



SPECIAL EVENTS



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ABOUT OUR VENUE

Theory is an upscale restaurant and lounge located in the heart of Chicago's River North neighborhood—surrounded by posh hotels, shopping centers, and the city's energizing nightlife scene—making it the perfect place for this season's holiday party.

The inviting, easily adaptable 3,000 square-foot space features comfortable amenities with a modern and upscale vibe, as well as a private event room for smaller, more intimate gatherings. And the sports fans in your party will have a front row seat to all the action with over 30 televisions throughout the space. If you'd prefer to provide your own entertainment, we offer free use of our in-house audiovisual capabilities. We've also partnered with local florists to provide the option of custom floral arrangements to make your event truly special. The space, paired with our emphasis on great cuisine and exceptional service, can take your holiday get-together above and beyond, while remaining affordable.

Our menu features fresh food prepared with high-quality ingredients at accessible prices, and truly caters to all tastes. Whether you're looking to accommodate 20 friends or 225 coworkers for the annual holiday celebration, our offerings can be readily adapted to a range of dining styles—from passed hors d'oeuvres for a cocktail reception, to plated dinners for a sit-down meal. Our chef and private events manager are happy to collaborate with you to customize our space and menu for a holiday party to make it one to remember.



FRONT AREA

For up to 25 persons enjoying cocktails or 16 persons seated for dinner.

Game days with fellow fans, fantasy football drafts, company meetings, or grabbing drinks after work, we customize to your liking. We feature the best Happy Hour in town. Our intimate outdoor patio offers more space to unwind with up to 16 friends.



MIDDLE AREA

For up to 75 persons enjoying cocktails or 45 persons seated for dinner.

Now if you really want to make the scene, wine and dine the night away with all of your closest friends with this venue option. Ideal for weekday charity events, corporate outings, seated banquet dinners, engagement parties, or simply watching the big game with dozens of fans. Raise the bar even higher with our exclusive bottle service.



FULL VENUE

For up to 225 persons enjoying cocktails or 80 persons seated for dinner.

There is one more option if you're serious about having the night of your life. We offer our entire venue to cater your needs. That's right. Reserve all of Theory for the ultimate party!

GAMES + ENTERTAINMENT

FOR YOUR GUESTS

Looking to provide your guests with fun entertainment during your event? We can host TRIVIA GAMES consisting of history, pop culture, movie, sports, and other challenging questions, or the host can bring their own. We provide the answer sheets - you bring the creative team names, a friendly dose of competition and any prizes you'd like your winners to walk away with.

Looking for a game that requires less brain power but still keeps everyone on their toes? BINGO, the game of chance, is an excellent option for your next party. We handle the number calling while you focus on winning. Hosts are welcome to bring prizes for winners as well.



ONE BITES

10 per order

bruschetta ... \$25

with basil-scallion pesto

mini grilled cheese ... \$35

with tomato soup shooters

caprese skewers ... \$25

fresh mozzarella, cherry tomatoes,
basil pesto



SHARED PLATES

vegetable platter ... \$28

chips + homemade guac ... \$25
(serves 8-10)

chips + queso ... \$25
(serves 8-10)

hummus plate (serves 6-8) ... \$22
cherry tomatoes, cucumbers,
peppers, pita

mini pretzel bite platter ... \$35
with queso (serves 8-10)

nacho bites ... \$22
add chicken (+5)





SALADS

\$45

serves 10-12

southwest

romaine, house-smoked + pulled chicken, corn, black beans, avocado, tortilla strips, pico de gallo, salsa ranch dressing

chicken caesar

romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, shaved parmesan, croutons, caesar dressing

chopped salad

chopped romaine lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot, celery, red onion, bell peppers, corn, macaroni and feta cheese served with your choice of dressing

WING IT

TENDERS + WINGS

served with carrots, celery, ranch or blue cheese

tenders (20/platter) ... \$40

plain or tossed in sauce of your choice

boneless wings (20/platter) ... \$30

wings (15/platter) ... \$22

SAUCES

buffalo

bbq

honey bbq

kill bill

general tsao's



PLATTERS



MAC + CHEESE

...\$35 (serves 12-15)
our version of the classic



SLIDERS

...\$45 (10 per platter)
bbq smoked chicken • cheesburger



FLATBREADS

...\$30 (serves 8-12)
bbq chicken • mac n cheese • taco
margherita • chicken parmesan

DESSERTS

homemade donuts ... \$12
25 per platter

fruit platter ... \$50



DRINK PACKAGES

beer + wine ... \$35/person

- domestic drafts
- domestic bottles
- house wine (red + white)

craft beer + wine ... \$45/person

- all drafts
- all domestic, imports, cans + craft beers
- house wine (red + white)

well ... \$40/person

- well liquors
- domestic drafts
- domestic bottles
- house wine (red + white)

call ... \$50/person

- call liquors
- domestic bottles
- import bottles
- cans
- domestic drafts
- house wine (red + white)

premium ... \$55/person

- premium liquor
- all drafts
- all domestic, import, + craft beers
- all cans
- all wines by the glass

*pricing based on 3 hours - except where noted; prices do not reflect 18% gratuity; any additional bottles are \$5/person if added to any package; does not include shots, martinis, rocks or pitchers; pricing is exclusive of any tax and service charges



BRUNCH

COCKTAILS

house bloody mary (well vodka only), house mimosas + coffee

...\$30/person
(3 hours)

...\$20/person
(2 hours)

