



# ZOO LIGHTS

HOUSTON ZOO

## Event Menu

### BEVERAGE & BAR

Selecting a bar package requires a bartender\* at \$160 for up to 4 hours.

\*1 bartender is required for every 75 guests.

#### Platinum Bar Package

*Johnnie Walker Black Scotch, Crown Royal, Maker's Mark Bourbon, Grey Goose Vodka, Bacardi Rum, Tanqueray Gin, Patron Tequila, Triple Sec*

*Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon Wine from Dreaming Tree*

*Michelob Ultra, Bud Light, Budweiser, Corona, Saint Arnold, Seasonal*

*Assorted Coca Cola Sodas, Juices and Spa Water*

**UP TO 2 HOURS:** \$28.00 per person | **UP TO 3 HOURS:** \$34.00 per person | **UP TO 4 HOURS:** \$39.00 per person

#### Premium Bar Package

*Dewar's Scotch, Jack Daniel's Whiskey, Tito's Vodka, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Lone Star Gin, Jose Cuervo Tequila, Triple Sec*

*Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon Wine from Trinity Oaks by Trinchero Family Estates*

*Michelob Ultra, Bud Light, Budweiser, Corona*

*Assorted Coca Cola Sodas, Juices and Spa Water*

**UP TO 2 HOURS:** \$24.00 per person | **UP TO 3 HOURS:** \$28.00 per person | **UP TO 4 HOURS:** \$33.00 per person

#### Wine and Beer Bar Package

*Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon Wine from Trinity Oaks by Trinchero Family Estates*

*Michelob Ultra, Bud Light, Budweiser, Corona*

*Assorted Coca Cola Sodas, Juices and Spa Water*

**UP TO 2 HOURS:** \$18.00 per person | **UP TO 3 HOURS:** \$21.00 per person | **UP TO 4 HOURS:** \$24.00 per person

#### Soda and Water Package

*\*Staff NOT required*

*Assorted Coca Cola Sodas, Juices and Spa Water*

**UP TO 2 HOURS:** \$4.00 per person | **EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR:** \$3.00 per person





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### HORS D'OEUVRES

Service for up to 1 hour

*Small yet exquisite bites, Hors D'oeuvres can be butler passed, displayed or combined with choices from our Appetizer Stations menu.*

*In order to satisfy the appetite of your guests, we recommend the following:*

#### PRE-DINNER DRINK RECEPTION

*Three Hors D'oeuvre selections per person*

#### STAND-ALONE COCKTAIL PARTY

*Three Hors D'oeuvre selections and three Appetizer Stations per person*

*Passer fee of \$60 per passer for 1 hour of service.  
1 passer per 30 guests is recommended.*

#### \$2.95 PER HORS D'OEUVRE

##### Fried Green Tomatoes

*Fried Green Tomatoes with Pimento Cheese*

##### Mushrooms

*Spinach Parmesan Soufflé Stuffed  
Mushroom*

##### Polenta Cake

*Crispy Polenta Cake with Smoked  
Tomato Relish and Fontina Cheese*

##### Pot Stickers

*Chicken Pot Stickers with  
a Sweet Chile Dipping Sauce*

##### Risotto Fritter

*Parmesan Risotto Fritter with  
a Roasted Red Pepper Dipping Sauce*

##### Mac N' Cheese Fritter

*Macaroni and Cheese with  
Garlic Herb Breadcrumbs*

#### \$3.95 PER HORS D'OEUVRE

##### Cajun Boudin Balls

*Cajun Remoulade, Pork Sausage*

##### Caprese Skewer

*Tomato, Mozzarella, and Artichokes  
with a Basil Balsamic Reduction*

##### Deviled Egg

*Nashville Hot Chicken, House Pickle*

##### Empanada

*Beef and Cilantro Empanada  
with Chipotle Aioli*

##### Cheeseburger Slider

*American Cheese, Russian Dressing*

##### Mediterranean

##### Bruschetta

*Olive Caper Tapenade  
with Goat Cheese and Balsamic Glaze*

#### \$5.95 PER HORS D'OEUVRE

##### Crab Shooter

*Creole Crab Martini with Roasted Corn  
and Bell Peppers*

##### Bacon Wrapped Scallops

*Pan Seared Scallops Wrapped in Applewood  
Smoked Bacon*

##### Tenderloin Slider

*Coffee ☕ Guajillo Rubbed Beef Tenderloin,  
Tomato Chutney, Moody Blue Cheese*

##### Pork Belly

*Sweet Chile, Green Onion,  
Toasted Sesame Seed*

##### Chicken and Waffles

*Fried Chicken on a Mini Waffle with Sage  
and Vanilla Syrup and Candied Jalapeño*

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### APPETIZER STATIONS

\$14.75 per person, for 1 hour

#### OFFICE PARTY

##### Domestic Cheese Display

*Locally Sourced Cheese, Dried Fruit, Artisan Crackers and Flatbreads*

##### Antipasto

*Cured Meat, House Giardiniera, Garlic Crostini,  
Fresh Baked Breads with Infused Oils and Pesto*

