

GRAND GALVEZ UNVEILS NEW 5000-sq-ft 'GRAND BALLROOM' - GOLDEN GULF-FRONT EVENT SPACE IN GALVESTON ON THE TEXAS COAST

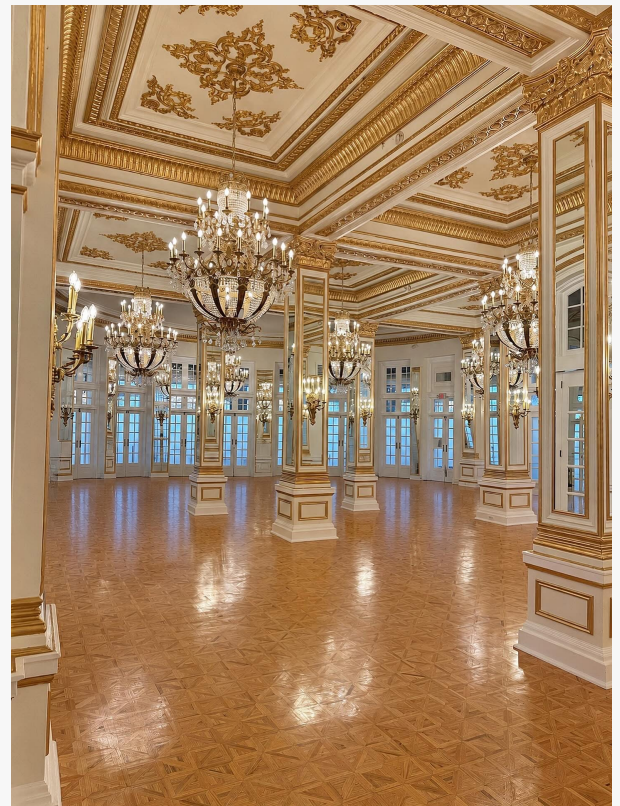
GALVESTON, TX, UNITED STATES, June 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Grand Galvez](#), an Autograph Collection hotel, today announces its new "Grand Ballroom," a reimagining of the hotel's former Veranda and Terrace event spaces. Designed as a venue for weddings, social celebrations, and corporate gatherings, the Grand Ballroom is a golden event space with panoramic views of the Gulf Coast.

Created by Grand Galvez owner Mark Wyant, the Grand Ballroom is an expansion and redesign of the Veranda and Terrace event spaces, now 35% larger following the removal of a former storage room and east bar. The result is a 5,000-square-foot venue, accommodating 375 seated guests or 500 for receptions.

The Grand Ballroom is defined by its materials and hand craftsmanship:

- Gold leaf, multi-layered molded ceilings
- Custom Versailles-pattern wood inlay flooring, precision-cut for visual impact
- 18 gold chandeliers, 8 crystal chandeliers and 38 wall sconces
- Floor-to-ceiling glass windows with panoramic views of the Gulf
- Flexible partitioning to accommodate large celebrations and intimate gatherings

"With the Grand Ballroom, we set out to create something truly extraordinary—an environment that feels timeless, glamorous, and unmistakably Grand Galvez," said Mark Wyant. "From the



The new "Grand Ballroom" at Grand Galvez is a transformative redesign of the Terrace and Verandah event spaces. The Grand Ballroom is now 35% larger and has a capacity of up to 500 guests for weddings, reunions and corporate events.

gold-leaf ceilings to the custom Versailles flooring and sweeping Gulf views, this space reflects our vision to offer what we believe is the most ornate and beautiful ballroom in Texas.”

A Destination for Weddings, Meetings and Celebrations

The introduction of the Grand Ballroom marks a pivotal moment for Grand Galvez, enabling the hotel to attract larger weddings, reunions, corporate meetings, and milestone celebrations. The hotel offers a diverse collection of indoor and outdoor venues, supported by an in-house planning team and culinary program.



Mark Wyant is the owner of Grand Galvez in Galveston TX. He envisioned and designed the new “Grand Ballroom.”

Event spaces at Grand Galvez include:

- Grand Ballroom (New- Replaces Verandah & Terrace)

- o A newly expanded 5,000-square-foot ballroom with panoramic Gulf views, versatile

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Mark Wyant, owner, Grand Galvez

configurations, and capacity for up to 500 guests. Gold leaf, multi-layered molded ceilings create a gilded canopy with custom Versailles-pattern wood inlay flooring. Eighteen gold chandeliers, eight crystal chandeliers and 38 wall sconces decorate the room.

- Music Hall

- o A second major venue spanning approximately 5,000 square feet, overlooking Centennial Green. Renovated with a palette of sky blue, royal blue, and gold accents, this ballroom features classic décor and architectural details. The space also features the historic Galvez lobby bar—relocated from the former Galveston Club speakeasy.

- East & West Parlor Rooms

- o Light-filled spaces ideal for smaller events, accommodating up to 60 guests for seated dinners or receptions.

- Oleander Garden

- o An outdoor setting with greenery and water features, offering more than 2,700 square feet and capacity for up to 250 guests.

- Centennial Green

- o A Gulf-facing lawn with pergola and expansive views, spanning over 9,000 square feet and accommodating up to 300 guests.

- Center Lawn

- o Framed by palm trees and offering views of the historic hotel façade and its custom 4-tiered marble fountain and water display, this outdoor venue hosts up to 100 guests in a classic coastal setting.



The historic Grand Galvez has hosted hundreds of weddings, corporate events and reunions.

About Grand Galvez, Autograph Collection

Located on Galveston Island and the sun-kissed shores of the Texas Gulf Coast, Grand Galvez, Autograph Collection – a stunning 222-guest room iconic hotel that envelopes visitors with luxurious, grand experiences and captivating, gracious services – is part of Autograph Collection Hotels, Marriott Bonvoy's diverse and dynamic portfolio of independent hotels championing individuality. The hotel and resort have welcomed guests worldwide for more than 110 years. The AAA 4-Diamond property is the finest and only historic beachfront hotel on the Texas Gulf Coast, is renowned as the "Queen of the Gulf" and the most haunted hotel in Texas. Hotelier Mark Wyant, owner, Seawall Hospitality LLC, purchased the property from the heirs of Galveston Island-born oil executive and developer George P. Mitchell in March 2021. Mr. Wyant, along with his wife, Lorenda Wyant, has instituted extensive renovations which emphasize great respect for the iconic architecture and historic design of the property. The focus is on the alluring, luxurious, glamorous, and sophisticated reputation of Grand Galvez, creating an interpretation of modernism blended with the energy of the Jay Gatsby era. The hotel has a long and storied history as a treasured vacation, wedding, and event destination for visitors from Texas, the surrounding states and beyond. Guests enjoy multiple dining and drinking experiences at Monarch Coastal Brasserie restaurant, The Founders Bar, GiGi Beach Club, and poolside with menus developed by the talented culinary team highlighting its commitment to culinary excellence and exceptional guest experiences. The Aviator Suite, Balinese Suite, and Sinatra Suite each offer a distinct sense of opulence and privacy for discerning travelers and high-profile guests. Grand Galvez embraces its longstanding, rich mark as an iconic and revered social destination.

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