



ZOO LIGHTS

— H O U S T O N Z O O —

Event Menu

BEVERAGE & BAR

Selecting a bar package requires a bartender* at \$150 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: \$26.00 per person | **UP TO 3 HOURS:** \$31.00 per person | **UP TO 4 HOURS:** \$36.00 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: \$22.00 per person | **UP TO 3 HOURS:** \$26.00 per person | **UP TO 4 HOURS:** \$30.00 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: \$16.00 per person | **UP TO 3 HOURS:** \$19.00 per person | **UP TO 4 HOURS:** \$22.00 per person

Soda and Water Package

**Bartender NOT required*

Assorted Coca Cola Sodas, Juices and Spa Water

UP TO 2 HOURS: \$4.00 per person | **EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR:** \$2.00 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.

\$3.25 PER HORS D'OEUVRE

Fried Green Tomatoes

Fried Green Tomatoes with Pimento 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

Vegetable Pinwheel

Herbed Goat Cheese Spread with Pickled Red Onion, Carrot and Bell Pepper

\$4.25 PER HORS D'OEUVRE

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

Roasted Vegetable Crostini

Red Bean Puree with Marinated Tomatoes, Zucchini, Squash and Goat Cheese

\$6.50 PER HORS D'OEUVRE

Crab Shooter

Creole Crab with Roasted Corn and Bell Peppers

Bacon Wrapped Scallops

Pan Seared Scallops Wrapped in Applewood Smoked Bacon with Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce

Tenderloin Slider

Coffee and Guajillo Rubbed Beef Tenderloin, Tomato Chutney, Moody Blue Cheese

Pork Belly Skewer

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

Service for up to 1 hour

Seasonal Vegetable Display

*Heirloom Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Sliced Bell Peppers, Broccoli, Celery and Cherry Tomatoes
Served with Tarragon-Buttermilk Ranch Dipping Sauce*

\$8.00 per person

Domestic Cheese Display

*Pepper Jack, Swiss, Cheddar, and Chef's Choice Cheese
Served with Grapes, Seasonal Berries, Grilled Naan and Crackers*

\$8.00 per person

Mediterranean Antipasto

Assortment of Cured Meats, Domestic and International Cheeses, Hummus, Assorted Olives, and Grilled Naan

\$10.00 per person





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RECEPTION STATIONS

Service for up to 1.5 hours

Includes Spa Water and Unsweetened Iced Tea

\$44.00 per person
(Two Stations)

\$56.00 per person
(Three Stations)

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

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

Grilled Skirt Steak with Chimichurri and Crispy Onions

CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

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

Creamy Parmesan Polenta

Roasted Garlic and Lemon Broccoli

Chicken Cacciatore

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

Service for up to 1.5 hours

Includes Fresh Baked Bread Basket, Spa Water and Unsweetened Iced Tea

\$35.00 per person

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

Cajun Roasted Turkey

Whole Roasted Sirloin Steak

Bacon Onion Jam

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

Maple Pecan Chicken Breast

Seared Salmon with Oven-Roasted Tomatoes and Capers

CLASSIC BISTRO LIGHTS

Baby Spinach Salad

*Spinach, 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

Wine Braised Short Rib



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DESSERT STATIONS

Service for up to 1 hour

\$7.50 per person

Select one from below

BUILD YOUR OWN S'MORES

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

'TIS THE SEASON

- Double Chocolate Bread Pudding with Candied Nuts
- Bourbon Apple Crisp
- Pumpkin Toffee Cake

SANTA'S TREATS

- Hot Cocoa with Assorted Garnishes and Toppings
- Holiday Cookies

JINGLE BELL BITES

- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Rice Krispy Treats
- Assorted Mini Donuts

HOLIDAY DELIGHTS

- Brownies
- Petit Fours
- Crepe Puffs



HOT BEVERAGES

SIGNATURE COFFEE STATION

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Assorted Hot Herbal Tea, Monin Flavored Syrups, Whipped Cream, 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, and Cinnamon Shaker

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

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EVENT GUIDELINES

Support Charge

All food and beverage is subject to a 22% 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.



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