CAFÉ BRAUER EVENT GUIDELINES

CAFÉ BRAUER RENTAL FEES

**Daytime (9 a.m.–1 p.m.)**
Daily $4,000

**Evening (5 p.m.–midnight)**
Monday–Thursday $4,000
Friday $7,000
Saturday and Holidays $9,500
Sunday $4,500

**Off-Season Evening Rates**

**January–March**
Sunday - Friday $3,500
Saturday & Holidays $4,500

**April**
Friday $5,500
Saturday $6,500
Sunday $4,500

**Beverage Minimums:**
Daytime No minimum
Monday–Thursday, Evenings No minimum
Friday Evenings $6,000
Saturday Evenings and Holidays $9,500
Sunday Evenings $5,000

**TABLES & CHAIRS**
The following tables and chairs are included.
- (24) 72-inch round tables
- (250) Fruitwood Versailles/ Chivari chairs
*Colored caps must be rented through caterer*
- (15) Highboy
- (12) Black, wrought-iron tables with 48 matching chairs
- (6) 6-foot rectangular tables
- (6) 8-foot rectangular tables

**LOGGIA TENTS**
Included in the rental fee from November 1–April 30 are heated tents that enclose the North and South Loggias. The tents are not available May 1–October 31.

**REHEARSALS**
Due to the volume of events hosted at Café Brauer, rehearsals are unavailable.

**ADDITIONAL HOURS**
Café Brauer closes at midnight. However, if Patron makes specific arrangements thirty (30) days in advance of the event date with the Lincoln Park Zoo Sales Manager, Café Brauer may be made available until 2 a.m. for an additional fee of $1,000 per hour.

Set-up time will be determined at the sole discretion of the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. Teardown will begin immediately following the event.

**RESERVATIONS/DEPOSITS**
Event reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of:
• a non-refundable fifty percent (50%) room rental deposit
• a signed Café Brauer Patron Agreement and initialed copies of the Café Brauer Event Guidelines and Approved Vendor List

**INSURANCE**
At least thirty (30) days prior to the event, Patron will be required to provide the insurance documentation as described on the Patron Agreement. Without this said insurance, the event may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. The deposit will not be refunded.

**SERVICES**
Please coordinate with your Sales Manager for the liquor package, wine selections, non-alcoholic beverages, insurance, valet parking, coatroom attendants, additional security and other special services thirty (30) days in advance of the event date so the appropriate arrangements may be made. These services are available at an additional cost as established by the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. For your convenience, the rates for these services are included in the additional services sheet located in this package.

*This information is subject to change and shall be treated as part of the contract*
PAYMENTS
Second portion of rental fee (excluding deposit) shall be paid 120 days prior to event date. All payments, including, but not limited to liquor charges and any additional services rendered through Café Brauer (such as valet parking and coatroom attendants) are due and payable by cashiers check or credit card eight (8) business days prior to the event.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES
- Hosted Valet Parking Service
  Valet parking is available for an additional fee. Please speak with your sales manager for pricing.
- Coat Check
  $150 per coatroom attendant. One attendant for every 100 guests.
- Additional Security
  (Rental fee includes one (1) security guard) Additional security for $250 per guard may be required for every 100 guests and by request.
- Restroom Attendants
  $150 per attendant.
- Lower Level Café/Patio
  Available October 01-May 01, in conjunction with Great Hall rental. Please contact Sales Manager for availability and fees.
- Heaters
  Propane Heaters are available at $150 each.

LIQUOR POLICY
Levy Premium Food Service Limited Partnership will be the exclusive provider of all alcoholic beverages served at any event held at Café Brauer.

All liquor selections must be provided to your Sales Manager ten (10) business days prior to your event date. Final payment for all anticipated liquor consumption will be due eight (8) business days prior to the event. Payment for any additional liquor purchases, not previously paid for, will be due within ten (10) business days after the event date. If the bar is opened for additional hours it will be based on the prearranged final guest count. Extended bar will only be billed on an hourly basis.

Caterer is responsible for providing bar service, which includes set-up, glassware and staff. Café Brauer staff will issue the agreed-upon liquor, ice and mixers to the Caterer.

It is Café Brauer’s firmly held business philosophy to, at all times, serve alcohol responsibly and only to those who are legally permitted to consume alcohol. Café Brauer and Caterer have the authority to discontinue the service of alcohol to any guest who has been over-served.

Bars are only open on an hourly basis.

There is a two (2) drink maximum per person per order at the bar.

No outside wine/beer or liquor is allowed to be brought in Café Brauer.

There are no shots allowed at the event. Café Brauer has the right to card all individuals and no one under the age of twenty one (21) can consume alcoholic beverages.

POLICIES
Any event held at The Great Hall of Café Brauer must conform to the following policies:

Excused Non-Performance
If for any reason beyond its control, including, but not limited to, strikes, labor disputes, accidents, government requisitions, acts of war or acts of God, the Lincoln Park Zoological Society is unable to perform its obligations under this agreement, such non-performance is excused and the Lincoln Park Zoological Society may terminate this agreement without further liability of any nature. In the event of such termination, Lincoln Park Zoological Society shall promptly return any deposit and any payments previously made and received by the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. In no event will the Lincoln Park Zoological Society be liable for any damages, including, but not limited to, speculative, indirect or consequential damages of any nature for any reason whatsoever.

