The mission of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, a non-profit organization in Amherst, MA, is to inspire a love of art and reading through picture books. The only full-scale museum of its kind in the United States, The Carle collects, preserves, presents, and celebrates picture books and picture book illustrations from around the world. In addition to underscoring the cultural, historical, and artistic significance of picture books and their art form, The Carle offers educational programs that provide a foundation for arts integration and literacy.

Situated in an apple orchard at the foot of the Skinner Mountain Range, The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art offers city elegance in a country setting, perfect for weddings and receptions, business meetings and special gatherings.

For additional information about The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, visit the Museum’s website at www.carlemuseum.org. 125 West Bay Road, Amherst, MA 01002.

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A state-of-the-art facility, The Carle offers 40,000 square feet of space including an expansive great hall with vibrant murals, a granite-tiled courtyard, a café and full-sized professional kitchen, a theater that seats 140 people, and three galleries featuring some of the finest picture book art in the world. The contemporary, light-filled space can be adapted to suit a variety of tastes.

**Wedding & Special Event Rental**

**Capacity:** 150 seated; 350 standing

**Wedding Ceremonies** may take place in our orchard or theater with the reception following in the Museum’s Great Hall or Courtyard.

Rental may include access to:
- Great Hall
- Theater
- Stone Patio and Courtyard
- Three Art Galleries
- Art Studio*
- Reading Library
- Café & Kitchen
- Dance Floor
- Baby Grand Piano*

Special events must be scheduled outside of normal Museum hours. The Carle is open Tuesday through Friday 10 to 4, Saturday 10 to 5 and Sunday 12 to 5. Inquire about Monday event options.

*Additional fees apply

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