##### Deviled Eggs

*Candied Bacon and Tarragon, Pickled Jalapeno*

##### Caprese

#### LITTLE PRESENTS

Grilled Marinated Vegetables and Olives

Parmesan Risotto Balls with Spicy Tomato Sauce

##### Spanakopita

Spinach Phyllo Pocket with Tzatziki Sauce

#### GULF COAST HOLIDAY PARTY

Chipotle Shrimp with Bloody Mary Cocktail Sauce

Andouille Sausage Quesadilla  
with Lime Sour Cream

Red Bean Purée with Crostini  
and Marinated Garden Veggie Platter

Cajun Boudin Ball with Remoulade



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### RECEPTION STATIONS

**\$40.00 per person, for 1.5 hours**

*Select two from below*

**\$16.00 per person for additional station**

#### GIFTS OF THE SEASON

**Cranberry-Orange Salad**  
*Field Greens, Cranberries, Orange Supreme and Spiced Walnuts with Poppy Seed Dressing*

**Brown Butter Gnocchi**  
*Crisp Bacon, Sage and Brown Butter Sauce*

**Roasted Mixed Vegetables**  
*Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Parsnips, Beets, Garlic and Thyme*

**Herb-Roasted Pork Loin with Honey Mustard Glaze**

#### OVER THE RIVER

**Simple Greens**  
*Baby Greens, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes and Champagne Vinaigrette*

**Roasted Baby Potatoes and Pearl Onions**

**Ginger Glazed Baby Carrots**

**Petite Bistro Tenderloin Medallions with Roasted Garlic Demi**

#### CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

**Caprese Salad**  
*Marinated Tomatoes, Fresh Buffalo Mozzarella, Baby Arugula, Croutons, Olive Oil and Balsamic*

**Creamy Parmesan Polenta**

**Ratatouille**

**Seared Gulf Red Fish with Basil Caper Butter Sauce**

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Wedge Salad**  
*Iceberg Wedge, Bacon, Pickled Red Onion, Grape Tomatoes with Blue Cheese Dressing*

**Garlic Mashed Potatoes**

**Crispy Brussels Sprouts**

**Herb Roasted Chicken with Maple Sage Jus**

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### BUFFETS

**\$32.00 per person, for 1.5 hours**

*Select one from below*

#### COMING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

##### House Chop Salad

*Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers  
with Ranch and Italian Dressing*

##### Roasted Mixed Vegetables

##### Garlic Mashed Potatoes

##### Maple Pecan Turkey

*Apple Sage Stuffing*

##### Whole Roasted Sirloin Steak

*Bacon Onion Jam*

##### Fresh-Baked Bread Basket

#### CLASSIC BISTRO LIGHTS

##### Baby Spinach Salad

*Pickled Heirloom Carrots, Egg, Crispy Mushrooms  
with Aged Sherry Vinaigrette*

##### Roasted Brussels Sprout Hash

##### Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

##### Pan-Seared White Fish with Lemon Butter Sauce

##### Grilled Skirt Steak

*Chimichurri and Crispy Onions*

##### Fresh-Baked Bread Basket

#### SEASON'S GREETINGS

##### Grilled Pear and Gorgonzola Salad

*Greens, Grilled Pears, Bacon and Crumbled  
Gorgonzola with Walnut Vinaigrette*

##### Citrus Green Bean Almandine

##### Sweet Potato Casserole

*Brown Sugar, Pecan Crust*

##### Apple-Brined Pork Loin with Stewed Apples

##### Seared Salmon with Oven-Roasted Tomatoes and Capers

*Fresh-Baked Bread Basket*



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### DESSERT STATIONS

\$7.00 per person, for 1 hour

*Select one from below*

#### BUILD YOUR OWN S'MORES

- Graham Crackers
- Hershey Chocolate Bars
- Marshmallows
- Hot Cocoa

#### 'TIS THE SEASON

- Cranberry Pecan Bread Pudding
- Bourbon Apple Cobbler
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Whipped Cream

#### SANTA'S TREATS

- Hot Cocoa with Assorted Garnishes and Toppings
- Holiday Cookies

#### JINGLE BELL BITES

- Holiday Cookies
- Sugar Donuts
- Fudge Brownies
- Rice Crispy Treats

#### HOLIDAY DELIGHTS

- Variety of Mini Cheesecakes
- Assorted Petit Fours
- Assorted Dessert Bars



### HOT BEVERAGES

#### SIGNATURE COFFEE STATION

*Freshly Brewed Coffee, Assorted Hot Herbal Tea, Monin Flavored Syrups, Whipped Cream, Shaved Chocolate, Cinnamon Shaker and Rock Candy Sugar Sticks*

**FIRST HOUR: \$6.00 per person | EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR: \$2.00 per person**

#### HOT CHOCOLATE STATION

*Whipped Cream, Marshmallows, Chocolate Shaved and Cinnamon Shaker*

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### EVENT GUIDELINES

#### Support Charge

*All food and beverage is subject to a 20% support charge; prices are subject to change.*

#### Staffing

*Each event requires specific staffing; additional fees may be necessary to meet the needs of the event. Taste will determine the number of staffing required for your event based on the confirmed number of guests.*

#### Linens

*Standard black or white house linens with purchase of Reception Stations or Buffet. Upgraded linen or color scheme is available upon request.*

