

# THE PERFECT SUMMER VENUE

Party rental spaces at Top of the Park provide the perfect venue for you and your guests to celebrate. Ann Arbor Summer Festival (A2SF) staff will set up, tend bar, and clean up for you. You get the ideal summer party location in Ann Arbor, complete with live entertainment, hands-on children's activities, movies, and a great outdoor ambiance. All you and your guests have to do is come enjoy the festivities.

By choosing to host your event with A2SF, you are supporting the arts through this important revenue channel.

### **RESERVATIONS**

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to cash sponsors. Reservation requests begin February 6, 2023 at 9:00 am for returning hosts and March 6, 2023 at 9:00 am for first-time hosts.

### **TENT RENTAL RATES**

\$1,750 for half tent space; \$2,500 for full tent spaces (entire 40' x 60' tent on the same night).

#### **GROVE RENTAL RATES**

\$1,000 for a roped-off, private area under the trees adjacent to the beer garden.

The Grove is unavailable for rental on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as A2SF hosts beer and wine tastings.

#### SPONSORSHIP EARLY ACCESS

A \$5,500 investment as a sponsor gives you <u>early access</u> to reserve a party space. Sponsors must commit prior to January 27, 2023 to reserve space for the upcoming season. Sponsors will receive Presenting level benefits. Party rental fees are included in the \$5,500 sponsorship, however please note that \$2,500 is considered goods & services and is not tax-deductable. Sponsors may choose half or full tent spaces based on their guest needs; fee is not reduced for half tent space. All dates subject to availability.

### CONTACT

Heather Steenrod, Development Director: steenrod@a2sf.org or (734) 707-4961.



### **PARTY TENT RENTALS**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- One tent with 2 spaces available; rent half or full space (entire tent 40' x 60')
- Standing capacity: 150 people per (with scattered high top tables; seated at tables: 75 people) space
- Includes a private bar and bartender, padded chairs, tables, trash/recycle/compost bins, and
- ambient lighting
- Located within the beverage garden with a prime view of Ingalls Mall
- Table options include tall cocktail tables, seated rounds, or 6' long banquet tables

### THE GROVE RENTALS

Top of the Park's wooded garden, nestled within the fenced beverage area on the west side of Ingalls Mall, is a relaxed atmosphere for guests to socialize and mingle over drinks underneath the stars. Twinkle lights and relaxed seating create a magical backyard ambiance.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Based on the size of your event, a section will be roped-off for your guests
- Maximum capacity is 75
- · Includes ambient lighting, folding chairs, scattered tables, and a private bar and bartender
- Location offers a prime view of O&W Acoustic Stage from 5-7 pm and a limited view of the main stage

### **BAR SERVICE**

Bar service is included with all rentals. The A2SF Party Manager will work with you to develop a beverage plan that fits your needs and budget. All beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, must be purchased through A2SF. We provide each host with beverage options to choose from and will stock the bar according to your preferences prior to your event.

### **CHOOSE ONE OPTION:**

**CASH BAR:** A2SF will stock your bar according to your pre-selected beverages. Your guests will purchase their own drinks at your event.

**OPEN BAR:** A2SF will stock your bar according to your pre-selected beverages and monitor the inventory throughout the event. A2SF will invoice you based on the beverages consumed.

If you would like drink tickets to supplement a cash bar, A2SF will provide them. Tickets may be customized with your message. You must receive approval from the Party Manager prior to your event or tickets will not be valid the night of your event.



### **RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATION POLICY**

Events and parties at Top of the Park may be delayed or closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances at A2SF's discretion. Rental fees and drink tickets are non-refundable. If events are canceled for any reason which is out of the control of A2SF, that host shall not be entitled to the refund of any monies paid to the festival.

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Payment is due upon receipt of invoice. If payment is not received by May 5, 2023, the reservation will be released and the space forfeited.

