

RICH'S

**CATERING &
SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Rapids Theatre

2018 Wedding Menu

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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in
Rich's Catering & Special Events at The Rapids Theatre!

The History of The Rapids Theatre

This former movie theatre was built in 1921 and has been restored to all its original beauty. With its columned walls, the grand balcony and sculpted ceiling, The Rapids Theatre has unmatched beauty in an awesome display of craftsmanship and elegance.

The attractiveness of the entrance and the marble and tile vestibule and lobby gives promise of the wonderful beauty of the foyer and auditorium, which is nothing short of captivating. The broad foyer is done in cypress and richly carpeted. The indirect lighting system throughout is of particularly enhancing design and in its soft glow, one glimpses appealing beauty on every side. There is nothing left to desire in that which the art builder and decorator devises.

When it comes to good taste,
our professional culinary team will prepare
your selections from our extensive menu,
which can be customized to suit any event.

Our service is impeccable.

Our event planning will be flawless
from cuisine to décor.

**An event by Rich's Catering & Special Events
is an event to be remembered!**

Please call (716) 878-8422
to book your occasion,
or to acquire additional information.

**We look forward to the opportunity to impress
you and your guests with the wedding of your dreams!**

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you host more than one event per day?

No we do not! Your event is our one and only priority on your special day and we dedicate all of our knowledge and resources to your event.

What time can we arrive on the day of to get ready?

Any time after 11:00a.m. is fine and you can use the second floor green room to get ready. However, we keep the main room closed until one hour prior to start time. We want to make sure that you don't see the space before it's complete in order to preserve the excitement of your first look at your wedding set up in full.

Where do our guests park?

There is a full parking lot behind the theatre with a walkway that leads to the Main Street doors.

Do you have an elevator for guests who cannot walk up the stairs to the balcony for cocktail hour?

We do not. We do however, set up a small cocktail area on our main floor so they are still able to enjoy cocktail hour.

Is the Rapids Theatre air conditioned?

Yes it is! We installed a brand new HVAC system upon our opening in December 2009.

If we are having our ceremony on site where can we take pictures during cocktail hour?

We will take care of escorting guests to the balcony for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and at that time you will be able to have photos take on stage and in the main space on the first floor. Due to the short time period, couples are unable to leave the property between the ceremony and dinner. If you would like to have pictures taken elsewhere we suggest you plan to do so before the ceremony so you both arrive on site at least 30 minutes prior to start time.

We are having the ceremony on site and also want a band. Can they set up after the ceremony so they aren't in the background when we are being married?

All bands must be set up and fully sound checked one hour prior to start time. In order to accomplish this they must be set up on stage before the ceremony. The theatre does not have a curtain to cover their set up but the folks at Rich's can provide temporary draping options to cover the band set up during the ceremony and be removed before dinner service. Additional fees and other restrictions apply. Please contact Rich's Catering & Special Events for pricing and details.

How do I know if my band or DJ has all of the necessary equipment to hook up to the Rapid's professional sound system?

Once you book your entertainment (band or DJ), please contact your Rapids event coordinator with the entertainment's name, business name, phone number and email and your event coordinator will contact them to make sure they are all set.

What is the maximum capacity?

We can host 184 people using the theatre chairs including at least 8 people at the head table. We can host 230 people with chiavari chairs and at least 10 people at the head table. Chiavari chairs are an additional rental through Rich's Catering. Mahogany chiavari chairs with white or ivory cushions are \$7.50 each. Additional color chairs are available and are priced per event basis.

What if we want to cover the theatre chairs?

Please contact Gina Govern at Legant Chair Covers. Gina is our exclusive chair cover provider as she has the exact covers that fit our chairs and has a fantastic selection available with competitive prices. Her phone number is 716-390-6189 and email is legantchairs@hotmail.com.

I really want a backdrop, up lights, and specialty linen, can we bring that in ourselves?

No, all food, backdrops, up lights, linens and on site coordination are exclusively provided by Rich's Catering & Special Events.

What does on site coordination mean?

One of the greatest perks of having your wedding with us is that we handle everything! The team at Rich's will set up all of your place cards, favors, gift box, sign in book, and other wedding articles. We also take on all time management of the event for you. This way you are always on track and can truly enjoy every minute of your special day without having to worry about a thing.

What happens on the screens?

We are able to show a live feed of all of the greatest moments like the ceremony, announcements, cake cutting, toasts, first dance, etc. We also can play a slide show or just one great shot of the newlywed couple. If you would like to do a slide show, please provide it to the Rapids on both a flash drive and a disc, at least two weeks prior to the wedding in order to be tested for accuracy.

Do we get a recording of all of the live feed moments?

Unfortunately we do not have the capabilities to record; we can only live stream it to the screens.