Approved Vendors
Only a select group of Chicago’s finest vendors are authorized to work at The Great Hall of Café Brauer, due to insurance and licensing requirements. Please see the enclosed approved vendor list.

The approved vendor list is periodically reviewed and may be subject to change without notice. The arrival and set-up time of the approved vendor must be coordinated in advance, with the Sales Manager. Vendors will not be allowed on or in Café Brauer’s premises before the arranged event time.
**Conduct of Event**
Patron agrees to conduct an event that is sensitive and appropriate to the surrounding residential neighborhood. Patron assumes full responsibility for the conduct of all persons in attendance at the event. In addition, Patron assumes full responsibility for any and all damage done to any part of Café Brauer’s premises during any time the premises are reserved for, or under the control of, Patron or Patron’s guests, agents, invitees, employees or independent contractors, including, but not limited to Caterer, Decorator and Entertainment. Patron agrees to conduct the event in an orderly manner, in full compliance with all applicable laws, codes, rules and regulations applying to any and all governmental or quasi-governmental entities having jurisdiction. Patron also agrees to abide by the rules and regulations established by Café Brauer, including, but not limited to, all of the provisions contained in the Event Guidelines, Liquor Policy and the Café Brauer Patron Agreement. Please note that Café Brauer is a non-smoking facility and no smoking will be allowed in any portion of the building of Café Brauer.

**Security**
In the sole judgment of the Lincoln Park Zoological Society, if it is necessary in order to ensure adequate security measures in light of the size and nature of the event, Patron is responsible for the added expense of additional security personnel hired by the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. Unless due to its sole gross negligence, the Lincoln Park Zoological Society assumes no responsibility for property loss of Patron, Caterer, Decorator, Entertainment or any of their respective guests, invitees, licensees or contractors.

**DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS**
Patron may provide its displays, signs, exhibits and decorations provided that all such displays, signs, exhibits and decorations (i) conform to all building, fire and all other applicable laws, codes, rules and regulations [Including, the Set-up Guidelines contained in the Event Guidelines], (ii) are free-standing without attachments to walls, ceilings or floors and (iii) are approved by the Lincoln Park Zoological Society Sales Manager at least thirty (30) business days prior to the event. All such displays, signs, exhibits and decorations must be removed by patron from the room promptly upon the conclusion of event.

All decorations must be removed from Café Brauer at the end of the event by the decorator, caterer or patron. Failure to remove décor will result in a fine solely determined by Lincoln Park Zoo.

- No confetti, rice, birdseed, sand, glitter, balloons or bubbles are permitted
- Only votive and enclosed candles are permitted. Votives and candles may not be placed on stairs or balcony ledge inside the Great Hall.
- No nails may be used for any purposes
- No drilling on any surfaces
- No tape may be used inside the Great Hall
- No flower petals may be used on the Great Hall floor

**SET-UP GUIDELINES & RESTRICTIONS**

**Rentals**
Set-up for an event is contingent upon other activities scheduled at Café Brauer. Any special electrical requirements must be approved thirty (30) days in advance of event date. All special requests will be considered on an individual basis.

Please make the necessary arrangements with the Sales Manager for the delivery and pick-up of any rentals (e.g.: linens, chairs, tables, audio/visual equipment). Removal of all rental items must occur immediately following the completion of the event. For day of delivery, the receiving door is located on the southwest corner of Café Brauer, off the circle drive located on Stockton Drive. Items may not arrive prior to the scheduled time confirmed by the Sales Manager.

The elevator must be used for transporting equipment into Café Brauer. The elevator size is 6’8” by 5’5” by 7’4” high; the doorway clearance is 7’ high. Any equipment that will not fit in this car must be carried manually up the stairway. No equipment may be brought through the glass front doors of Café Brauer.

No propane or bottled gas is allowed; however, sterno is acceptable.
FLOORPLAN AND LAYOUT

Dimensions
Great Hall 3,900 square feet (83’ x 48’)
South Loggia 720 square feet
North Loggia 720 square feet
Balcony 35 square feet
Catering Kitchen 943 square feet

Caterer does floor plan specific to event

Maximum Capacity
Great Hall seated dinner w/dance floor 235
Great Hall seated dinner, w/out dance floor 275
Great Hall reception 400
North Loggia reception 225
South Loggia reception 225
North Loggia ceremony 150
South Loggia ceremony 150
Great Hall ceremony 275

DIRECTIONS

Take Lake Shore Drive to the North Avenue/La Salle exit located approximately one mile north of downtown Chicago. Go west, staying in the right-hand lane. Take a right at the first light, Stockton Drive. Take Stockton Drive past the Farm-in-the-Zoo. Presented by John Deere, approximately 3/4 mile. The Great Hall of Café Brauer is located on the right.