

# Holiday Parties

Lights Before Christmas provides the perfect backdrop for your holiday celebrations. Experience nearly one million twinkling lights and countless animated images around Riverbanks Zoo.



## STEP 1: Choose an Event Space



### NDOKI LODGE

The rustic Ndoki Lodge boasts a high beam ceiling, panoramic views of forest foliage and an outdoor patio, perfect for additional seating or a cocktail hour.

<b>CAPACITY</b>	170 banquet 350 reception
<b>DURATION</b>	4 hours
<b>RATE</b>	Sun-Wed \$1,450 Thurs-Sat \$1,850
<b>TICKETS</b>	\$6.25 per person



### A.R.C.

The Aquarium-Reptile Complex is divided into geographically themed galleries that provide guests with a variety of interesting exhibits among which to socialize.

<b>CAPACITY</b>	50 banquet 200 reception
<b>DURATION</b>	Per Hour (6-10pm)
<b>RATE</b>	\$500 per hour, min. of 2 hours
<b>TICKETS</b>	\$6.25 per person



### BIRDHOUSE

Socializing has never been more fun while in the company of penguins, hornbills and other exotic birds in the Birdhouse!

<b>CAPACITY</b>	30 banquet 100 reception
<b>DURATION</b>	Per Hour (6-9pm)
<b>RATE</b>	\$500 per hour, min. of 2 hours
<b>TICKETS</b>	\$6.25 per person



### MAGNOLIA

The Magnolia Room is located in the Botanical Garden, which features twinkle lit trees and cascading fountains. This space is a blank canvas with which to theme.

<b>CAPACITY</b>	140 banquet, 200 reception
<b>DURATION</b>	4 hours
<b>RATE</b>	Sun-Wed \$1,250 Thurs-Sat \$1,750
<b>TICKETS</b>	Not required

\* All spaces include furniture, standard linens & staffing.

## Events & Hospitality

## STEP 2: Choose a Catering Menu

### TIER 1

#### CHIPS AND DIP

Warm Spinach Artichoke Dip served with Pita Chips and Tri Colored Tortilla Chips

#### HORS D'OEUVRES

Meatballs in a Chipotle BBQ Sauce

Pork Pot Stickers with Sweet Thai Chile Sauce

Loaded Twice Baked Potato Skins

Chicken Satay with a Hoisin Glaze

Bruschetta and Whipped Goat Cheese on a Crostini

Grilled Pork Tenderloin Slider with Sundried Tomato Aioli

#### S'MORES STATION

Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Skewers

#### BEVERAGES

Service of both Sweet and Unsweet Tea with Water

**\$24.<sup>95</sup> per person**

### TIER 2

#### FARMERS MARKET DISPLAY

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Crudities accompanied with Buttermilk Ranch Dip, Hummus and Honey Mint Yogurt Sauce

#### HORS D'OEUVRES

Spinach Artichoke Stuffed Mushrooms

Chicken Spring Rolls with Chipotle Aioli

Jamaican Spiced Pork Kabobs with Grilled Pineapple and Jamaican Relish

#### CARVING STATION

Roasted Turkey Breast served with Zesty Horseradish Sauce, Cranberry Mayonnaise and Rolls

#### ACTION STATION

Jambalaya with Chicken and Andouille Sausage, Cajun Peppers, Onions, Celery and Rice served with Hot Sauces and Fresh Scallions

#### S'MORES STATION

Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Skewers

#### BEVERAGES

Service of both Sweet and Unsweet Tea with Water

**\$29.<sup>95</sup> per person**

### TIER 3

#### CHARCUTERIE & CHEESE BOARD

Assortment of Sliced Cured Meats and Fine Artisanal Cheese displayed with Dried Fruits and Nuts

#### HORS D'OEUVRES

Maryland Style Crab Cakes with a Caper Mustard Sauce

Spanakopita with a Tzatziki Sauce

Beer Battered Chicken Tenders with Chipotle Ranch

Risotto Fritters with Pesto Aioli

#### CARVING STATION

Roasted Top Round of Beef with a Horseradish Sauce and Spicy Mustard with sliced Rolls

#### ACTION STATION

Shrimp and Grits with sautéed Louisiana Shrimp served over Local Yellow Stone Ground Grits with Tasso Ham Gravy and Onion Straws

#### S'MORES STATION

Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Skewers

#### BEVERAGES

Service of both Sweet and Unsweet Tea with Water

**\$34.<sup>95</sup> per person**

HOLIDAY LUNCH OPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE

Upgrade beverages to canned soda and boxed water for \$2.95 per person



Bruschetta



Chicken Spring Rolls



Shrimp & Grits

## STEP 3: Choose a Bar Option

### FULL BAR PACKAGE

Unlimited drinks, including canned sodas.  
Bartender fees included.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
1 hour	\$10.95 per person	1 hour	\$12.95 per person
2 hours	\$16.95 per person	2 hours	\$18.95 per person
3 hours	\$22.95 per person	3 hours	\$24.95 per person
4 hours	\$27.95 per person	4 hours	\$30.95 per person

\*Add champagne or a festive cocktail – Add \$2 to any hourly rate

### BEER & WINE PACKAGE

Unlimited drinks, including canned sodas.  
Bartender fees included.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
1 hour	\$8.95 per person	1 hour	\$9.95 per person
2 hours	\$12.95 per person	2 hours	\$14.95 per person
3 hours	\$16.95 per person	3 hours	\$20.95 per person
4 hours	\$19.95 per person	4 hours	\$25.95 per person

\*Add champagne or a festive cocktail – Add \$2 to any hourly rate

### CONSUMPTION BAR

Consumed beverages charged post event. Requires bartender fee of \$125 per 75 guests. Requires minimum spend of \$250 per bar.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
Mixed Cocktails	\$6.00	Mixed Cocktails	\$7.00
Wine	\$5.00	Wine	\$6.00
Beer	\$4.00	Beer	\$5.00
Sodas	\$3.00	Sodas	\$3.00

### CASH BAR

Guests pay for their own beverages.  
Requires bartender fee of \$125 per 75 guests.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
Mixed Cocktails	\$7.00	Mixed Cocktails	\$8.00
Wine	\$6.00	Wine	\$7.00
Beer	\$5.00	Beer	\$6.00
Sodas	\$3.00	Sodas	\$3.00

\* Drink Packages and Consumption Bars require a 20% service charge and 10% tax. Cash bars do not.



## STEP 4: Any Enhancements?

### BEVERAGE STATIONS

- Coffee and Decaf - \$2.95
- Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows - \$2.95
- Assorted Sparkling Waters and Boxed Water - \$4.95

### EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

- Animal Encounters - \$100 per encounter
- Strolling Magician - \$150 per hour
- Photo Booth - \$399 for 2 hours

### DESSERT STATIONS

- Assorted Dessert Bars - \$4.95
- Assorted Pies - \$4.95
- Assorted Cheesecakes - \$5.95

### RENTALS

- Holiday Centerpieces - \$8.00 per centerpiece
- Heaters - \$145 per heater