We see that two of the packages include a wedding cake. Is that just a basic generic cake?

Not at all! You will get to meet with the pastry chef from Cookie Patisserie & Bakery to design your custom cake and choose the flavors by having a cake tasting.

Can we do a food tasting?

Rich's does not have a public restaurant and therefore does not offer tastings. We pride ourselves on the fact that we serve the best quality restaurant style dishes and will guarantee to please all of your guests! We only focus on five star catering and have the reputation to prove that. Please check out our amazing reviews on WeddingWire!

How long does dinner take?

Typically a salad, entrée, and dessert course can be completed in 50-60 minutes depending on how fast or slow the guests eat. If a soup course is added, add 15 minutes.

Sapphire Wedding Package

\$50.00 per person

The sapphire package includes wedding consultation, your wedding cake cut and served, white or ivory linens, white glove service, white or ivory napkins, basic china and silverware service, round tables, mirror tiles, votive candles, cake table, registration table, gift table, bridal suite with hors d'oeuvres, elegantly designed food displays, wedding timeline management, onsite event manager for entire event, placement of: place cards, toasting glasses, cake knife set, restroom amenities, sign in book, gift box, and favors along with pack up service at the end of the wedding.

Minimum Spending Requirements for Food is \$7,500 on Fridays and \$8,000 for Saturdays.

Cheese Display {1 hour}

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss, smoked cheddar, peppadew cheddar,
grapes, dried fruit, nuts, jams & preserves

Baked Brie

{Choose 1}

Sundried Tomato Basil, Pomodoro Sauce



Wild Mushroom, Red Wine Truffle Demi Sauce



Caramelized Onion, Bacon, Roasted Garlic Boursin Sauce



Stuffed Banana Pepper, Italian Sausage, Four Cheese, Pomodoro Sauce

Salad Course

Garden Salad

iceberg and romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, radish, carrots, house made croutons,
lemon balsamic dressing

Entrée Course

{Choose 3 entrees & 1 vegetarian OR Choose 1 duo entrée & 1 vegetarian}

Chicken Chardonnay

fingerling smashed potatoes, boursin creamed spinach, chive butter, fine herb sauce



Frenched Chicken Piccata

forbidden rice, lemon confit, grilled julienne vegetables, piccata sauce



“Beef on Weck”

filet of sirloin, caraway potato puree, creamed spinach, horseradish sauce,
cabernet demi sauce, fried pickled shallots



Filet of Sirloin
creamed bacon potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, cabernet demi sauce



Salmon
dijon potato puree, roasted carrots, dill, pickled cucumber, compressed fennel, braised fennel,
orange beurre blanc



Roasted Salmon
spinach soubise, purple fingerling potatoes, sea bean, asparagus, lemon confit, anise beurre blanc

Duo Entrée Option

Filet of Sirloin & Jumbo Prawn
potato mousseline, julienne vegetables, fines herb butter, green peppercorn horseradish demi



Filet of Sirloin & Frenched Chicken Breast
garlic confit potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, bordelaise sauce

Vegetarian

Roasted Vegetable “Osso Buco”
carrot, king oyster mushroom, red pearl onion, chives, celery root potato puree,
cabernet vegetable demi sauce



Fall / Winter Rollatini
zucchini, wild mushroom risotto, pecans, butternut squash, sage, brown butter crumble



Spring Rollatini
zucchini, asparagus risotto, braised fennel, celeriac puree, pea shoots, fennel chip



Summer Rollatini
zucchini, tomato basil risotto, confit of tomato garlic and shallot, cacio e pepe sauce,
parmesan crumble, fried basil



Cauliflower
roasted cauliflower, fontina parmesan panna, charred onion, preserved lemon,
cauliflower parmesan black pepper crumble, parsley

Kid’s Meal Package

10 & under

\$17.95 per child (in place of package price)
includes salad, chicken fingers, french fries, and dessert

Dessert Course

Serve or station client's wedding cake



Coffee Service



Coffee & Dessert Station

with cream puffs and assorted cookies regular coffee, decaf coffee, tea, flavored syrups,
whipped topping, cream, sugar, sugar substitute



Emerald Wedding Package

\$58.00 per person

The emerald package includes wedding consultation, your wedding cake provided by Cookie Patisserie & Bakery cut and served, white glove service, white or ivory linens, white or ivory napkins, basic china and silverware service, round tables, mirror tiles, votive candles, cake table, registration table, gift table, bridal suite with hors d'oeuvres, elegantly designed food displays, wedding timeline management, onsite event manager for entire event, placement of: place cards, toasting glasses, cake knife set, restroom amenities, sign in book, gift box, and favors along with pack up service at the end of the wedding.

