COMPLEX

Where classic meets contemporary since 1963!



THE COMPLEX

Grafton Connor Complex located in the heart of downtown, only steps away from Halifax Convention Centre and major downtown hotels.

- 50,000 sq feet of space, under one roof
 On-Site Food and Beverage
- · Comprised of 9+ unique venues
- · Capacity 1500 guests

- Security
- · Entertainment (DJ or live)

At the Grafton Connor Downtown Complex we are thrilled to offer you the perfect event facilities. Choose from a small private dining room in the Five Fishermen to an all-in event combining all 9+ of our unique venues.

Over 54,000 sq/ft all under one collective roof in the middle of Halifax's downtown entertainment district. The Downtown Complex operates nightclubs, a loft style lounge, iconic seafood

restaurants, a gastropub, a dinner theatre, a tropical bar, even an urban dive bar with live music a rocking patio. This varied collection of venues creates amazing event layout flexibility plus the many kitchen and bar combinations allow us to offer you an intimate private celebration dinner for 30 guests, dancing in our nightclub for 500 of your corporate clients, to an incredible cocktail party over the entire complex for 1500!



THE POSSIBILITIES

- Unique Opening & Closing Receptions
- · After Party Celebrations
- **Custom Food & Beverage Tastings**
- Decade-Specific Dance Parties
- Engaging Team-building Events
- · Expansive Musical Extravaganzas
- · Themed Entertainment & Décor Experiences: Maritime Kitchen Part, Holiday Celebrations, Casino Night, Carnival, Murder Mysteries

TESTIMONIALS

"Our annual meeting for ICPE was held in Halifax in August of 2023. Our closing night event has taken many forms over the years however this year we used the Grafton Connor Complex to house our 1000 person event. Our attendees loved the opportunity to experience different types of food and entertainment as they moved through the different spaces. They couldn't get enough of the Fleetwood Mac tribute band (GYPSY) as they danced the night away. As an event planner, I was grateful for the staff at Grafton Connor for handling everything from food selection to entertainment procurement to security staffing. Thank you Grafton Connor staff for your incredible help in making our event such a success!"

- Shannon, Kellen Company

"I am writing to recommend Grafton Connor Group. They worked with us in Halifax as our after-party venue for our Annual General Meeting. The team was able to visualize and design plans as per our requirements, source amazing DJs, coordinate menu items and inspect on site to ensure alignment with specifications. Our group commented that the party at Grafton Connor was the most fun they have ever had. Grafton Connor Group was a delight to work with and I wouldn't hesitate to hire them again."

-Ghada. FYI Doctors

"I have to say that the opportunity of working with the team at Grafton Connor Group was stellar. Even with client changes at the 11th hour your team stepped up each and every time to make it all happen. The delegates were extremely happy and enjoyed their experience at The Loft and Hide & Seek. I definitely see me recommending your venue and services for future client experiences."

- Marina, Velocity Event & Destination Management

"Thank you all for a wonderful Event. It was a pleasure working with your team from start to finish. Everything was so well organized and executed. You really have an amazing team there. Everyone was so lovely to work with and top of every single detail. We appreciated all of the attention to detail and how well you took care of us and our guests."

- Jasmine, Corporate Client

"The evening was a huge success! You and your team did a fantastic job! The food and service and the elegant space made it a resounding success. I've arranged a number of these events across the country and I've never seen such efficient service and that many servers on hand to take care of our group. I was truly impressed. Our guests had a wonderful time and was very appreciative to be invited to spend the evening with us and that was the intent of the event."

-Beryl, HSB Canada

"We hosted a large national convention in Halifax utilizing many of the event venues in Halifax with two evenings hosted at Grafton Connor complex. The team were very accommodating to all of our requests and worked with us to achieve our goals. The space itself was very unique in that we were able to combine all the venues together to create a mix of different themes for one large event. The guests loved the experience because it offered something for everyone. Each of the themes within the spaces were enhanced by the entertainment selection and food stations.

Overall, it was great working with the Grafton Connor Group and would reach out to them again if another client is looking to host an event in Halifax.

