

2011 Holiday Gatherings

*Early planning has it's advantages.
Let McCormick & Schmick's help with your festivities!*

A Seasonal Holiday Organic Winter Greens

with Romaine Chiffonade, Enoki Mushrooms, Organic Baby Beets
& Avocado Vinaigrette

Fresh Green Beans

with toasted Cashews, Mandarin Oranges & Ginger Sesame Dressing

Tri-color Quinoa Salad

with Crimini Mushrooms, Roasted Eggplant, Italian Squash, & Sun-dried Tomato Vinaigrette

Sage & Garlic Marinated Free Range Chicken Breast

with Grilled Pepper Medley

Wine Poached Filet of Wild King Salmon

with Leeks, Spinach, Lentils & Tarragon Lemon Glaze

Apple Braised Painted Hills Beef Short Ribs

with Pomegranate Gastrique & Truffle Mashed Potatoes

La Panzanella Rosemary Cracker Bread & Sliced Rustic Baguettes

\$34.20 per guest

Holiday Sweets

A Selection of Gourmet Cookies, Seasonal Miniature Desserts and Chocolate Treats

May include Chocolate Dipped Coconut Macaroons, M&S Truffle Bites,
Gingerbread Men, Holiday Sugar Cookies, Pumpkin Cheesecake Squares, Cranberry Tarts
and other Sweet Delights. (minimum order of 25 guests)

\$7.00 per guest

Hot Chocolate & Coffee Bar

Add a festive twist with Mini Marshmallows,
Peppermint Sticks, Whipped Cream,
Sprinkles, Chocolate Chips, Cinnamon
and flavored Syrups (Vanilla, Irish Cream
& Hazelnut)

\$5.95 per guest

Holiday Craft Cocktails Winter Sparkle

broVo Douglas Fir Liqueur
topped with Sparkling Wine

Candy Cane Martini

Vodka & Peppermint Schnapps
with a Peppermint Stick for Garnish

Poinsettia Martini

broVo Rose Geranium & Lemon Balm
Liqueurs with Vodka and a dash of Cranberry

Consult your event planner for pricing.

*Please add 10% to the pricing for events at The Museum of Flight, Pacific Science Center
& Lemay America's Car Museum.*

M&S Special Early Planning Offer

- ◆ Confirm your event by September 10, 2011 and receive 15% off your food purchase or confirm by September 30, 2011 and receive 10% off your food purchase.
- ◆ Hosts receive a \$50 gift certificate valid at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurants.
- ◆ All Guests receive a \$20 gift certificate valid at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurants.
- ◆ Receive a complimentary M&S gift basket with a retail value of \$80.

This offer is valid on new bookings taking place Sunday-Thursday, November 27, 2011 through December 22, 2011 with a minimum purchase of \$2,000 in food. In order to confirm your event a deposit and signed catering agreement must be received on or before the above noted dates. Please mention promotion code 2011HP at time of booking in order to redeem this offer.

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2011 Venue Ideas

*McCormick & Schmick's has partnered with some of the most unique venues in the region.
For a complete list of many more venues visit <http://www.cateringbymands.com/venues.cfm>*