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Cheese Display {1 hour}

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss, smoked cheddar, peppadew cheddar,
grapes, dried fruit, nuts, jams & preserves

Baked Brie

{Choose 1}

Sundried Tomato Basil, Pomodoro Sauce



Wild Mushroom, Red Wine Truffle Demi Sauce



Caramelized Onion, Bacon, Roasted Garlic Boursin Sauce



Stuffed Banana Pepper, Italian Sausage, Four Cheese, Pomodoro Sauce

Passed Hors D'oeuvres

{Choose 3}

Scallop B.L.T.

tomato bacon jam, cucumber,
potato crisp

add \$0.50 per person



Chicken Parmesan

chicken "croquette", tomato jam,
fresh mozzarella, basil



Chicken "Taco"

tortilla chicken "croquette", pico de gallo,
cilantro



Chicken Swedish Meatballs

classic sauce, chives



Ricotta Gnocchi

basil aioli



Fried Bologna Slider

sautéed onion, whole grain mustard aioli



Lox & Chips

potato chip, crème fraiche, capers,
fennel cured salmon



Cajun Shrimp

butterflied shrimp, andouille, bell pepper,
celery, onion, pimento cheese



Bistro Steak

ny strip, caramelized onion puree,
blue cheese, crisp shallot

White Pizza

grilled dough, garlic oil, roma tomato,
fresh mozzarella, fried basil



Bite Size Beef on Weck Slider

shaved roast beef, horseradish aioli,
slider roll



Bite Size Buffalo Chicken Slider

crispy chicken, frank's red hot, blue cheese,
slider roll



Caprese

fresh mozzarella, cherry tomato,
fresh basil, balsamic



Sausage Stuffed Peppadew

basil crème



White Truffle Arancini

fried shitake, béchamel



Beet & Berry Bruschetta

pickled strawberry, grape, golden beet,
whipped goat cheese, crostini



Bacon and Eggs Tartlet

chive egg yolk mousse, crisp prosciutto



Salad Course

{Choose 1}

Garden Salad

iceberg and romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, radish, carrots,
house made croutons, lemon balsamic dressing



Baby Greens

shaved fennel, pickled dried cherries, crumbled goat cheese, seed granola,
orange zest, house vinaigrette



Tri Colored Caesar

romaine, radicchio, frisee, classic caesar dressing, parmesan crisp, lemon
add \$1.50 per person



Classic Wedge Salad

baby iceberg, bacon, tomato, pickled red onion, buttermilk blue cheese dressing, chives
add \$1.50 per person

Entrée Course

{Choose 3 entrees & 1 vegetarian OR Choose 1 duo entrée & 1 vegetarian}

Chicken Chardonnay

fingerling smashed potatoes, boursin creamed spinach, chive butter, fine herb sauce



Frenched Chicken Piccata

forbidden rice, lemon confit, grilled julienne vegetables, piccata sauce



Chicken "B.L.T."

b.l.t. risotto, bacon, arugula, tomatoes, "ranch" cream, bacon lardons, fried chives



Basque Frenched Chicken

saffron rice, asparagus, chicken chorizo, roasted red pepper, green onions,
cilantro, sofrito beurre blanc



Pan Roasted Chicken Breast "Flavors of Cassoulet"

smoked potato puree, heirloom baby carrots, oven dried tomato "confit", haricot verts,
bacon, chicken sausage, jus gras



"Beef on Weck"

filet of sirloin, caraway potato puree, creamed spinach, horseradish sauce,
cabernet demi sauce, fried pickled shallots



Filet of Sirloin

creamed bacon potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, cabernet demi sauce



Beef & Potatoes

filet of sirloin, crispy potatoes, creamed spinach puree, oyster mushrooms,
cabernet demi sauce, pickled mustard seeds



Blue Crab Encrusted Sole

forbidden rice, roasted red pepper, fennel, corn, green beans, citrus beurre blanc,
crispy leeks



Salmon
dijon potato puree, roasted carrots, dill, pickled cucumber, compressed fennel, braised fennel,
orange beurre blanc



Roasted Salmon
spinach soubise, purple fingerling potatoes, sea bean, asparagus, lemon confit, anise beurre blanc

Duo Entrée Option

Filet of Sirloin & Jumbo Prawn
potato mousseline, julienne vegetables, fines herb butter, green peppercorn horseradish demi



Filet of Sirloin & Frenched Chicken Breast
garlic confit potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, bordelaise sauce



Filet of Sirloin & Lump Crab Cake
béarnaise potato puree, asparagus zucchini spinach tart, jus gras, chives



Pan Roasted Chicken Breast & Faroe Island Salmon
toasted ancient grains (sorghum, lemon confit, parsley), farmstand vegetable bagna cauda,
pink peppercorns, lemon beurre blanc

