

WILLIAM

Events





MIDTOWN EAST/BRYANT PARK	RECEPTION	SIT-DOWN
Raines Floor Buyout	150	_
Bar Room	30	-
Library	40	20
Hawthorne + Terrace	50	40
Peacock Room	40	25
Garden Terrace	25	20
Combined Hawthorne,	100	65
Peacock & Terrace		

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MIDTOWN WEST/TIMES SQUARE	RECEPTION	SIT-DOWN
40th + 41st Floor Combined	300	-
40th Floor Buyout	150	-
Sunrise Room	65	-
Sunrise Outdoor Terrace	15	-
Sunset Room	85	-
Sunset Outdoor Terrace	15	-
41st Floor Buyout	125	-
Sunrise Room	65	-
Sunrise Outdoor Terrace	15	-
Sunset Room (satellite bar)	> 60	-
Sunset Outdoor Terrace	15	_
Aliz Room (ground floor)	120	80

RAINES

CHELSEA

CHELSEA/FLATIRON	RECEPTION	SIT-DOWN
Full Buyout	75	-
The Drawing Room	25	-
The Garden	20	_

Dear Irving, GRAMERCY

GRAMERCY PARK/UNION SQUARE	RECEPTION	SIT-DOWN
Full Buyout	100	_
Partial Buyout	50	-
The Marie Antoinette Room	25	-



# CELEBRATE YOUR NEXT SPECIAL EVENT AT RAINES

Raines at the William is conveniently located steps away from Bryant Park, Grand Central and Times Square. Tucked away inside The William Hotel (a beautiful historic townhouse that used to be The William's club in 1924) are our exquisite private cocktail parlors and dining rooms. It is the perfect backdrop for the Raines Law Room experience. Private rooms can be rented individually or combined to make an unique experience for your guests as they flow from room to room.

We look forward to hosting you and your guests, cocktails in hand.

Yours Sincerely,

Raines





## HISTORY

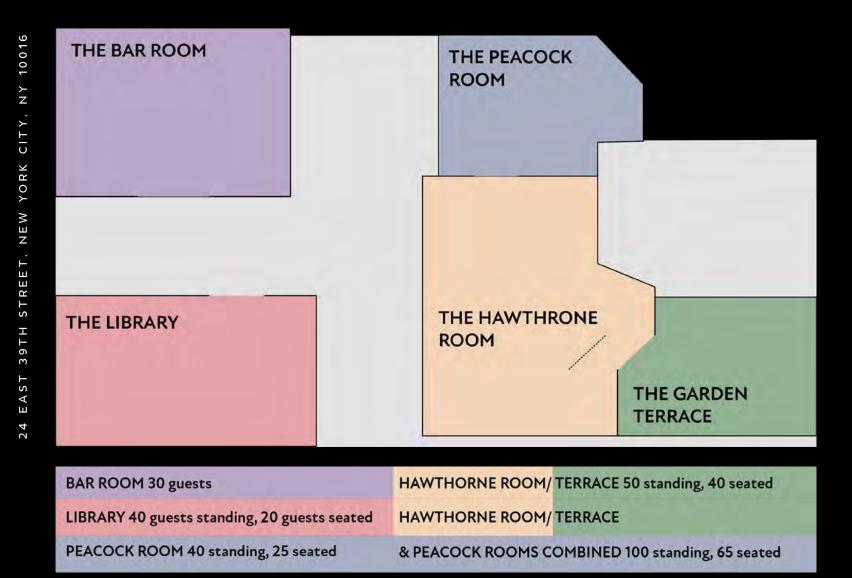
Among other provisions, it prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday-except in hotels. Most men worked a six day week, and Sunday was the only full day for drinking at saloons. Under the law, however, hotels were allowed to serve liquor on Sunday, to guests only, provided it was during a meal, or in the bedrooms of the hotel. State statues allowed that any businesses was considered a hotel if it had 10 rooms for lodging and served food with its liquor. Saloons quickly found a loophole by adding small furnished bedrooms and applying for a hotel license. Dozens of "RAINES LAW HOTELS," often located directly above saloons, opened.

As a contemporary source put it, "This offered a premium on the transformation of saloons into hotels with bedrooms and led to unlooked-for evils," i.e. an increase in prostitution, as the rooms in many "RAINES LAW HOTELS" were used mostly by prostitutes and umarried couples. THE RAINES LAW WAS PASSED ON MARCH 23, 1896, BY THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE. IT WAS NOMINALLY A LIQUOR TAX, BUT ITS INTENTION WAS TO CURB THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY IMPOSING REGULATIONS.



# RAINES

FLOOR PLAN



FULL VENUE: 150 GUESTS

## THE PEACOCK ROOM

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STANDING RECEPTION: UP TO 40 GUESTS

## THE PEACOCK ROOM



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### THE HAWTHORNE ROOM + TERRACE

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STANDING RECEPTION: UP TO 50 GUESTS



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STANDING RECEPTION: UP TO 25 GUESTS







## FULL BUYOUT

Guests can flow from room to room. Perfect for weddings, interactive corporate events & more

STANDING RECEPTION: UP TO 150 GUESTS SEATED: UP TO 65 GUESTS

Cocktail Classes

RAINES AT THE WILLIAM



#### MIXOLOGY TUTORIAL STATION

An interactive station where guests learn how to make their own cocktail with our expert Mixologist. Guests come up to the station at their leisure throughout the event. It is a dynamic and fun addition to any special event.

#### WHISKEY OR TEQUILA TASTING

An interactive station where guests are offered up to 5 whiskey or tequila varietals to taste. Guests come up to the station at their leisure throughout the event. One of our whiskey or tequila experts guides the tasting and shares their knowledge on the spirit.

#### FORMAL COCKTAIL CLASS

Up to 20 guests. Available in the evening hours. A fun and interactive class that is great for team building. Guests learn how to make their own cocktails and receive an intensive lesson on cocktail history. The class is tailored to your guest's tastes and is led by one of our experienced Mixologists.

# RAINES On the Road

We bring the Raines Law Room experience to you with our beautifully restored 1959 Airstream Pacer. Our fully operational Airstream cocktail bar can travel within 100 miles of New York City. Ideal for weddings, private events, music festivals and more! Inquire with our events team for more information.





# PRIVATE EVENT INQUIRIES

To inquire about hosting a private event, please schedule a site visit or submit a request for proposal

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

VIRTUAL TOUR









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