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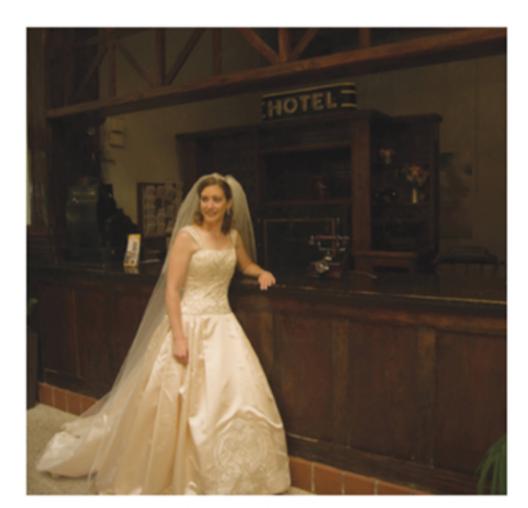
## **Romantic Settings**

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The Garden Theatre KWU Weddings



Edgewater Hotel
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Tanner Hall's dock overlooking Lake Apopka Kelly Canova

Winter Garden Once a forgotten speck of a town in western Orange County, Winter Garden has undergone a renaissance and now its vibrant, charming downtown buzzes with restaurants and shops housed in historic buildings. The restored **Garden Theatre** is now a popular site for weddings, with its romantic Italian courtyard-style interior and "sky" spangled with electric stars that provide a stellar backdrop for center-stage nuptials. And the building's retro-style outdoor marquee can announce the happy couple's big event. The theater complex also includes the Roper Garden Building and its rooftop Green Sky Gardens and the Garden Ballroom. For more information, check: gardentheatre.org and ropergardenbuilding.com

Down the street from the Garden Theatre and the Roper Garden Building is the historic **Edgewater Hotel**, which is equipped to not only host wedding guests overnight but also houses one of the best restaurants in town, Chef's Table at the Edgewater. The restaurant has been recognized for its superior cuisine in a number of publications, including Orlando magazine, where it recently was voted "Best Restaurant" by the magazine's readers. For more information, check:

chefstableattheedgewater.com

Less than a mile from Winter Garden's downtown district is **Tanner Hall**, located in Newton Park. In the main hall, floor-to-ceiling windows frame a view of the park's landscaped grounds and Lake Apopka, an especially beautiful sight at sunset.

There's also a brick-floored covered patio and a lakeside gazebo for alfresco receptions. For smaller events, check out Little Hall next door, a cute-as-a-button building that boasts the same lake and park views as Tanner Hall. The gathering room

features a brick fireplace and a screened porch. For more information, check: cwgdn.com

If you're seeking a country club-style event, Winter Garden's **Stoneybrook West Golf Club** has a new outdoor space with a pergola dedicated to wedding ceremonies, as well as a picturesque, golf-view patio for smaller events and a grand ballroom for large parties. For more information, check: golfsbw.com