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

### OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

The events at TOP take place Tuesday-Sunday for three weeks along a beautiful campus green and offers admission-free concerts, movies under the stars, open-air spectacles, and unique family attractions. Visit a2sf.org for our calendar, program information, set times, movie selections, site map, and other activities that may be helpful in scheduling your special event.

### **GROUP TICKETS**

A2SF offers corporate ticket packages and group discounts to all of its ticketed events. Often combined with pre-show hospitality at Top of the Park, these blocks of prime seats are available only by contacting Heather Steenrod.



### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you are hosting out-of-town guests for your event, we recommend these local accommodations and resources:

Bell Tower Hotel 734-769-3010 belltowerhotel.com

The Graduate 734-769-2200 graduateannarbor.com

Kensington Court 734-761-7800 kcourtaa.com Hyatt Place Ann Arbor 734-995-1234 huatt.com

Residence Inn Ann Arbor Downtown 734-662-9999 marriott.com/hotels/travel/

Weber's Inn 734-769-2500 webersinn.com

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### **ANN ARBOR RESOURCES**

Destination Ann Arbor 734-995-7281 visitannarbor.org

Main Street Area Association 734-668-7112 mainstreetannarbor.org

State Street District 734-994-2230 statestreetdistrict.org City of Ann Arbor a2gov.org

University of Michigan umich.edu

## **ZERO WASTE REQUIREMENTS & CATERING**

A2SF is proudly a zero waste event. We work hard to leave the environment in better shape than when we arrived. Please review the guidelines below and bring forward any questions prior to your event.

All food at your party must be from an approved caterer or vendor and all beverages must be provided by and served by A2SF. If you do not see your caterer on this list, please work with the Party Manager who will accommodate to the best of our ability. For food safety reasons, a catering representative must stay onsite or a member of your staff must take responsibility for the safety of food service throughout the event. A2SF is not responsible for overseeing catering.

### ZERO WASTE GUIDELINES

✓ Compliant Items (approved)	X Non-Compliant (not approved)
All paper products, including hand-outs, plates, napkins, paper towels, cups, bags.	Plastic- or "wax" coated paper products. These materials are not recyclable or compostable.
Products made from plastic #1, #2, #4, #5 or #7.  Plastic #6 is permissible except for cutlery & expanded polystyrene (e.g. Styrofoam®).	Styrofoam® & plastic cutlery is plastic #6 and is not recyclable or compostable. Styrofoam is a known environmental and potential public health threat.
Wooden stir sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks & skewers.  Must be plain wood with no plastic decorated tips.	Plastic cutlery including forks, spoons, knives, chopsticks, toothpicks, or skewers are not recyclable or compostable.
Paper bags and reusable bags.	Plastic bags or plastic wrap.
Unpackaged promotional materials that are reusable. (i.e. pens, key chains, magnets, etc.)	Single-use decorations, such as plastic tablecloths, stickers, balloons, confetti, etc.

#### RECOMMENDED CATERERS

3 Dudes and Dinner (517) 301-4002 3dudesanddinner.com

Angel Food Catering (734) 697-1100 angelfoodinc.com

Christian's Catering (734) 439-3663 christianscatering.com

EAT Catering (734) 213-7011 eatannarbor.com Food Art Catering (734) 320-7828 foodart.biz

Jeff Zak Catering (734) 459-7125 jeffzakcatering.com

Katherine's Catering (734) 930-4270 katherines.com

Moveable Feast Catering (734) 428-9526 themoveablefeast.com Plum Market Catering (734) 827-5000 plummarket.com/catering

PrimOvations (810) 623-3383 primovations.com

Produce Station Catering (734) 663-7010 producestation.com

Simply Scrumptious (734) 424-0500 simplyscrumptiouscatering.com Top of the Park Food Vendors in Culinary Row to be announced March 2023.

**FLORISTS** 

Plum Market (734) 827-5000 plummarket.com University Flower Shop (734) 665-6037 uniflowershop.com