

2024 - 25 VENDOR LIST



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GUIDELINES

Thank you for choosing Cafe Brauer and Lincoln Park Zoo to host your upcoming event! We are excited to have earned your business and look forward to working together. As you begin to secure the team of vendors who will bring your event to life, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

The below list of vendors has been curated over the years to reflect reputable and trustworthy vendors who are familiar with Cafe Brauer and Lincoln Park Zoo's venues and their policies. We highly recommend selecting vendors from this list due to their expertise and the value they will bring to your event.

Vendors not on the Approved Vendors List must be approved by Cafe Brauer & Lincoln Park Zoo Sales Department **prior** to being contracted. Vendor may be required to sign temporary vendor agreement and provide a valid certificate of insurance that meets venue requirements.

Lincoln Park Zoological Society reserves the right to revise, modify or remove vendors from the Approved Vendors List at any time.

Preferred Vendors have been vetted and are highly recommended but client is not limited to recommendations within the Preferred Vendor categories.

APPROVED VENDORS

CATERING

Tigerlily Events (in-house caterer)

Contact: Sales team
groupsales@lpzoo.org
www.tlilyevents.com
773.571.0404

Ashyana Banquets & Catering

Contact: Samar Jain
samarj@ashyanacatering.com
www.ashyanabanquets.com
630.964.7090

Blue Plate Catering, LTD

Contact: Rachel Razowsky
rrazowsky@blueplatechicago.com
www.blueplatechicago.com
312.239.2845

Entertaining Company

Contact: Kenneth Woodman
kenneth@entertainingcompany.com
www.entertainingcompany.com
312.447.8371

J&L Catering

Contact: Kyle Christian
info@jandlcatering.com
www.jandlcatering.com
312.280.7900

Zelda's Catering

Contact: Linda Neiman
linda@zeldascatering.com
www.zeldascatering.com
847.674.0033

ALCOHOL

Tigerlily Events

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groupsales@lpzoo.org
www.tlilyevents.com
773.571.0404

APPROVED VENDORS

FLORAL AND DECOR

Christine Janda Design & Events

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katy@christinejanda.com
www.christinejanda.com
847.207.1235

Elena's Garden Floral Design & Event Planning

Contact: Carla Bejan-Negru
cbn@elenasgardenevents.com
www.elenasgardenevents.com
773.865.4233

Erin Victoria Design Collective

Contact: Erin Sellers
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773.793.3839

The Flower Firm

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www.flowerfirm.com
312.455.2800

Flowerlife

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www.flowerlifeinc.com
773.384.0393

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www.flowersbystem.com
773.852.4680

Flowers for Dreams

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www.flowersfordreams.com
215.872.2749

HMR Designs

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chrism@hmrdesigns.com
www.hmrdesigns.com
773.782.0800

Kehoe Designs

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www.kehoedesigns.com
312.421.0030

Kloeckner Preferred Flowers

Contact: Mark Weber
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www.kloecknerevents.com
773.737.8232

Life in Bloom

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www.lifeinbloomchicago.com
309.945.5224

Revel Decor

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773.292.9100

Stems

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312.243.4470

Steve's Flower Market

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312.929.4217

Vale of Enna

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773.809.3112

Yanni Design Studio

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847.419.9999

APPROVED VENDORS

LIVE MUSIC

Arlen Music Productions

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847.869.8826

BeatMix Music

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www.beatmixmusic.com
847.892.4150

Bill Pollack Music

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www.billpollackmusic.com
847.475.0411

Biossat Productions/Sway Chicago

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312.566.7464

DRS Music, Inc

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773.719.7610

Gold Coast Events, Ltd.

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www.goldcoasteventschicago.com
312.898.4073

Maggie Speaks/Magnificent Events

Contact: David Calzaretta
sales@magevents.com
www.magevents.com
815.230.3770 ext. 700

Rendezvous Music

Contact: Toni DiDonato
toni@rendezvousmusic.net
www.rendezvousmusic.net
847.673.5383

Stu Hirsh Orchestra

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stu@stuhirshorchestra.com
www.stuhirshentertainment.com
847.914.0444

TVK Orchestra

Contact: Tom VanKanegan, Matt Evert
tvk@tvkmusic.com / matt@tvkmusic.com
www.tvkmusic.com
847.907.9246 / 630.947.4480

APPROVED VENDORS

DJ'S

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312.624.9358

Cage and Aquarium

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312.725.2243

Fig Media

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773.466.8800

O'Dea Entertainment Inc.

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www.odeaentertainment.com
773.376.1535

Okyne Medialab, Inc.

Contact: Bekah Kalita
bekah@okynemedialab.com
www.okynemedialab.com
773.417.6825

Standing Ovation DJ's

Contact: Joe Stephen
joe@standingovationdjs.com
www.standingovationdjs.com
312.315.1286

Style Matters DJ's

Contact: Spencer Lokken
spencer@stylemattersdjs.com
www.stylemattersdjs.com
773.278.3467

Toast & Jam, Inc.

Contact: Mary Nisi, Dena Masley
leads@toastandjamdjs.com
www.toastandjamdjs.com
773.687.8833

TENTING

Marquee Event Rentals

Contact: Michelle Zaszcz
mvasquez@marqueerents.com
www.marqueerents.com
630.201.5473

Pro EM

Contact: Hayden Moldenhauer
hayden.moldenhauer@proem.org
www.proem.org
847.967.6800

APPROVED VENDORS

LIGHTING AND A/V

Absolute Production Services

Contact: Natalie Innocenti
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www.absolutepros.com
312.226.1200

AV Chicago

Contact: Cindi Webber
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www.avchicago.com
312.229.4112

Black Oak Technical Productions

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www.blackoak.tech
872.281.7700

Elegant Event Lighting

Contact: Jay Sims
jsims@eelchicago.com
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847.841.3890

FROST Chicago

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Rent Com, Inc.

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www.rentcom.com
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Sound Investment AV

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www.soundinvestmentav.com
312.780.9116

TDF Events

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www.tdfevents.com
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FURNITURE AND TABLETOP

Arcana Vintage Rentals

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773.940.9244

BBJ Linen

Contact: Kayla McAndrews
kmcandrews@bbjlatavola.com
www.bbjlinen.com
847.383.1519

Bowery & Bash

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info@boweryandbash.com
www.boweryandbash.com
312.882.1891

Halls Rental Service

Contact: Milaine Concepcion
mconcepcion@hallsrental.com
www.hallsrental.com
847.929.2222

Tablescapes Event Rentals

Contact: Christine Roberts
rentals@tablescapes.com
www.tablescapes.com
312.733.9700

Windy City Linen

Contact: Debra Westfall
debra@windycitylinen.com
www.windycitylinen.com
847.322.0097

PREFERRED VENDORS

WEDDING AND EVENT PLANNING

Big City Bride

Contact: Susan Cordogan
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www.bigcitybride.com

Christine Janda Design & Events

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Clementine Custom Events

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A Clover Event

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Cygnets Events and Design

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Elena's Garden Floral Design & Event Planning

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K & K Celebrates

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LOLA Event Productions

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www.lolaeventproductions.com

Plan and Gather Events

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Shannon Gail Weddings and Events

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CAKES AND SWEETS

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Vanille Patisserie

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PREFERRED VENDORS

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Emma Mullins Photography

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