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The Westin St. Francis is Home to Stunning Alexandra's and Victor's Event Space

Situated atop the historic Westin St. Francis on the Imperial Floor of the Tower Building are Victor's and Alexandra's, two of the country's most spectacular private rooms for hosting special events and weddings. Presiding high above the San Francisco skyline, both rooms boast floor to ceiling windows that showcase sparkling wraparound vistas, from the Bay Bridge to the Golden Gate. In early 2011, San Francisco-based Kevin Joyce Design completed a refreshment of the rooms with new carpeting, drapes, lighting and refinished flooring, complementing the existing interior beauty and further enhancing the breathtaking city views.

After a thrilling ride in a glass elevator with dramatic views of city skyline along the way, event guests step off onto the dazzling 32nd floor, featuring an airy entryway adorned with custom designed sconces with crystal pendant drops, two original mythological paintings painted in the high deco style of the 1930s and flooring refinished in a golden oak stain and dark walnut border.

VICTOR'S

To the left of the entryway is Victor's, which opened in August 1996. Originally designed by Joszi Meskan & Associates, the decor was inspired by the lavish 19th century Russian palaces. The spectacular space is bathed in a palette of imperial blue, warm earthy greens and gold, and is comprised of a reception lounge and dining room.

Perfect for a pre-dinner cocktail party, the reception area features refinished hardwood floors that were originally stained by artisans in eight wood tones to emulate *trompe l'oeil* marquetry found only in the finest palaces. At the entry is a pair of fluted columns that frame a 19th century European gilded chandelier. Pilasters on each side of the doors are graced with the hand-carved classical busts and feet of the period. Walls are painted in an abstract leaf pattern that transcends from light olive into cool gray with golf leaf trim.

Elegant 14-foot high French doors thrust open from the magnificent lounge into the luxurious dining room, perfect for both small and large parties. Custom designed carpet incorporates a large scroll pattern and interlocking oval border in colors of bronze, ocean blue and celadon. Fourteen feet tall French pane windows are dramatically framed with cream drapery imported from Italy with a large embroidered scroll pattern trimmed with blue edge banding.

Celebrated beautiful details of the room remain untouched, from a painting of a Russian ballerina suspended from mirrored walls to the monumental fireplace surrounded by rare yellow onyx and the giant chandeliers in translucent blue glass linked to each other with woven gold cords. A hand-painted screen representing figures at a party, painted in a primitive decorative style, stands at one end of the room.

ALEXANDRA'S

Opened on August 27, 1998 to rave reviews, Alexandra's is a fanciful, exotic glass palace also originally designed by San Francisco firm Joszi Meskan & Associates. Surrounding floor to ceiling arched windows, walls are hand painted with swirls of cream, terracotta, red, lapis blue, silver and gold. Hand fluted oak columns bring intimacy to the room, while bright red leather doors add a bold pop of color.

Suspended from the ornate ceiling are gilded waves, large silver pendant lights and gold mini light fixtures. The room is styled with carpet in deep golden tones featuring a four feet wide border with a sunburst design and a stylized wood grain for the background pattern, creating more depth. Crafted by a Peruvian artist, the bar is reflective of Eastern European style with a touch of 1930s art deco.

To reserve Victor's or Alexandra's for a special event, contact The Westin St. Francis Catering Team at (415) 774-0126.

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