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## **HISTORIC RIBAUTL CLUB ON FORT GEORGE ISLAND MAKES SPECIAL EVENTS LEGENDARY**

Fort George Island, FL – Looking for a unique venue to host your next special occasion or corporate event? The newly restored, historic Ribault Club on Fort George Island in Jacksonville, FL is a one-of-a-kind jewel that will make any event distinctive and unforgettable.

Originally designed in 1928 by Palm Beach and New York society architect, Maurice Fatio, the Ribault Club – through a partnership of the National Parks Service, Florida State Parks and City of Jacksonville – has just completed a comprehensive, four-year, interior and exterior restoration.

The 16,000 square foot site is located on 100 acres of pristine, waterfront parkland – surrounded by stately, moss-covered live oak and palm trees. Because of the Club's unique layout and design, with 6,000 square feet of contiguous interior space, it can comfortably host both small meetings of 12 or large dinner dances of 400 guests.

The architectural details of the Ribault Club hearken to its Roaring Twenty's origin. The interior's neoclassical, formal style includes 14-foot ceilings, cypress wood French doors, dramatic archways, crown moldings, wainscoting, fluted pilasters, and terrazzo flooring.

Amelia Occasions, an Amelia Island special events company, is the Ribault Club's authorized facility manager and also offers a full complement of services to complete an event. Guest can select from some of Northeast Florida's finest caterers – from the kitchens of the Ritz Carlton to a low country boil – there is something to satisfy all tastes. Amelia Occasions also can help guests arrange for historical tours, outdoor activities, handcrafted invitations, fresh flowers and other accompaniments according to taste and budget.

“The Ribault Club is the perfect place for those seeking a mix of history, elegance, and style in a unique natural setting,” said Leana Gallagher, President of Amelia Occasions. “Guests will marvel at the indoor architectural appointments and the secluded island location on our majestic grounds. The Ribault Club is perfect for weddings, corporate events, family reunions, and social gatherings of any type,” Ms. Gallagher added.

The Ribault Club is located just 14 miles south of Amelia Island and 17 miles east of I-95. Facility rental prices start at \$500.

Visit our Website at [www.ribaultclub.com](http://www.ribaultclub.com) or call for reservations call 904.251.1050.

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