

## MEYER BALLROOM CORPORATE AND PRIVATE EVENT INFORMATION

#### Includes the following:

6 Hours of event time\*

Floor to ceiling windows overlooking the Fox River Interior access to Hollywood Casino

Outdoor patio with riverfront view

Set up and tear down of all tables and chairs Up to ten 6ft tables with black skirts & cloths

One microphone

3 flat screen TVs

Use of built-in sound system (with IPod hook-up for background music only)

Seasonal coat check staff On-site building security guard

Event Manager for day of event plus advance coordination with client's vendors

Up to \$300.00 in custodial personnel and services.

\*Actual event inclusive of Load-Out of decorations, equipment, and persons attending the event.

\*An additional 3 hours, from time doors open, are generally allotted for Load-In of any equipment,

and for room decorating, and catering services depending on availability.

# RENTAL RATES FRIDAY & SUNDAY \$2,200.00 SATURDAY \$2,650.00 WEEKDAY \$1,900.00

APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES INCLUDED IN PRICES. GRATUITY OPTIONAL. All days of holiday weeks are at Saturday rates. All rates are subject to change without notice. Discounts are considered for parties of 120 or less, based on the day of the week and minimum bar package / cash bar guarantee Package not intended for weddings. Please see Wedding Package for pricing.



Our service options allow you to select a plan that will best suit your needs. The packages below are based on a four hour period and a set number of attendees.

\*Beer, Wine & Soda Packages, Non-alcoholic Bar Packages and Cash Bar available Sunday-Thursday.

#### **STANDARD BAR PACKAGE**

Captain Morgan, Chi Chis Margarita, Disaronno, Grey Goose, Maker's Mark 90, Malibu Rum, Patron Silver, Tanqueray, Cabernet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Bud Light, Goose Island 312, Founders IPA, Corona Bottled Water, Sodas, Fruit Juices

#### PREMIUM BAR PACKAGE

Bacardi, Bailey's, Captain Morgan, Chi Chis Margarita, Crown Royal, Disaronno, Grey Goose, Hennessey, Jack Daniels, Jameson, Johnny Walker Black, Maker's Mark 90, Malibu Rum, McClelland Islay 80, Patron Silver, Seagrams 7, Tanqueray, Cabernet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Bud Light, Founders IPA, Goose Island 312, Corona Bottled Water, Sodas, Fruit Juices

#### **BEER, WINE AND SODA PACKAGE\***

Cabernet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Bud Light, Founders IPA, Goose Island 312, Corona Bottled Water, Sodas, Fruit Juices

#### **NON-ALOCOHOLIC BAR PACKAGE\***

Bottled Water, Sodas, Fruit Juices

	PREMIUM BRANDS	STANDARD BRANDS	BEER, WINE, & SODA	NON-ALCOHOLIC	CASH BAR
50-150 people	\$27pp	\$23pp	\$19pp	\$14pp	\$14pp/min
151-250 people	\$26pp	\$22pp	\$18pp	\$13pp	\$14pp/min
251-350 people	\$25pp	\$21pp	\$17pp	\$12pp	\$14pp/min

#### **ALCOHOLIC & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

As a licensed liquor provider, the Aurora Civic Center Authority is responsible for the administration of Illinois State Liquor Commission regulations. Therefore, it is a policy that alcoholic products from outside sources cannot be brought into any of ACCA's venues, and cannot be taken outside any of ACCA's venues. Also, ACCA will not allow non-alcoholic beverages to be brought into any of its venues unless prior approval is granted at the time a contract is executed; and, the client will be assessed a beverage fee based on the number of attendees and the number of hours of the event.

Modifications to bar packages (i.e. added champagne toasts, upgrades, etc) must be made at time of contract.

The Meyer Ballroom staff will work with you and any of our preferred caterers to find an appetizer, lunch or dinner package that suits your event needs.