Vegetarian

Roasted Vegetable "Osso Buco"
carrot, king oyster mushroom, red pearl onion, chives, celery root potato puree,
cabernet vegetable demi sauce



Fall / Winter Rollatini
zucchini, wild mushroom risotto, pecans, butternut squash, sage, brown butter crumble



Spring Rollatini
zucchini, asparagus risotto, braised fennel, celeriac puree, pea shoots, fennel chip



Summer Rollatini
zucchini, tomato basil risotto, confit of tomato garlic and shallot, cacio e pepe sauce,
parmesan crumble, fried basil



Cauliflower
roasted cauliflower, fontina parmesan panna, charred onion, preserved lemon,
cauliflower parmesan black pepper crumble, parsley

Kid's Meal Package

10 & under

\$17.95 per child (in place of package price)

includes salad, chicken fingers, french fries, and dessert

Dessert Course

Wedding Cake provided by Cookie Patisserie & Bakery



Coffee Service



Coffee & Dessert Station

with assorted cookies, brownies, & cream puffs
regular coffee, decaf coffee, tea, flavored syrups,
whipped topping, creamer, sugar, sugar substitute

Diamond Wedding Package

\$68.00 per person

The diamond package includes wedding consultation, your wedding cake provided by Cookie Patisserie & Bakery cut and served, white glove service, white or ivory linens, white or ivory napkins, basic china and silverware service, round tables, mirror tiles, votive candles, cake table, registration table, gift table, bridal suite with hors d'oeuvres, elegantly designed food displays, wedding timeline management, onsite event manager for entire event, placement of: place cards, toasting glasses, cake knife set, restroom amenities, sign in book, gift box, and favors along with pack up service at the end of the wedding.

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Cheese Display {1 hour}

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss, smoked cheddar, peppadew cheddar,
grapes, dried fruit, nuts, jams & preserves

Baked Brie
{Choose 1}

Sundried Tomato Basil, Pomodoro Sauce



Wild Mushroom, Red Wine Truffle Demi Sauce



Caramelized Onion, Bacon, Roasted Garlic Boursin Sauce



Stuffed Banana Pepper, Italian Sausage, Four Cheese, Pomodoro Sauce

Passed Hors D'oeuvres

{Choose 3}

Scallop B.L.T.
tomato bacon jam, cucumber,
potato crisp
❧

Chicken Parmesan
chicken "croquette", tomato jam, fresh
mozzarella, basil
❧

Chicken "Taco"
tortilla chicken "croquette", pico de gallo,
cilantro
❧

Chicken Swedish Meatballs
classic sauce, chives
❧

Caprese
fresh mozzarella, cherry tomato, fresh
basil, balsamic
❧

Crab Cakes
remoulade, fried capers
❧

Sausage Stuffed Peppadew
basil crème
❧

Beet & Berry Bruschetta
pickled strawberry, grape, golden beet,
whipped goat cheese, crostini
❧

Bacon & Eggs Tartlet
chive egg yolk mousse, crisp prosciutto
❧

Shrimp Tostado
monterey jack, citrus cream, cilantro
❧

Bistro Steak
ny strip, caramelized onion puree,
blue cheese, crisp shallot

White Pizza
grilled dough, garlic oil, roma tomato,
fresh mozzarella, fried basil
❧

Bite Size Beef on Weck Slider
shaved roast beef, horseradish aioli, slider roll
❧

Bite Size Buffalo Chicken Slider
crispy chicken, frank's red hot, blue cheese,
slider roll
❧

White Truffle Arancini
fried shitake, béchamel
❧

Ricotta Gnocchi
basil aioli
❧

Shrimp Roll
cocktail shrimp "salad", top split bun
❧

Fried Bologna Slider
sautéed onion, whole grain mustard aioli
❧

Lox & Chips
potato chip, crème fraiche, capers, fennel cured
salmon
❧

Cajun Shrimp
butterflied shrimp, andouille, bell pepper,
celery, onion, pimento cheese
❧

Smoked Beef Brisket Croquette
sour cream caramelized onion jam
❧

Spinach and Artichoke Tartlet
spinach, artichoke, gruyere

Soup Course

{Choose 1}

Chicken Consommé

braised carrots, celery, fennel, onion, farfalline pasta



Corn & Lobster Bisque

corn, bell pepper, chives



Minestrone

basil oil, crostini



Italian Wedding

meatballs, spinach, carrots, celery,

onion, acini de pepe



Oven Roasted Tomato Fennel

quinoa crispies, parsley oil



Salad Course

{Choose 1}

Tri Colored Caesar

romaine, radicchio, frisee, classic caesar dressing, parmesan crisp, lemon



Garden Salad

iceberg and romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, radish, carrots,
house made croutons, lemon balsamic dressing



