif wall coverings, the Music Room reflects the French taste for Far Eastern exoticism. The Billiards Room achieves a stately old-European charm with its imposing Romanesque fireplace and impressive stained-glass windows featuring the Candler Family crest with the motto "Faithful Unto Death."



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THE *architecture*

Callanwolde was designed by noted architect Henry Hornbostel of Pittsburgh. Hornbostel, born in Brooklyn, New York, was classically trained at Columbia University in New York City and the École des Beaux Arts in Paris. He began working in Pittsburgh in 1904 after winning the Carnegie Technical School's competition to design the campus that is now Carnegie Mellon University. The mansion was built between 1917 and 1921 and is considered a modern approach to the late Gothic-Revival style of architecture. Poured concrete and steel and a rubble base of tile covered by stucco comprise the construction built upon a two-foot concrete foundation. The infrastructure of the house accommodates the pipes of the famous Aeolian organ within four separate chambers.

THE *gardens & grounds*

Callanwolde's 12.5 acres of lush gardens and woodland grounds are tiered with stone walls and gravel pathways, and include a circular council ring, a hydrangea memorial garden, a wooden arbor, completely renovated formal gardens, and a new four-tiered terraced lawn area that creates an informal outdoor Amphitheatre. These outdoor settings can be used for ceremonies and social gatherings.

NEWLY *restored retreat*

Tucked away in the woodland gardens stands the original Callanwolde Pool House, renamed the Samuel A. Goldman Retreat. The 1920s building was fully restored to replicate all of its historic details with 14-foot vaulted, beamed ceilings, granite floors, stone fireplace, and wood trim. The retreat has its own dedicated parking area and is the perfect location for intimate luncheons, receptions, rehearsal dinners, bridal and baby showers, birthday parties, corporate meetings and retreats, or any special occasion. Depending on set-up needs, the retreat can accommodate up to 60 guests.

DEDICATED *service*

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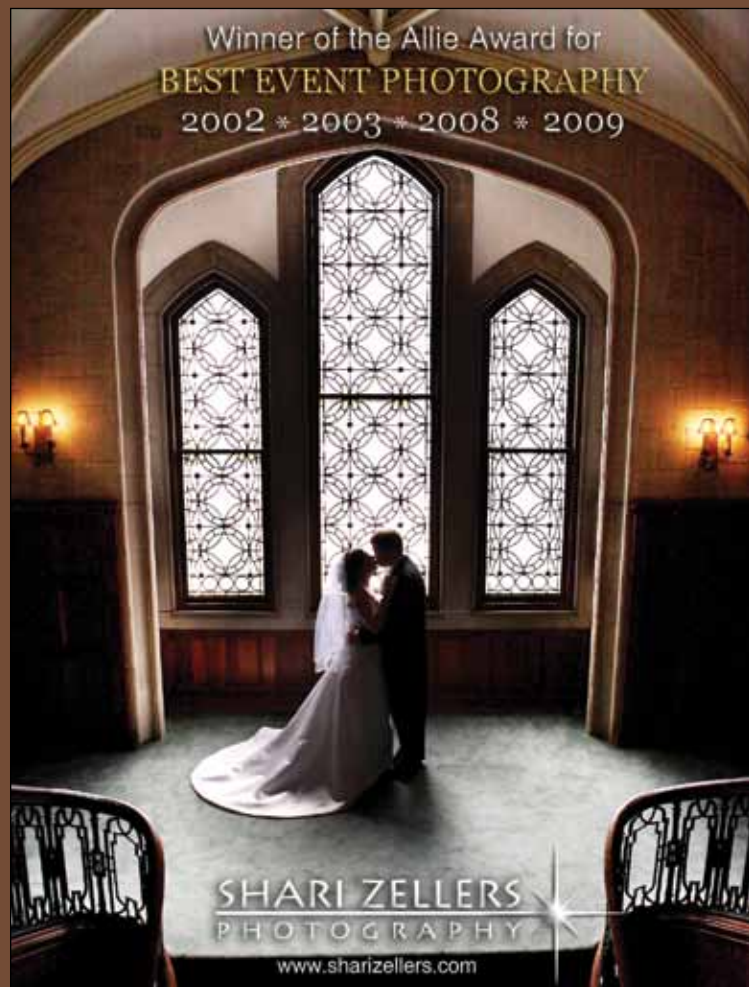


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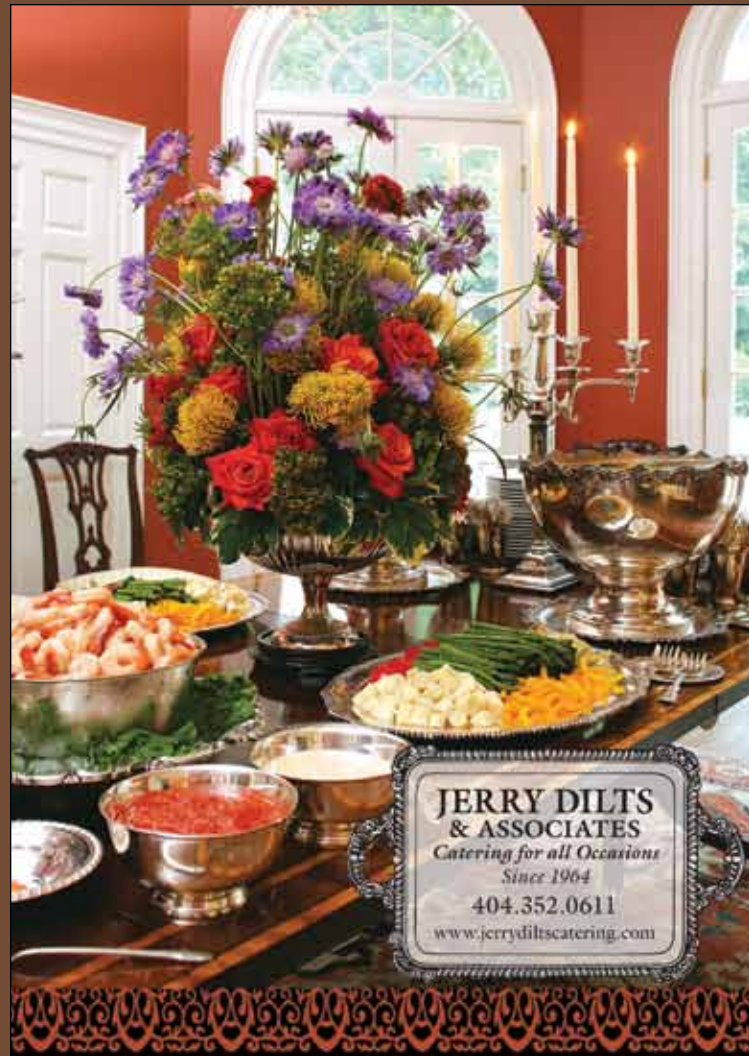


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