#### **ENTICING CUISINE**

Jason Stoffels, Executive Chef & Owner 12 S. Water Street, Batavia, IL 60510 (630) 761-0399 enticingcuisine@sbcglobal.net www.enticingcuisine.com (Se habla español) • can also provide Latin American cuisine •

#### **MY CHEF CATERING**

Susan Jacobs, Account Executive 2722 Golfview Drive, Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 717-1167 sjacobs@mychef.com www.mychef.com

#### CUISINE AMERICA CATERED EVENTS

Mary Catherine Walsh 407 Bluff City Blvd, Elgin, IL 60120 (847) 888-2288 cuisineamerica@sbcglobal.net www.CuisineAmericaCatering.com (Se habla español) • can also provide Indian and Latin American cuisine •

#### ANGELI'S CATERING

John Taylor 1478 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540 (630) 420-1122 angelis3@sbcglobal.net www.angeliscatering.com • can also provide Indian and Latin American cuisine •

#### **REULAND FOOD SERVICE**

Brigit Reuland, Catering Manager 115 Oak Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506 (630) 859-2877 brigitreuland5@gmail.com www.reulandfoodservice.com • can also provide Kosher cuisine •

#### **OUTSIDE CATERERS**

- If absolutely necessary, outside caterers will be considered, but not all caterers will be approved.
- Any outside caterer must meet on-site with ACCA's Event Manager, prior to executing a contract between the client and the outside caterer.
- All documentation and meeting between ACCA and potential outside caterer must occur at least 6 months prior to the event.
- ACCA must approve any outside caterer in order for that caterer to service an event within any of ACCA's venues.
- Any outside caterer (which only includes catering companies or bona fide catering restaurants) must provide all applicable business, health, food handler's licenses, etc. as well as current liability insurance, which meets or exceeds terms required by ACCA.
- A \$500.00 fee must be paid at the time of approval.

In addition to the equipment and items included in your rental, we also provide tables and chairs for your guests, at no extra charge. Please let us know how many you will need (total quantity available listed below)

#### EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

66" Round Tables seating 8-10 guests	31	30" Highboy Tables (adjustable)	10
6'x30" Rectangle Tables	19	Banquet Chairs	400
8'x36" Rectangle Tables	14		

#### **ROOM CAPACITIES**

	<u>Dinner</u> Seating	<u>Buffet</u> <u>Seating</u>	<u>Dinner Seating</u> with Dance Floor	Buffet Seating with Dance Floor	<u>Flow</u> Party	<u>Auditorium</u> <u>Seating</u>
MBR A, B, C	300	240	240	220	350	400
MBR A	110	80	80	60	130	100
MBR B	50	40	N/A	N/A	55	50
MBR C	120	100	100	80	165	110
		<u>nsions</u> <u>x S x W)</u>	<u>Square</u> Footage			
Ballroom A,B,C	30' x 68' x	x 51' x 109'	4,103sq ft			
Ballroom A	40' x 36' x	x 51' x 36'	1,671sq ft			
Ballroom B	40' x 19' x	x 40' x 19'	760sq ft			
<b>Ballroom C</b>	30' x 54' x	x 40' x 54'	1,672sq ft			

#### PARKING

There are many public parking options in downtown Aurora. There is no time limit after 2p.m. on Saturdays, and no time limit on Sundays. City lot parking throughout downtown Aurora, 1-3 blocks from the Meyer Ballroom, is free all day Saturdays and Sundays. Local parking is available for a fee at the municipal garage located on the corner of Stolp Avenue and Downer Place, just one block south of the ballroom, or at the HCA self-park garage, located on Galena Blvd, just one block west of the ballroom.

Valet parking service can be arranged for most events. Cost is subject to the number of hours of the event, number of attendees and/or number of cars parked. Package pricing is available for complimentary valet service, or a guarantee for the number of cars parked can be arranged, if attendees pay individually for valet.

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES (AS APPLICABLE) *All pricing subject to change.*

<b>Chair Covers</b>
White Table Linens
Black Table Linens
<b>Outside Caterer Fee</b>
(see previous page)

\$3.50 per chair \$6.00 per linen \$6.00 per linen \$500 Add'l Hours of Rental Decorating Assistant Atrium Copley Valet \$350 per hour (Pricing is event specific)\$200 (Pricing is event specific) (Pricing is event specific)

#### **DEPOSIT & PAYMENT**

A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of contract signing. We offer payment plans for remaining balance and are happy to work with you to find a solution that best fits your needs.