Baby Greens

shaved fennel, pickled dried cherries, crumbled goat cheese, seed granola,
orange zest, house vinaigrette



Classic Wedge Salad

baby iceberg, bacon, tomato, pickled red onion,
buttermilk blue cheese dressing, chives



Entrée Course

{Choose 3 entrees & 1 vegetarian OR Choose 1 duo entrée & 1 vegetarian}

Chicken Chardonnay

fingerling smashed potatoes, boursin creamed spinach, chive butter, fine herb sauce



Pan Roasted Chicken Breast “Flavors of Cassoulet”

smoked potato puree, heirloom baby carrots, oven dried tomato “confit”, haricot verts, bacon, chicken sausage, jus gras



Buffalo Chicken

bacon potato “salad”, roasted asparagus, carrot celery slaw, frank’s beurre blanc, crumbled blue cheese & celery slaw



Chicken “B.L.T.”

b.l.t. risotto, bacon, arugula, tomatoes, “ranch” cream, bacon lardons, fried chives



Basque Frenched Chicken

saffron rice, asparagus, chicken chorizo, roasted red pepper, green onions, cilantro, sofrito beurre blanc



Frenched Chicken Piccata

forbidden rice, lemon confit, grilled julienne vegetables, piccata sauce



Frenched Chicken Marsala

toasted wild mushroom orzo, roasted vegetable timbale, marsala sauce, fried shiitake mushrooms



Frenched Chicken Caprese

basil pesto, herb roasted tomato, provolone, basil boursin orzo, roasted red peppers, spinach, balsamic red wine demi sauce



“Beef on Weck”

filet of sirloin, caraway potato puree, creamed spinach, horseradish sauce, cabernet demi sauce, fried pickled shallots



Beef Two Ways

24 hour beef short rib, croquette of truffle beef short rib, chive potato puree, haricots verts, wild mushroom, banyuls demi sauce



Filet of Sirloin

creamed bacon potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, cabernet demi sauce



Beef & Potatoes

filet of sirloin, crispy potatoes, creamed spinach puree, oyster mushrooms, cabernet demi sauce, pickled mustard seeds



Pork Saltimbocca

prosciutto, fried sage, madeira demi, cavatelli, wild mushroom ragu, rapini, pancetta crisp



Blue Crab Encrusted Sole

forbidden rice, roasted red pepper, fennel, corn, green beans, citrus beurre blanc,
crispy leeks



Salmon

dijon potato puree, roasted carrots, dill, pickled cucumber, compressed fennel,
braised fennel, orange beurre blanc



Roasted Salmon

spinach soubise, purple fingerling potatoes, sea bean, asparagus, lemon confit,
anise beurre blanc



Peppercorn Crusted Salmon

vermouth scented cream, dijonnaise fingerling potatoes, braised fennel leeks,
citrus salad



Pan Seared Scallops

bacon whipped potatoes, asparagus, brown butter beurre blanc, truffle crispy shallots



Roasted Scallops

smoked potato puree, leeks, celery, asparagus, brown butter almond crumble,
lemon caper beurre blanc



Roasted Jumbo Prawns

togarashi cheddar polenta, andouille sausage, bell peppers, sauce sofrito,
cheddar corn fritter, salsa verde



Pan Seared Halibut

roasted garlic potato puree, bell pepper confit, chipotle beurre blanc
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Pan Seared Halibut

chorizo, white bean, leeks, celery, herb roasted tomato, sauce bouillabaisse,
saffron rouille
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Duo Entrée Option

Filet of Sirloin & Jumbo Prawn

potato mousseline, julienne vegetables, fines herb butter, green peppercorn horseradish demi



Filet of Sirloin & Frenched Chicken Breast

garlic confit potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, bordelaise sauce



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Vegetarian

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Fall / Winter Rollatini

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parmesan crumble, fried basil



Cauliflower

roasted cauliflower, fontina parmesan panna, charred onion, preserved lemon,
cauliflower parmesan black pepper crumble, parsley

Kid’s Meal Package

10 & under

\$17.95 per child (in place of package price)

includes salad, chicken fingers, french fries, and dessert

Dessert Course

Wedding Cake provided by Cookie Patisserie & Bakery
garnished with a complimenting sauce



Coffee Service



Platters of Dark Chocolate Truffles

served to each table



Dessert Assortment & Coffee Bar

assorted handmade bite size desserts (raspberry almond bars, éclairs,
carrot cake, luscious lemon bars, brownies, seasonal cheesecake squares,
streusel berry bars, ginger pecan bars), brownies,
regular coffee, decaf coffee, tea, flavored syrups,
whipped topping, creamer, sugar, sugar substitute

Late Night Station

Add a late night station to any of our wedding packages!

