Host your next event at New Bedford’s National Historic Landmark, the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum. From a personalized wedding ceremony under the garden pergola, cocktails on the grand porch overlooking the rose garden, to festive tables set to celebrate on our bluestone tented terrace, the RJD sets the tone for a truly memorable celebration.

The RJD is available for function rental between the months of May and mid-October. Function hours are between 10am and 10pm. The RJD hosts only one function per day. Small indoor events during the winter months can be customized upon request, as can larger outdoor events exceeding the capacities described below. Lessees and vendors are allowed access to the facility two hours prior to the scheduled time of the event and one hour afterwards for cleanup. Additional hours are available; costs are outlined below.

GARDEN CEREMONY - $850
- 150 person maximum
- 1½ hour ceremony and one-hour rehearsal the day before, or by appointment
- Includes the use of 100 black garden chairs, indoor restrooms and the option to use the sailcloth-tented terrace in the event of rain.

REHEARSAL DINNER OR CELEBRATORY EVENT WEEK RENTAL - $1,800 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)
- 75 person maximum, seated under the custom 40’ x 40’ Sperry tent (allows room for a sit-down dinner, small dance area and music).
- 125 person maximum for a cocktail party.
- 2.5 hours are allotted for the celebration, with the option to add an additional hour for a fee of $600.
- Lessees and vendors are allowed access to the facility two hours prior to the scheduled time of the event and one hour afterwards for cleanup.
- Includes the use of 75 black garden chairs, round or banquet tables, and indoor restrooms.

TENTED TERRACE & GARDEN RENTAL - $3,000 (SATURDAY OR SUNDAY)
- 75 person maximum, seated under the custom 40’ x 40’ Sperry tent (allows room for sit-down dinner, small dance area and music).
- 4 hours allotted for the reception, with the option to add an additional hour for ceremonies or extended reception time for a fee of $600.
- Cocktail hour to be hosted on the porch overlooking the rose gardens and in the gardens themselves.
- Lessees and vendors are allowed access to the facility two hours prior to the scheduled time of the event and one hour afterwards for cleanup.
- Includes the use of 75 black garden chairs, round or banquet tables, indoor restrooms and the use of a dressing room on the terrace level for the bridal party.

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS - $300
- 1 hour session, up to 20 people.
- Access to grounds and outside of the house only, inside the house is only available in the event of rain.

Rentals:
 Tables and black garden chairs are available for use through the RJD and are included in event rental fees. The lessee and/or caterer is responsible for supplying china, glassware, flatware and linens, as well as any substitutions to the tables and chairs available through the RJD. Caterer and bartender services must be licensed and insured.