The Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Association (BBLA), established in 1891, was formed as an umbrella organization comprised of approximately eighty Czech and Slovak community groups and clubs. The mission of the BBLA was and continues to be the preservation of Czech and Slovak culture in New York City.

For more than a century, the Bohemian National Hall has been a cultural, educational, athletic and social center for Czech and Slovak immigrants. This grand building was designed in the Renaissance revival style by architect William C. Frohne and constructed between 1895 and 1897. The Bohemian National Hall was the center of Czech and Slovak culture in the Yorkville area on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

As the immigrant population of Yorkville began to diversify, the use of the building began to decline. In 1994, the building was designated a New York City landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Commission. In 2001, the BBLA transferred ownership of the Bohemian National Hall to the Czech Government for a symbolic one dollar. The Czech Government agreed to completely renovate and restore the interior of the building. The Hall is now home to the Consulate General of the Czech Republic, the Czech Center of New York and the Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Association.

The Bohemian National Hall, now open to the public, provides five different venues where events can be held: Cinema Room, Multifunctional Room, Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Balcony with a connecting VIP Conference Room and Rooftop Terrace.

**AVAILABLE SPACES:**

- **Cinema Room**
  Capacity 60 people, First Floor

- **Multifunctional Room & Library**
  Capacity 180 and 74 people, Third Floor

- **Grand Ballroom**
  Capacity 300 people, Fourth Floor

- **Ballroom Balcony & VIP Conference Room**
  Capacity 20 people, Fifth Floor

- **Rooftop Terrace**
  Capacity up to 74 people
The Cinema has a seating capacity for 60 people. The interior consists of luxurious red leather seating and state-of-the-art technology. This space can be used for private movie screenings, lectures, and corporate meetings.
The Multifunctional Room has a capacity for 180 people. This floor also has a library/meeting space with a capacity for 74 people. There is a kitchenette connecting the two rooms which is ideal for catered events. Both spaces are equipped with state of the art audio/visual equipment. This space is ideal for corporate meetings, seminars, presentations, catered receptions and art exhibitions.

Location: Third Floor
Capacity: 180 & 74 People
Multifunctional Room & Library
The Grand Ballroom can accommodate up to 300 people. The Ballroom has been reconstructed to replicate the original design of this space, including a stage. It can be utilized for a variety of events such as concerts, fashion shows, corporate meetings, receptions as well as formal affairs and wedding receptions. The Ballroom is equipped with audio/visual capabilities. This area contains a spacious kitchen as well as a bar room. The Ballroom can be divided into smaller areas using movable partitions to accommodate events.

Location: Fourth Floor
Capacity: 300 People
Grand Ballroom
The Ballroom Balcony/VIP Conference Room has a seating capacity for 20 people. This area can be used in conjunction with the Ballroom or can be separated by a curtain for private VIP events.

**Location:** Fifth Floor

**Capacity:** 20 People
Rooftop Terrace

The Rooftop Terrace can accommodate up to 74 people. This space offers amazing views of the Upper East Side skyline. This is a unique space for outdoor receptions and entertaining with a bar area and sunshades.

Location: Rooftop
Capacity: Up to 74 People

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Location: Rooftop
Capacity: Up to 74 People
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THE VENUE IS SUITABLE FOR:

- Corporate Meetings
- Panel Discussions
- Cultural Events and Performances
- Industrial Fairs
- Fashion Shows
- Conferences
- Movie Screenings
- Receptions
- Presentations
- Lectures and Seminars
- Non-For-Profit Events
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AVAILABLE:

- State of the art sound
- Complete audio-visual equipment
- High end lightning
- Furniture available at no extra charge
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Bar area
- Coat check area
- Wheelchair accessible

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