Warm Baked Dip Stations

\$7.50 per person

Choose 3

Buffalo Chicken

pulled chicken, cheddar, frank's hot sauce,
blue cheese, flatbreads, crostini

Stuffed Banana Pepper

italian sausage, caramelized banana peppers,
four cheese, basil, flatbreads, crostini

Spinach and Artichoke

artichokes, baby spinach, gruyere, parmesan,
buttered breadcrumb, flatbreads, crostini

Corn and Crab

blue crab, corn, bell pepper, onion, old bay, cheddar,
truffled potato chip crust, flatbreads, crostini

Chorizo Queso Fundido

mexican chorizo, tomato, green chile, monterey jack,
cheddar, cream cheese, scallion, corn tortilla chips



Pretzels & Cheese

fresh baked soft pretzels with a beer cheese sauce & mustard

\$3.75 per person



Mini Chicken Finger Subs

\$3.75 per person



Mini Beef on Weck

\$4.25 per person



Hot Dog Bar

hot dogs, buns, ketchup, mustard, relish, pickles, sauerkraut,
chili, cheese sauce, chopped onions

\$6.00 per person



Pizza & Wings

\$6.75 per person



Poutine

fries, gravy, cheese curds

\$6.50 per person



Sliders & Chips

bacon cheeseburger sliders, buffalo chicken sliders, and
crab cake sliders with house made potato chips

\$8.00 per person



Nacho/Taco Bar

tortilla chips, flour tortillas, ground beef, grilled chicken strips, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, onions, salsa, cheese sauce, olives, jalapenos, guacamole, sour cream

\$9.00 per person



Walk Around Tacos

individual bags of Doritos & Fritos with toppings of ground beef, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, salsa, sour cream

\$7.00 per person



Chips & Dip

house made chips, caramelized onion dip, dill dip & ranch dip

\$3.75 per person



Cotton Candy

2 flavors of cotton candy spun right in front of your guests

\$3.50 per person

\$100 attendant fee



Snow Cones

with 5 assorted flavored syrups

\$4.50 per person

\$100 attendant fee

ask us about our boozy snow cone upgrade!!



Ice Cream Sundae Bar

2 ice cream flavors, chocolate sauce, warm strawberry sauce, caramel sauce, whipped topping, plus your choice of 5 assorted toppings

\$7.00 per person

\$100 attendant fee



Cookies & Milk Bar

assorted fresh baked cookies, regular milk, chocolate milk, adult milk (contains alcohol)

\$6.50 per person



S'mores Bar

graham crackers, marshmallows, milk chocolate bars, dark chocolate bars, fluff, peanut butter cups, fudge strip cookies, bananas, nutella

\$7.00 per person



Chocolate Fondue

melted chocolate, pound cake, strawberries, marshmallows, graham crackers, pretzel logs, pineapple, sugar cookies, oreos

\$8.00 per person

Event Enhancement Options

- ☞ VIP Wine Glass Upgrade—\$2.00 per person for dinner
- ☞ Wire-Free LED Up-lighting—\$25 per light (minimum of 2 lights)
- ☞ Mahogany Chiavari Chair with White or Ivory Cushion—\$7.50 each
- ☞ Ice Sculpture Luge—starting at \$500 (1 block). Rapids also charges a \$150 bartender fee.
- ☞ Fabric Backdrops— 2 Panel \$200, 3 Panel \$300, 4 Panel \$400, 10 Panel \$800
All backdrops must come from Rich's Catering & Special Events.
- ☞ Firefly Lighting Effect—\$200 for 100 lights, \$400 for 200 lights
- ☞ Crystal Cake Stands—round 12" \$25, round 15" \$50,
round 20" \$75, square 15" \$25
- ☞ Gold or Silver Round Chargers—\$1.00 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Rhinestone Chargers—\$5.00 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Vintage Paisley Print Chargers—\$3.00 each
- ☞ Ornate Edge Chargers {in 7 different colors!}—\$2.50 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Rhinestone Runners—\$100 for head table, \$100 for registration table,
\$50 for cake table, \$20 per guest table
- ☞ Rhinestone Napkin Buckle—\$1.50 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Rhinestone Wrap Napkin Ring—\$1.00 each
- ☞ Pearl Napkin Ring—\$1.00 each
- ☞ Custom Menu Cards—starting at \$1.00 each
- ☞ Table Under Lighting—\$25 per light
- ☞ Table Bunting—\$100 for head table, \$100 for registration table, \$50 for cake table
- ☞ Restroom Amenity Baskets—\$50 each
- ☞ Silver or Gold Candelabras with LED Taper Candles—\$30 each
- ☞ Ceremony Fee—\$500 (includes rehearsal, set up & coordinator)
Rapids also charges a **separate** ceremony fee.
- ☞ Crystal Gift Box—\$50
- ☞ Crystal Candle Holders—\$20 for set of 2, \$30 for set of 3
- ☞ Backdrop to Cover Merchandise Cabinet—\$400
- ☞ An assortment of linen colors & patterns—pricing upon request
- ☞ Silver Lantern with LED Pillar Candles or Firefly Lights—\$30 each
- ☞ Mercury Glass Votives— \$0.50 each
- ☞ Gold, Silver or Ivory Sequin Accent Linen— \$75 each
- ☞ Drape to Cover Band Set Up—\$200
- ☞ Red Carpet—\$200 each