-Alexa, Creative Group





RETRO DANCE BAR

At Retro, we have redefined the nightlife and event experience by blending the best of both worlds: the charm of historical architecture with the sophistication of modern design and technology. Our venue is a canvas of possibilities, designed with versatility to seamlessly transition from a nightclub to an upscale cocktail lounge or corporate event space. We've preserved the essence of the building's original character, integrating it with a chic, contemporary décor. Our modern furniture invites our guests to indulge in comfort, while the unique blend

of old and new creates an ambiance unlike any other in Halifax. We specialize in curating tailored experiences, whether it's a private celebration, a corporate gathering, or an evening of high-energy dance. Our venue is not only a space, 2454 but also a destination where every event is imbued with exclusivity and a touch SQ/FT of mystery. We offer curated menus of food and drink guaranteed to enhance the guest experience along with state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems as well as audio-visual technology to create the wow factor.



THE DOME NIGHTCLUB

A full nightclub venue with a worldclass sound and lighting system ideal for very large gatherings for people to drink and dance in a high energy environment. The Atrium (Dome) is a memorable property - that connects you to multiple rooms inside The Complex.



THE LOFT / NEON ARMADILLO

Elevate your corporate gathering at The Loft, Halifax's premier private event space, shared with Neon Armadillo, Halifax's go-to Country Bar. Located above The Roxbury in the Grafton Street Complex, this stylish venue blends industrial charm with modern amenities. Exposed brick, open ceilings, and large garage doors create a dynamic atmosphere, offering fresh air

and stunning street views—perfect for summer nights. With a full-service bar, versatile seating options, and a modular DJ booth that supports both live music and DJ performances, The Loft is designed to impress. Plus, built-in video screens allow for customized visuals, presentations, and branding opportunities, ensuring your event leaves a lasting impression.



AUCTION HOUSE

Auction House comes with some history! Built 1765 but only became an auction house in 1840. It is made up of three areas, serviced by two full bars, craft beer on tap and a full kitchen. The Argyle main bar room is an inviting space during the day with bright windows, beer tasting room, ban-

quettes and a seasonal patio. The office level (middle room) is where you'll find the live music stage. The back room is perfect for small semi-private event for 54 sit-down and 80 standing guests. TV's and full AV equipment available upon request.



THE ROXBURY URBAN DIVE BAR

Not your typical dive bar. Serving late night eats and Urban beats. Atmosphere is energetic, music videos create a party all day vibe. Room has a dark dive bar feel with tons of accents and lights in the room that makes it great for chilling with friends, hang out and unwinding, or turning all the way up! Ideal for any party events. Birthdays, wedding receptions, staff parties etc.



GRAFTON STREET DINNER THEATRE

Our space is great for most types of events. We are pretty much a blank canvas with all the tools from sound, lighting, bar, access to food etc. Outside of our show we have accommodated weddings, meetings, dinners, fundraisers, training sessions. It could also be used for rehearsal space for bands and/or theatre shows. It would be a great venue to host open mics, comedy/improv nights.



5 FISHERMEN

Halifax's iconic seafood restaurant offers a private dining room which holds sit-down for 36 guests, or standing reception for 40. These areas can accommodate business meetings, luncheons, graduations, celebrations.

holiday dinners, and tour groups. Features: wine pairings, customized groups menu, AV equipment, 72" flat screen TV, room offers in room music and presentation volume control. Built in 1817, ask about the history!



LITTLE FISH WINE BAR & GRILL

Where the worlds of wine, mixology and culinary come together to create an unforgettable experience! Located on the 1st floor, Little Fish Wine Bar & Grill is the trendy little sister to the 5 Fishermen Restaurant, located on the 2nd floor. The Little Fish features curated cocktails, creative seafood dishes and seasonal menu items. It is a versatile space and a great gathering

point for friends, families and groups With a relaxed and easy-going atmosphere, The Little Fish is an ideal spot to wine and dine on date night, host receptions, and celebrations. Join us for our daily Oyster Happy Hour if you're in the neighborhood. It has a beautiful live edge bar and great ambiance provided by a two-hundred-year-old stone foundation that make up the walls.

THE DECKS

The Decks is a 290 seat, 4-tiered deck. The decks offer a wide range of views of the downtown Halifax core including Parade Square and the infamous Argyle Street. A variety of food and drink options are available, we are more than capable of catering to a

wide range of small and large bookings from corporate events, wedding ceremonies and even your typical social gatherings. Not only do we provide an outdoor setting, we also have the ability to provide coverage and connection to one other venues.





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