

## THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

**≫ THE OLD SENATE CHAMBER** 

➢ HOUSE ROOM 3 AND SENATE ROOM 3

#### AFTER HOURS EVENTS AT THE

Capitol

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Groups wishing to use space in the State Capitol for events occurring outside of normal business hours must submit an "Application for the Use of the State Capitol". This application is located on the website http://legis.virginia.gov/ and can be faxed to (804) 771-7913, emailed to: eventapplication@virginiacapitol.gov, or mailed to: Capitol Events / Post Office Box 406 / Richmond, VA 23218

**CATERING** for events at the Capitol is provided exclusively by *Meriwether's at the Capitol:* (804) 698-7692

**CAPITOL TOUR GUIDES** are available for your event upon request: (804) 698-1788

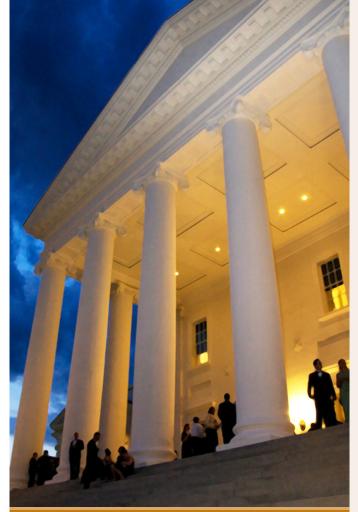
THE CAPITOL GIFT SHOP may be open upon request

**SENATE ROOMS** - Old Senate Chamber and Senate Room 3: (804) 698-7460

**HOUSE ROOMS** - The Jefferson Room and House Room 3: (804) 698-1552

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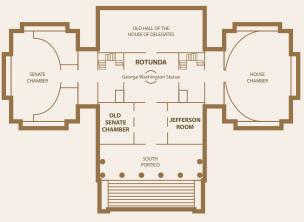


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#### SECOND FLOOR



## CHOOSE THE EVENT SPACE

**₹** THE ROTUNDA

**₹** THE JEFFERSON ROOM









### **≈THE ROTUNDA** ≪

# → THE OLD SENATE CHAMBER ✓

# **≈THE JEFFERSON ROOM** ≪ 5

## ≈ HOUSE AND SENATE ROOMS ≪

In Thomas Jefferson's original design of the Capitol Building, the Rotunda was a two-story central space, which he called a "conference room". Today, the Rotunda features Houdon's statue of George Washington, busts of seven Virginia born Presidents, under a magnificent 30 foot dome.

The Rotunda provides a distinctive and elegant environment for a cocktail party, reception or seated dinner.

This room served as a meeting place for the Senate of Virginia until 1904. At other times throughout the room's history, Justices of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and Confederate legislators met in this room. Today, the Old Senate Chamber features the oversized painting Storming of a British Redoubt by American Troops at Yorktown by the French artist Eugène Louis Lami and The Arrival of the First Permanent English Settlers off Jamestown Island, May 13, 1607, by Griffith Baily Coale.

The Old Senate Chamber would provide the perfect setting for a cocktail party or reception. Reserving the Rotunda, the Jefferson Room, or both, will maximize your ability to host the perfect event.

Paying homage to Thomas Jefferson, the Jefferson Room contains a large, full-length portrait of Mr. Jefferson painted by George Catlin. Also on display is a plaster model of Jefferson's original 1785-86 architectural design for the new Virginia State Capitol commissioned from Jean-Pierre Fouquet and the Lady Astor clock (1750-1760s), which is still in working condition.

The Jefferson Room would provide the perfect setting for a cocktail party or reception. Reserving the Rotunda, the Old Senate Chamber, or both, will maximize your ability to host the perfect event.

Located in the Capitol Extension, these multipurpose rooms can be configured in a variety of ways to meet your group's needs. Both rooms are equipped with multiple drop-down screens, a state of the art sound system and wireless internet access. House Room 3 and Senate Room 3 can be reserved individually or together. If the rooms are reserved together the west wall of House Room 3 and the east wall of Senate Room 3 can be opened to create one large space for up to 300 guests.

Whether reserved individually or together, these rooms are an excellent location for a seated dinner, cocktail reception, awards ceremony, lecture, press conference, staff retreat or board meeting.