Our trained event designers can fulfill any request just ask!

Rich's Catering & Special Events Customer Testimonials

Wedding: 11/04/2017: Julie & Matthew

Rich's Catering, specifically Maureen Boyd, was recently the catering vendor for my new wife's and my wedding. I cannot say enough good things in regards to Maureen and her team. She was always able to be reached via email and her responses came quick. Where this team really shines, however, is the day of. First of all, the service and food were both phenomenal. We have received nothing but compliments on how good the food was and I couldn't agree more. The service was fast and clean, and you could tell they have done it before. Second, but maybe just as important, was Maureen and her team's ability to have everyone where they needed to be and when they needed to be there. From when people walk down the aisle to when dances were scheduled to start, Maureen was on top of our timeline and made sure that the entire wedding didn't skip a beat. It completely alleviated my stress about the day and made it easy to enjoy my own wedding. I cannot say enough good things about Maureen and the Rich's Catering team. I sincerely believe that they made the wedding a success and I am so happy that they were able to be a part of our day.

Wedding: 9/16/2017: Nichole & Steve

My husband and I just got married this past September, and we can't say enough good things about Rich's Catering and Special Events! Maureen was very responsive to all of our ideas, questions and changes leading up to our wedding. On the big day, Maureen, Taylor and the rest of the team from Rich's were amazing. Our ideas for how the room at the Rapids Theatre should look were executed perfectly, and they made sure the whole night ran smoothly. We had so many people tell us the food was the best they've had at a wedding, and we also had a lot of positive feedback on the attentiveness and friendliness of the staff. Everyone thought the venue was beautiful. Overall, the staff at Rich's (big shout out to Maureen) was a pleasure to work with, the venue looked amazing and the food was delicious. We couldn't be happier about the job done to make sure our ceremony and reception turned out perfectly!

Wedding: 7/22/2017: Kaitlyn & Samuel

So this review is for the food and staff mostly as I had my wedding reception at their partner location: The Rapids Theatre. I worked mainly with Maureen in planning everything, and she is awesome!! Very accommodating and she got everything the way I wanted it!! They do the set up at the theatre, and it looked amazing!! Better than I could have ever dreamed! I sometimes also talked with Steve when Maureen was out of office, and they are always quick to reply and so helpful!! So let's talk food. I won't list all the hors d'oeuvres I got but many were Buffalo themed and they were all delicious!! The entrees were soooooooooooooooooo delicious!!! My guests had the chicken chardonnay, filet of sirloin, roasted salmon, and summer rollatini (and kids meal). EVERYONE I talked to about the food said it was hands down the best wedding food they had ever had!! When we were walking around to do our rounds, people's plates were wiped clean. SOO GOOD! The cake was also delicious and well presented! ;D I highly recommend Rich's to those looking for a catering service!!

Wedding: 7/08/2017: Courtney & Matt

I cannot express how much I love Rich's and everyone who we worked with. Maureen and Steve were the absolute best, always there for all my crazy questions within less than a day. Accommodated everything I asked for and provided (I had A LOT of DIY decor ha). The food was raved about by us and everyone at the wedding. Typically you don't see AMAZING food at a wedding and everyone couldn't believe that Rich's provided that level of delicious food to 160 people without ANY issue. They strove SO hard to make sure that our day was just as we had envisioned, and trust me they did so BEYOND our expectations. I've worked in the industry for 11 years now and have never seen such unified dedication between everyone who was part of making our day so memorable. Everyone was so pleasant, curious, worked so hard and I just can't say enough about it. For any bride/groom whose nervous about who to choose, go with Rich's. They made my life so easy and I never once had to worry about one thing.

