



RATES AND SERVICE INFO

SEATING CAPACITY:

Great Hall seats up to 275. For weddings you can comfortably invite 350 guests. Keeping in mind that you get 75-80% of your invited guest list.

Cocktail style receptions 375

RENTAL FEES:

Saturdays	\$1800.00
Fridays/Sundays	\$1400.00
Monday-Thursday	\$0-\$1000.00 pending size of crowd, menu and time needs

****Feb- March we waive \$650.00 of the Facility Rental Fee**

FOOD OPTIONS:

We have 3 options:

Cocktail style receptions (Appetizer only), Plated dinners and Buffet dinners.

\$25.00-\$30.00 for the appetizer buffets.**

You are really in control of your costs since you will actually choose the quantity of appetizers to serve. We just put an average cost down so you can figure out a budget. An appetizer buffet is a more casual reception~ a "moving cocktail reception". We seat for 2/3 of the guests~ the food is on buffets & butler passed~ and usually it is up and running as guests arrive. The tables only have linen & candles on them (provided by Christos) and whatever centerpiece you have provided. The plates, forks and napkins are on the buffets. Self serve water & coffee bar is also provided.

\$33.00-\$42.00 for a plated dinner. We do not use plate warmers or warming carts. We plate straight from the ovens and to the tables. With plated dinners we serve everyone the same meal. For example: Chicken dinner or a duet plate of Chicken and Tenderloin. We do serve Vegetarians separate.

\$34.00- \$44.00 for a Dinner Buffet dinner depending on which option you choose. (Average \$37-\$39)

The buffet includes a salad, 2 main entrees, starch, vegetable and bread.

Your cost depends on the main entrees that you choose.

**** Please note that you can choose to have your SALAD served instead of on the buffet for an extra \$2.50 per person.**

******WE CUSTOMIZE MENUS**

The cost per person for dinner buffets and plated dinners include:

Servers, standard linens for all the tables, PA system for announcements/toasts, a surround sound satellite music system for social and dinner music, standard furniture (tables & chairs), standard china & glassware, votive candles (3 per table), gift table, place card table, cake table, coffee, tea and soda with the meal..and a coffee bar all night etc etc.

**** upgrades in linen, chair covers, china and glassware are available upon request. The cost is designed to be a per person cost.**

EXTRA CHARGES

Coat check (if applicable usually mid- Oct- mid April) \$125.00

St Paul Police officer \$40.00 per hour / 5 hour requirement for any wedding and/or corporate event from 7:30- 12:30pm

Cake Cutting Fee: \$1.50 per person. We will waive this if you order your wedding cake from Christos. We proudly serve Buttercream Cakes

All Night Soda: \$1.25 Per person

INCLUDED WITH ALL PACKAGES: An ON-SITE wedding coordinators. They will help you plan your reception that is taking place at Christos Union Depot Place. They provide valuable information and will be on -site the evening of your reception to oversee the staff, vendors, guests and the clients themselves. They will make sure your timeline is running smoothly so that you can enjoy your Big Day that you have carefully planned!

TAXES & SERVICE CHARGES

7.625% Food Tax

10.125% MN Liquor Tax is on all beer and wine ~cocktails are tax inclusive

20% Service Charge

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS:

Our deposit is \$2000.00.

We set up payments in increments throughout the year. % due 12, 9 and 6 months out (pending what is applicable) The FINAL estimate including estimated hosted bar is due 72 hours prior to the event. We will issue a refund check 10 days after the event if applicable.

Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card. If you pay with a credit card we pass the 3% processing fee that we are charged on all credit cards to the client.

EVENT MINIMUMS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN USE the Facility Rental Fee, the cost of the food, the hosted bar selections and the service charge **TOWARDS the minimum.** Taxes & Cash bar cannot be used towards the minimum.

Saturdays in May- October: \$14,000.00

Fridays and Sundays in May- October \$10,000.00

OFF SEASON RATES:

November – January /April does not have a minimum, but regular facility rentals fees do apply.

February & March- does not have minimums and **\$650.00 will be waived off of the Facility Rental Fee.**

PARKING IS LOCATED IN THE LOWERTOWN LOT: on the WEST side of the Union Depot on Sibley between Kellogg Blvd and 4th Street. The cost is \$3.00 in the evening. Overnight parking is available. Meters in downtown St Paul are free after 4:30pm. There are several that surround the building.

HOTELS IN THE AREA: There are several hotels in the area: Crowne Plaza, Embassy Suites, 340 Hotel, Holiday Inn, The Hilton and the St Paul Hotel. Some do provide shuttles for an extra fee

PREFERRED VENDORS: We do have a list of preferred vendors that will be provided to you at your showing.

You do not have to use vendors that have been suggest but these are vendors that are at the Union Depot on a regular basis and some of them have special pricing that apply for our clients. We do encourage clients to use our pre-approved DJ's simply because of the challenging acoustics of our building and because they leave the lasting impression of your overall event so a quality and professional DJ service is encouraged.

TASTINGS/PLANNING MEETINGS: We have a tasting/planning meeting 6-8 months from your date. The tasting is complimentary and you are guided step by step on how to plan a wedding. This is very valuable information that help ease our clients into the often chaotic wedding planning process. This happens on Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursday between 1pm-4pm. It takes approximately 2 hours. You might need to adjust your work schedule accordingly.

MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTION:

Is Christos a GREEK restaurant and is that all that is available?

Our food is amazing and we have a fantastic chef that can do anything! We can customize your menu to your needs!

We have a "scratch" kitchen~ meaning that everything is made from scratch and made with the freshest of ingredients.

You will commonly hear ~ **"That was the best wedding food I have ever had!"**

We can make your meal as simple, traditional or as ethnic as you desire. We have done American, Chinese, Indian, Italian, Greek, French, Middle Eastern etc etc.

GORGEOUS RENOVATIONS THAT ARE OCCOURING:

The current platform area with the surrounding plants and street lamps will be taken out and the floor will be restored to its original flat Tennessee Marble floors. The semi-circle will only be a walk up space the drive up will be located below in the Carriage House and the guests will be able to take the stairs or elevators directly into our space. The walls will be sandblasted back to its original sparkling marble and granite walls. They currently have a faux finish on them. The skylights will be power repaired and power washed.

SPECIAL NOTES: We do not HOLD DATES. They are on a first come first serve basis.

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