# Special Events Menu Thompson Conference Center



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# primizie CATERING

Available from 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm





# **Bar Snacks**

kettle chips | popcorn | pub mix \$6 pp

# Artisan Cheese & Fruit (V)

four chef's selected cheeses | seasonal fruit | jams assorted bread | crostini

\$7 pp

# Primizie Antipasto

traditional Italian cured meats | artisan cheeses oven-dried tomatoes | caramelized whole-bulb garlic wood roasted seasonal vegetables | Mediterranean olives rustic artisan breads | crostini | Primizie crisps

\$12 pp

# Bruschetta Bar (V)

assorted breads | crostini | pesto-mascarpone spread oven-dried tomato & mozzarella in basil vinaigrette white bean hummus w/ citrus asparagus | classic caponata

\$10 pp

# Southwestern Dipping Station (V)

assorted tortilla crisps | shiner bock queso refried jalapeño black bean or charro beans | mango pico | jalapeño ranch | salsa duet

\$10 pp



# The Brazos

#### Steak Tostada

cumin | red chile | cotija cheese | pickled red onion | avocado cream

Salmon Skewer (GF) chile brown sugar | garlic compound butter

Potato & Cheese Empanada (V) ialapeno ranch

Shrimp & Avocado Ceviche Cocktail (GF) red bell pepper | jalapeño | citrus | cilantro | tortilla cup

\$15 pp - passed (90 minutes)

# The Guadalupe

Pizzette di Fig & Gorgonzola rustic flatbread | mozzarella prosciutto | parmesan | balsamic

Smoked Chicken Skewer (GF) artichokes | white balsamic vinaigrette | pancetta | crisp sage

> Gulf Coast Crab Cakes cilantro | chile-lime aioli

Risotto Cakes with Pea Purée (GF)(VG) spring pea | asparagus tips | pecorino romano

\$15 pp - passed (90 minutes)

# The Rio Grande

Cremini Mushrooms & Risotto Cake (GF) (VG) sherry onion sauce | pecorino

Rosemary Shrimp Skewer (GF) garlic aioli

Prosciutto Stuffed Potatoes (GF) parmesan | chive | sour cream

> Polpette con Pomodoro tomato sauce | parmesan

\$15 pp - passed (90 minutes)

#### The Lavaca

Deep South Empanada (V) sweet potatoes | collards

Classic Deviled Eggs (V)(GF) mustard | sweet relish

Tiny Sage Derby Biscuit rosemary ham | bite-sized biscuit garlic parm smear

Twice Baked Potato Bites (V) new potato | garlic | parmesan

\$15 pp - passed (90 minutes)



#### The San Jacinto

Japanese Skirt Steak Crisp skirt steak grilled | glazed | garlic

Banh Mi Crostini ginger-soy pork | pickled veggies sriracha mayo | jalapeno | cilantro

Chilled Rice Noodle Cup (GF)(VG) rice noodles | ginger-soy marinated mushrooms

Crispy Shrimp Spring Roll cabbage | bean sprouts | carrot sweet chile lemongrass dipping sauce

\$14 pp - passed (90 minutes)

# The Red River

Potato Croquettes (V) cumin | red chile | cotija cheese pickled red onion | avocado cream

> Steakhouse Skewer (GF) garlic compound butter

Black Bean & Cheese Empanada (V) jalapeno ranch

Shrimp & Crab Cake red chile crisp | mango aioli | cilantro

\$15 pp - passed (90 minutes)

# **Sweet Bites Trio (V)**

#### Choice of Three:

Cookie Display Classic Fruit Tartlettes Petite Fours Lemon Bars

Fruit Skewers (GF) (VG)

Espresso Brownie Bites

Apple Caramel Crumble Bars

Kitchen Sink Bars

Assorted Macarons (GF)

Cocoa Brownies with Cocoa Maple Icing

Banana Cream Shooter

Assorted Cheesecakes Bites

fresh berries | caramel | dark chocolate ganache

\$5 pp

Vegetarian - (V) Vegan - (VG) Gluten Free - (GF)



#### Pot Sticker Station

#### Choice of Two fillings:

mushroom | carrot | cabbage | gingered pork | shrimp | chicken ginger soy | hot chile sesame | cashew tamari