Venue	Seated Capacity	Reception Capacity
Bellevue Arts Museum In the vibrant heart of downtown Bellevue with a backdrop of breathtaking architecture and engaging exhibits. www.bellevuearts.org , 425-519-0745	150	450
Burke Museum Enjoy an evening in the museum galleries located on the beautiful University of Washington campus. www.burkemuseum.org , 206-221-7083	150	350
Center for Urban Horticulture Featuring comfortable rooms, ample off-street parking, and beautiful, park-like surroundings. http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/visit/rentals.shtml , 206-221-2500	200	225
Chinese Room at Smith Tower Located in Seattle's historic Pioneer Square area, the Chinese Room offers commanding views of Seattle from the complete wrap around outside deck. www.chineseroom.com 206-622-3131	80	100
DeLille Cellars The DeLille Cellars chateau offers one of the most cozy and charming venues for private events in Woodinville Wine Country. www.delillecellars.com , 206-818-0385	100	125
Future of Flight The Future of Flight Aviation Center, located 25 miles north of Seattle, will help your next meeting or event take flight and your attendance soar. www.futureofflight.org , 425-438-8100 x225	650	999
Georgetown Ballroom Located in the vibrant Georgetown neighborhood, the venue encompasses what was once the historic Mission Theater. www.georgetownballroom.com , 206-763-4999	300	500
Lemay America's Car Museum Tacoma's newest Museum combines stunning architecture and incomparable interior spaces with fabulous cars and memorabilia exhibits at every turn. www.lemaymuseum.org , 253-779-8490 x123	500	2500
LeMay Family Collection at Marymount With over a century's worth of American vehicles, this striking venue is located on the grounds of the former Marymount Military Academy in Tacoma. www.lemaymarymount.org , 253-272-2336	425	1050
Museum of Flight Experience awe-inspiring exhibits in a glamorous setting at the largest and most comprehensive air and space collections in the country. www.museumofflight.org , 206-768-7107	1000	3500
Museum of History & Industry Near the shores of Lake Washington in beautiful McCurdy Park, the museum features fascinating exhibits on the rich heritage of the Pacific Northwest. www.seattlehistory.org , 206-324-1126	200	350
Pacific Science Center Pacific Science Center offers built-in entertainment options such as live science demonstrations, trips to other galaxies in the Willard Smith Planetarium or an escape to paradise in the Tropical Butterfly House. www.pacificsciencecenter.org 206-443-2899	250	4000
Sanctuary at Admiral West Seattle's newest historic landmark offers guests a unique environment at once both refined yet comfortable. www.sanctuaryatadmiral.com , 206-937-8464	110	250
Seattle Center Host an event at the nation's best gathering place. www.seattlecenter.com , 206-684-7202	1600	2200
Seattle Design Center The sophisticated, elegant setting of Seattle Design Center provides the perfect backdrop for private and corporate entertaining in Seattle. www.seattledesigncenter.com , 206-697-8538	500	500
The Big Picture In Redmond & downtown Seattle, Big Picture is the only venue to pair a state of the art digital theatre with a stylish and comfortable lounge. www.thebigpicture.net 425-556-0566	70/88	100/150
Tacoma Union Station This unique, historic setting offers glass art displays, marble walls, terazzo floors, and original glass block flooring creating a beautiful backdrop. www.unionstationrotunda.org , 253-863-5173 x223	800	1200
Washington State History Museum At this Tacoma venue guests will learn about our state's unique people and places, and their impact on the world. www.washingtonhistory.org , 253-798-5891	250	350





Holiday Planning Tips

Adding flair without breaking the budget.

- **Plan Early**
Finalizing your details early will allow you to sit back and enjoy the holidays. Planning should start in September at the latest.
- **Yes! I'm Attending**
Set your RSVP date two weeks in advance of the party in order to limit last minute scrambles. Send a reminder RSVP three weeks ahead to limit the need to call guests and help budgeting.
- **Think Outside the Box**
Rather than choose a venue that is an empty box that requires more décor, consider a venue such as a Museum that will provide interest and not require a lot of creative furnishings.
- **Avoid the High Season**
In case you haven't noticed the majority of holiday parties take place in December. So you could save across the board — on entertainment, flowers and facilities, by planning a gathering during one of the quieter months, such as November or January .
- **Daylight Savings**
Facilities charge the highest fees Friday and Saturday evenings. Any other time is guaranteed to be a bargain. Consider Sunday brunch, or an "Employee Only" luncheon. If a late-night party is the goal, then consider a Thursday or Sunday evening.
- **Limit the Libations**
To keep the cost of the bar in line with the budget offer a cash bar but host one "signature" holiday cocktail as the guests arrive.
- **Trick Your Guests**
If you have offered higher end foods in the past, but the budget is limited this year, consider tray passing high end hors d'oeuvre, such as crab cakes or jumbo prawns, to control the portions, give a "high end" feel and still offer everybody's favorites.
- **Greens Are Good**
How many of the guests know what kind of flowers are in season at any given time of year? Stay with what's in season; use more greens and fewer blooms. Consider poinsettia or "treated" Fresh Greens and Holly on tables with votive candles.... your guests get the smell and feel of the holiday without breaking the budget.
- **Offer a "Big" Prize**
Some organizations feel it is necessary to give each employee a gift for attending, because they feel it is an important element of the event. If the organization insists on gifts, opt to raffle a few larger prizes or the center pieces to create excitement, rather than offering smaller gifts to all.