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## Private Events at Café Brauer

Imagine gorgeous indoor and outdoor space all in one venue! Café Brauer is one of Chicago's most highly prized rental venues for good reason. This timeless Prairie School– style landmark, completed in 1908 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers both earth–toned elegance and unparalleled location. Its second–floor Great Hall is the centerpiece, with its soaring, skylit roof, Tiffany–inspired glass chandeliers, stained–glass windows, tile mosaics and flanking, curved outdoor loggias providing spectacular views of the surrounding park and city skyline. A newly landscaped circular drive greets guests on Stockton Drive, but the horticultural pièce de résistance lies immediately to the east and south: Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo, a thriving prairie pond ecosystem teeming with native plants and wildlife.

### Capacity

250 Great Hall seated dinner w/dance floor

300 Great Hall seated dinner, w/out dance floor

400 Great Hall reception

200 North Loggia reception

200 South Loggia reception

160 North Loggia ceremony

160 South Loggia ceremony

250 Great Hall ceremony

### 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 and Holidays \$4,500

April

Friday \$5,500

Saturday \$6,500

Sunday \$4,50

Beverage Minimums

Daytime No minimum

Monday–Thursday, Evenings No minimum

Friday Evenings \$6,000

Saturday Evenings and Holidays \$9,500

Sunday Evenings \$5,000

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The Patio at Café Brauer

## Plan a Private Event

For additional information, please contact the Group Sales Office at 312-742-2400 or complete the online form. A Sales Manager will respond to you shortly.

First and Last Name

Company (optional)

Address (optional)

Phone Number

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Email

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Type of Event

- Wedding
- Cocktail Reception
- Seated Dinner
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- Birthday
- Company Party
- Non-Profit
- Gala

Desired Venue

- Café Brauer
- Lincoln Park Zoo

Date Desired (First Choice)



Date Desired (Second Choice)



Guest Count

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

- Select -

What time of day is your event?

- Daytime
- Evening

Any Additional Comments? (optional)

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