\$12 pp

#### Slider Station

#### Choice of Two:

Classic Nashville Hot Chicken | Green Chile Pulled Pork Pecan Porter Brisket Slider | BBQ Chicken Slider Banh Mi | Mini Chicken Biscuit

\$14 pp

#### Primizie Smokehouse Sliders

#### Choice of Two meats:

brisket | turkey | chicken | smoked sausage | pulled pork

Includes: bbg sauce duo grilled corn-basil slaw | pickles | onions \$14 pp

#### Mac 'n Cheese Bar

Includes large elbow noodles with a choice of two flavors, two meats four toppings:

Flavors: Italian | classic | green chili | truffle

Meats: grilled chicken | Italian sausage | meatballs

Toppings: bacon | broccoli | fresh tomatoes | roasted garlic

scallions I fresh basil

\$14 pp

Station packages are for groups of 20+ Smaller groups inquire about our options.



#### Pasta Buffet

#### Choice of Two:

meatball cavatappi w/mozzarella
pasta primavera w/ GF pasta (GF)(VG)
grilled chicken penne w/ chipotle pesto cream
parmesan white bean mushroom and kale orzo (V)

Includes: roasted vegetables | garden salad | garlic bread
\$22 pp

#### Taco Buffet

#### Choice of Three:

classic beef | pork carnitas | sxsw chicken
green chile pork | birria | charred steak | seasonal vegetarian
Includes:

rice | beans | crunchy slaw | fruit pico | pickled red onion jalapeño | cheese | fresh salsa | tortilla chips | sour cream flour tortillas | corn tortillas

\$26 pp

#### Southern Comfort Buffet

Choice of Two Sides & Two Entrees. Salad and Bread included.

Entrees: honey apple pork | braised brisket | cajun salmon | roasted chicken | nola bbq shrimp skewers\* | vegetarian meatloaf

Sides: red beans & rice | cheddar grits | mashed potatoes | french beans | classic succotash chef's choice of salad | bread & butter

\$28 pp

Vegetarian - (V) Vegan - (VG) Gluten Free - (GF)



# Smoked Chicken & Artichokes (GF)

herb roasted potatoes | asparagus | salad w/ vinaigrette | rolls

herbed quinoa cake (V)

\$20 pp

# Texas BBQ Buffet Choice of two proteins:

brisket | turkey breast | sausage

Includes: mac n cheese | collard greens | potato salad
pickles | onions | bbq sauce | sliced bread | peach cobbler
\$27 pp

#### Salmon with Olive Gremolata

herb mushroom orzo | haricot vert | salad w/ vinaigrette | rolls eggplant steak (VG)

\$22 pp

# Dijon Roasted Beef Tenderloin (GF)

whipped potatoes | roasted vegetables mixed green salad w/ vinaigrette | rolls

spinach & mozzarella stuffed portobello mushroom (V) \$32 pp

Vegetarian and vegan options are paired with each entree above for continuity of menu. Please communicate how many vegetarian or vegan meals you need for your group.



Cash Bar

attendees pay for their drinks directly - *requires a \$750 minimum* for Full Bar or \$500 for Beer & Wine Bar

#### Choice of 4 Beers:

Four local or imported beers

#### Choice of 3 wines:

cava | pinot grigio | chardonnay | rose | pinot noir | cabernet blend

#### **Spirits**

vodka | gin | rum | whiskey | tequila | scotch sodas | sparkling water \$3

beers \$7 | cocktails \$10 | wines \$9

#### Beer & Wine Bar

host pays for an hourly open bar - requires a \$500 minimum

#### Choice of 4 Beers:

Four local or imported beers

#### Choice of 3 wines:

cava | pinot grigio | chardonnay | rose | pinot noir | cabernet blend

**Includes:** sodas | sparkling water

2 hours \$13 pp | 3 hours \$19 pp | 4 hours \$25 pp

# Full Bar

host pays for an hourly open bar - requires a \$750 minimum

#### **Spirits**

vodka | gin | rum | whiskey | tequila | scotch

#### **Choice of 4 Beers:**

Four local or imported beers

#### Choice of 3 wines:

cava | pinot grigio | chardonnay | rose pinot noir | cabernet blend

**Includes:** sodas | sparkling water | mixers

2 hours **\$18 pp** | 3 hours **\$25 pp** | 4 hours **\$32 pp** 



#### Mimosa Bar

host pays for an hourly open bar - requires a \$500 minimum

bubbles | juice

#### Choice of three juices:

orange | grapefruit | cranberry | pomegranate | guava

Garnish to pair w/ juice:

strawberry | black berry | raspberry | herb sprigs | orange

2 hours \$12 pp | 3 hours \$18 pp | 4 hours \$24 pp

# **Bloody Mary Bar**

host pays for an hourly open bar - requires a \$500 minimum

#### vodka

house vodka | house bloody mary mix

#### garnish

celery | olives | lemon | lime | pickled green beans jalapeño | flavored salt | salt