Wedding: 7/07/2017: Allison & David

My husband and I got married on 7-7-17 at Rapids Theatre in Niagara Falls. Rich's Catering provided the food. It was FANTASTIC! Many of our guests commented on how juicy the chicken was and how everything was hot when it was delivered to their table. Some guests even thought it was the best food they have ever eaten at a wedding! We also felt comfortable because Rich's was very attentive to any food allergies of our guests. We worked closely with Maureen and I wish we could give her more than 5 stars! She was extremely responsive to e-mails, made us feel like royalty, and went above and beyond to make our dreams a reality! She took care of everything! We truly appreciate Maureen and Rich's for making our wedding day the happiest day of our lives!

Wedding: 6/03/2017: Cara & Brad

Our wedding was on June 3rd 2017 and Rapid's Theater in Niagara Falls. Rich's and Rapids work together to give you an amazing one-of-a-kind wedding day. Once we picked Rapid's as our venue, we made an appointment with Rich's and met with Maureen to go over all the details such as ceremony backdrop, lighting, food packages (there are multiple selections for every budget and can be customized!), table settings, silverware, chair covers, etc. We had so much fun planning our wedding that day and they even supplied us with champagne and snacks - nice touch Rich's! We communicated after that through email mostly and Maureen would give us an itemized schedule with any changes that we made along the way. The day of the wedding, the staff was so professional and friendly and made absolute certain the day would go without a hitch - and if anything DID happen that was unplanned, we did NOT know about it! The food was spectacular and we still hear from friends how it was the best food they've ever had at a wedding. Thank you Rich's!!

Wedding: 4/08/2017: Ashley & Parker

Rich's Catering & Special Events catered my wedding at Rapids Theatre on April 8th. I must say everything was amazing and my experience working with Rich's was great! I am an event planner and working with Rich's (and Rapids) was so smooth and I felt great knowing that they were going to take care of my special day and make it as amazing as I wanted! They even surprised me with a cupcake sparkler- which was AMAZING! My guests have nothing but praised Rich's and Rapids and all are talking about how great the food was! Working with Maureen, Steve and Taylor was great! Maureen listened to all my crazy emails and got back to me in a timely manner every time! THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR A GREAT NIGHT!

General Information

Regulations:

- ☞ All food, backdrops, linens, additional up lighting, & on-site coordination are **exclusively** provided by Rich's Catering & Special Events.
- ☞ If you are having your ceremony on site and also want a live band, they must be set up and fully sound checked one hour prior to start time. If you wish to cover up their set during the ceremony Rich's can provide temporary draping for an additional fee.
- ☞ All DJs & bands must contact the venue manager upon booking the client for venue rules and regulations.
- ☞ Any slideshow or videos to be played on screens must be received by venue manager **2 weeks prior** to event day.

Deposits:

Rich's Catering & Special Events requires a non-refundable **\$1,000 deposit** to secure a date and a non-refundable **\$1,500 deposit six months prior to event**. These deposits will be applied towards your final bill at full value. These deposits are separate deposits than paid/owed to Rapids. In the event that the function is cancelled or changed, Rich's Catering & Special Events reserves the right to retain all deposits and rental fees.

Guarantees:

A guaranteed number of guests to be served is required by Rich's Catering & Special Events at least **10 days prior to your function**. In the event that no guarantee is received, the expected number of guests as listed on the original contract will be applied.

Minimums:

Minimum spending requirements will apply on food, before an 8% sales tax and 20% in surcharges are added {surcharge includes 14% gratuity & 6% non-gratuity administrative fee}.

- ☞ Friday: \$7,500
- ☞ Saturday: \$8,000
- ☞ Sunday: \$5,000
- ☞ Monday—Thursday: \$3,500
- ☞ Holidays & Holiday Weekends: minimums will be determined on a per event basis

Security:

Rich's Catering & Special Events cannot assume liability for damage or loss of any items left in any facility, prior to, during or following your wedding, meeting or banquet.

Billing:

All functions must be paid for by cash or certified check {**credit cards are not accepted for final payment**}.

Miscellaneous:

8% sales tax & 20% in surcharges {surcharge includes 14% gratuity & 6% non-gratuity administrative fee} will be added to all charges. Menu offerings and pricing are subject to change without notice.

No food or beverage shall be brought into or removed from the property without the permission of Rich's Catering & Special Events management. We request that you comply with the contracted time schedule, as there may be a function before or after your event. Anyone consuming alcoholic beverages must be 21 years of age or older. Rich's reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

Rich's Catering & Special Events has a 1:00am curfew for all service. We are happy to provide minimal set-up for your event such as placement of favors, centerpieces, etc. This does not include assembly of items, or what we consider excessive set up {stringing additional lights, theme weddings, etc.} those will be billed a set up charge, minimum of \$200. If you have young children 10 and under and special children's meals are ordered for that purpose, they will be charged a lower package rate. All place cards must be marked with an entrée choice.

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