

MYRA CLARE ROGERS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel was designed in 1976 to meet the needs of the university, as well as the local community. The primary function of the chapel is to offer a place of worship to all faiths. In addition to accommodating religious services, the chapel, a glass, brick and wood structure, also serves as an attractive setting for lectures, musical and theatrical performances, and small meetings.

Designed with double aisle seating focused on a small raised dais with seating capacity of 200 people, the Rogers Chapel is illuminated by a wall of windows overlooking the beautiful ancient oaks, azaleas and camellias in the Newcomb Hall front yard. An adjacent private courtyard provides an attractive setting for intimate outdoor receptions.

The understated beauty of the Chapel offers a tranquil setting to the various groups who meet here. Vaulted beamed ceilings highlighted by a skylight and a northern wall of glass cast soft natural light to the chapel. Four tiered seating is arranged in three sections focusing on the oak floored dais.

Musical instruments permanently housed within the chapel include a grand piano and Schantz Pipe Organ. The organ, a twelve rank, two manual instrument, was built in 1977 by the Schantz Organ Company of Orville, Ohio. It is designed in the "new Baroque" tradition.

Weddings and Special Events Rentals

The Myra Clare Rogers Chapel provides an attractive intimate setting for small weddings. The simplicity of the chapel design allows for a wide choice for decorating, from natural simplicity to the elaborate. The chapel can also be used for music recitals, lectures, meetings, workshops and seminars. Wedding/special event contracts are for four hours total; usually one hour is dedicated to the rehearsal (wedding) and the other three hours include the setup, the wedding ceremony/special event, and photos (wedding). A Tulane Events Manager will be present at all times to assist in the planning coordination, setup, and event.

To request permission to use the Chapel for a **non-University** event you must complete the [Facility Request Form](#). Rentals are secured upon receipt of a signed contract and security deposit by the Lavin-Bernick Center Administration Office. Full payment is due two months prior to wedding or event. Rental prices can be found listed under Weddings and Off Campus Conferences/Events Rental Fees.

Weddings

\$200 security deposit is required with return of contract

\$300 for Tulane Faculty, Staff, and Students (Weddings)

\$575 for Tulane Alumni (Weddings)

\$775 for Non-Affiliates (Weddings and Special Events)

Additional requested time is subject to additional fees - \$70/hour

Contact Music Department for rental of piano (organ not available for rental) – Michael Batt at 862-5124 or mbatt@tulane.edu.

Off Campus Conferences/Events

\$300 Full Day

\$200 Half Day

Policies

- No food or drink allowed in the building
- Bride must arrive in her wedding dress
- Chairs cannot be moved to form a center aisle
- Candles can only be used on the staging area
- Floral delivery must be scheduled during rental time stated in contract
- Pianist is not provided

Directions

The Myra Clare Rogers Chapel is located at 1229 Broadway Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (between the corners of Zimple and Oak Streets). Tours are available by appointment.

From the West on I-10:

- Take I-10 East towards New Orleans
- Take the Carrollton Avenue exit (exit 232); freeway will turn into South Carrollton Avenue
- Continue on South Carrollton Avenue through 5 stoplights (where South Carrollton Avenue meets South Claiborne Avenue)
- After passing South Claiborne Avenue, make a u-turn and come back up South Carrollton
- Take a right on South Claiborne Avenue and go to the first stop light (Broadway Street) and take a right
- Once on Broadway, go past the first stop light (Willow Street) and the Rogers Chapel is located on the left side.

From the East on I-10:

- Take I-10 West towards the New Orleans Central Business District
- Take South Claiborne exit (exit 234A); freeway will turn into South Claiborne Avenue
- Go 10 stoplights and turn left onto Broadway Street

- Once on Broadway, go past the first stop light (Willow Street) and the Rogers Chapel is located on the left side.