2 hours **\$12 pp** | 3 hours **\$18 pp** | 4 hours **\$24 pp** 

# **Consumption Bar**

actual consumption billed post event - \$500 minimum beer & wine actual consumption billed post event - \$750 minimum full bar

soft beverages \$3 | beers \$7 | cocktails \$10 | wines \$28

# **Specialty Bar Packages**

elevated brands | specialty selections | custom craft cocktails
available to add on to any bar package - speak to your sales manager for
pricing and options



# Thompson Conference Center / LBJ Auditorium Catering Policies and Procedures

#### **Orders:**

**Order Placement:** Orders must be placed and confirmed no less than **10** business days prior to the event date. Custom orders must be confirmed a minimum of **14** business days prior to the event date. Your order is confirmed by submission of your signed catering confirmation. Final guest count is due **5** business days prior to the event. After the final guest count submission, the count cannot be reduced. Client will be billed for confirmed guest count or actual guest count whichever is higher.

**Expedited Events/Changes:** Orders/Changes received inside of our production window (5 business days or less) are subject to 20% fee.

**Orders include:** All Primizie Catering orders include eco-friendly/compostable packaging and service ware. Orders also include linens for food and beverage service tables. Additional Linens are available for rent and upgraded service ware is available upon request and availability.

**Evenings and Weekends**: Have event order minimums of \$500 and will include additional staffing fees.

#### **Catering Confirmation:**

To confirm your event Primizie Catering must receive an initialed and signed catering confirmation sheet. This sheet will include all catering related details including: guest count, menu selections / service style, service times, location and event day agenda. The following default timing will be used if detailed timelines are not provided 7 business days prior to the event:

An event is not booked until a signed catering confirmation is returned. If the catering confirmation sheet is not returned 5 business days in advance of an event the event will be considered an expedited event (see above) and the 20% fee will apply. Late event bookings (within 5 business days) are subject to the 20% fee.

#### Payment / Billing:

Catering services will be billed through the Thompson Conference Center (TCC) post event. If your group is not tax exempt TCC is responsible for all taxation.



#### **Cancellation:**

Cancellations inside the 5 business day production window owe 50% of food bill. Cancellations inside of 48 hours owe full food bill and 50% labor bill. Cancellations inside of 24 hours owe full event total.

Payment for rentals or additional services from an outside vendor will follow that vendors regulations and payment will be due in addition to above-mentioned totals.

#### Staffing:

#### Staff Estimates:

Staffing hours are applied for services outside of the Cafe's operational hours. 7:30am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. All evening and weekend events will incur staff charges.

#### **Elevated Service and Off Premise Events:**

Events hosted at LBJ Auditorium or outside of TCC main building may require staffing fees. Staffing fees will also apply to events with elevated service ex. plated or family style service. Actual staff time will be determined by menu, location, service style and set up needs.

#### Staff:

Our professionally trained staff will be dressed in black on black for formal events. For casual events staff will wear short sleeve black shirts. There is a four-hour minimum charge for all staffed events. Primizie Catering reserves the right to increase or decrease the estimated number of staff should the final guarantee vary from the estimated guest count. Overtime is charged at the staffing rate listed on the contract and will be billed per staff member per hour. No overtime should be incurred if event runs as scheduled. If due to any circumstances the staffing numbers need to be adjusted to provide safe, efficient service for your event client will be notified in advance and given service modification options to keep staffing levels equal if preferred and possible.

#### **Service Charge: 19%**

This is an industry standard charge that covers a whole host of items including but not limited to sales and event management, admistrative fees and insurance.

This is not a gratuity for the staff and does not get distributed.

Additional Services: Primizie Catering can provide additional services including

Custom Rentals | Décor and Floral | DJ | Photography | Specialty Vendors

Additional services are quoted based on client needs and selected vendor pricing.



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