An IPOD style device can plug into the sound system for background music only. A CD player (not including CD's) and speaker system are available in the Meyer Ballroom for background music at no additional charge. Our Theatre Technical Director can assist you in renting basic sound systems/equipment, which includes basic soundboard, speakers, wireless microphones, (podium and one wired microphone included in room rental fee). Any additional audio/visual equipment needed can be ordered (subject to availability) by the ACCA with at 21 days advance notice.

#### **OVERTIME**

An overtime venue rental fee of \$250.00 per hour plus labor costs will be added to the venue rental fee for every 30 minutes (or portion of) an event lasts beyond the contracted duration of the event. This means all equipment, gifts, wardrobe, etc including all of the client's staff, agents, subcontractors, vendors, and guests must be out of the facility within the contracted duration of time for the event.

#### SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT

Half of the venue rental fee is due with the signing of the Rental Agreement Contract. The remainder of the venue rental fee and fees for other goods and services are due according to the schedule in the Rental Agreement Contract. Please be sure that you make arrangements to pay unforeseen or additional charges at the end of your event. The balance of funds, if any, is due and payable upon receipt of service. Payment is in the form of a check or cash payments. Checks should be made out to Aurora Civic Center Authority or Paramount Theatre.

#### SPECIAL ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

20 amp outlets are available throughout our facility. If additional electrical needs are necessary, they will be priced accordingly and will be subject to approval by our Director of Operations.

#### FIRE MARSHAL

An Aurora Fire Marshal is available at the rate of \$65.00 per hour plus a 30% administrative fee. There is a 4 hour minimum. The fire marshal is required to be present at any event that employs extreme use of fog, haze, or open flame (votive candles excluded) for special events.

#### SPECIAL CLEANING

Should your event require cleaning staff over and above the standard service offered, an additional fee will be charged.

#### **VOTIVE CANDLES**

ACCA does not allow wax candles, unenclosed in glass, to be used in the Meyer Ballroom or Lobby areas. Votive candles with enclosed wicks may be used instead. Other forms of candle illumination, that enclose the flame, may be used upon approval by ACCA (at least 10 days prior to the event).

### MEYER BALLROOM RULES

Please read the following information carefully. Failure to do so may result in additional expenses for your event. We love our Paramount Theatre and NIC Atrium and we want to make sure that they will remain a beautiful venue that will provide unforgettable memories to all who attend events here for many years to come.

**NO** nails, tacks or adhesive of any kind may be used on any surface of the Meyer Ballroom. No sparklers or pyrotechnics are allowed anywhere on the premises.

**IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR FACILITY** nothing can be hung from chandeliers or other fixtures in the Meyer Ballroom.

**WE DO ENCOURAGE** the use of easels and other creative ways to market or display your event, products, and logos or company name.

**CANDLES** or other illumination must be globed and approved by the management prior to the function.

**ENTERTAINMENT** Any entertainment in the Meyer Ballroom must be approved by ACCA and adhere to ACCA regulations which include, but are not limited to, load-in, set-up, take-down, and load-out; and, must maintain a reasonable sound level and may be monitored and lowered at the discretion of management.

**DELIVERIES** We must be informed of all vendors' delivery times. This allows us to set a schedule and oversee all deliveries, which avoids possible delays for the start of your event.

**RENTALS** Any rental items you have ordered and scheduled for delivery to the ACCA must be accepted by you or a representative of your organization. We can only accept and sign for deliveries arranged by or cleared through the ACCA. All rental items must be delivered and picked up within the contracted event times, or at a time and date approved by the Meyer Ballroom Event Manager.

**LOADING AREAS** The loading dock is used for loading and unloading only. The loading dock may be used only if available, with requests being made 21 days in advance. Parking for caterers can possibly be arranged through the Meyer Ballroom Event Manager, and must be done at least one week in advance of the event.

**EVENT PLANNER** The Meyer Ballroom Event Manager is not available as an event planner, but will assist a client's event planner with logistical issues pertaining to the Meyer Ballroom, which will help make the client's event run as smoothly as possible. If the client's event planner will not be on site, or needs to leave the event before its conclusion, the client must provide an assistant to work with the Meyer Ballroom Event Manager.

**SOMETIMES** we can allow items from an event to be picked up the following morning; however, we cannot assume responsibility for these items. If additional time is needed, arrangements must be made prior to the day of your event with the Meyer Ballroom Event Manager.

Thank you for choosing the Paramount Theatre's Meyer Ballroom for your event.