



Here's a bit of info about how many people a tent can hold:

"What size tent is necessary for your special event?

A person must first determine tent usage. If a tent is being used for dining purposes and round tables are being used allow 10-12 square feet per person. If banquet style tables are being used allow 8-10 square feet per person. If cathedral type seating is being used and there are rows of chairs, allow 6 square feet per person. If aisles and a speaker area are also needed allow 8 square feet per person. If the purpose is for cocktail service allow five to six square feet per person."

Approximate measurements of the main garden area where the stage is: This part of the garden has a bottle shape, which narrows as you walk from the stage (bottom) towards the rose garden (mouth of "bottle"). The widest part is about 90 feet across, and the narrowest about 50 feet. A 35-40 foot wide tent (because you need room to stake it along the outside) could be about 75-80 feet long, but a 75-80 foot WIDE tent could only be about 50-60 feet long, because of the bottleneck shape.

35-40 ft X 75-80 ft fits from stage towards rose garden, longways. At 10 square foot per person for round dining tables this will seat up to 200 people

OR

75-80 ft long X 50-60 ft across from the sunny (N) border to the shady (S) border.