

SAYING 'I DO' AT THE FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER

Dozens of people select the Florence Events Center for their weddings and receptions each year. Some of these are small, intimate gatherings and others are grand affairs. Whatever format you choose, our staff knows how to make your special day a unique celebration designed especially for you.

Our goal is to create a serene atmosphere so that you can relax and enjoy the festivities without the stress that sometimes occurs at these events. We're here to help with everything from flowers and food to music for dancing.

We have more than 8,000 square feet of event space, and we can configure it any way you like. Choose round, banquet or bistro tables, with linens in colors to match your theme. We have dance floors and stages in a variety of sizes, and lighting to create special effects.

Our audio and visual equipment is available for any



special presentations you have in mind, including for offsite rentals.

Perhaps you're dreaming of a beach wedding to take advantage of our special brand of coastal beauty, or perhaps you've already selected a private residence or other venue. All of our equipment is available for off-site rental to accommodate your needs.

The Florence Events Center provides quality, creative

space and a staff committed to first-class service. We will work with your ideas and budget to create a memorable celebration for your "I Do" day.

Start with a tour of our facility, 715 Quince St., so we can discuss your plans in person. Call the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994 for an appointment.

Check out our wedding album at www.eventcenter.org.

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From their family to yours — make memories with Beaudet Jewelry

Beaudet Jewelry, 2849 Oak St. in Eugene, Ore., is a truly personal jewelry store that feels like a gallery but is as comfortable as home. Ideas and education flow from everyone working there, and the store offers a vast selection of loose gemstones that range from the expected to the rare. One example is a very large selection of Sapphires sourced from a personal friend in Sri Lanka. These come in all colors from a vibrant blue to the stunning orangish pink Padparache. Beaudet Jewelry has birthstones that can be mounted quickly into a pair of earrings or a pendant, or custom designed into a truly one of a kind personal treasure.

Beaudet Jewelry is known as a generous supporter of the community through Rotary International, The Eugene Symphony, Woman Space, Ophelia's Place and over a dozen other charities.

Beaudet Jewelry is aware and up to date on world sources and issues.

The Beaudet family is not a late comer to the environmental issues of mining or

human rights. It supports a scholarship program in Botswana where diamonds are sourced responsibly and keeps in touch with mine owners and cutters who feel the same. The cutter in Sri Lanka does not mine for the gemstones but picks through the gravel beds under waterfalls after the monsoons.

Jeweler Charles Beaudet travels to Antwerp, Belgium, to personally select important diamonds.

"My father taught me how personal jewelry can be," said Andrew R. Beaudet, third generation jeweler. "He says jewelry is a touchstone that can bridge generations and lives. I carry that philosophy as well as understanding the excitement of new gemstones, metals and ideas."

For repair, restoration, custom design, gemstone location, appraising and as a knowledge base, Beaudet Jewelry is a full-service jewelry store serving Lane County since 1976.

For more information, call 541-484-6548 or visit www.beaudetjewelry.com.

"I incorporate my knowledge of metal and architecture to create pieces that fit the lifestyle of the wearer and are more durable."
— Charles M. Beaudet, second generation jeweler