



BOARD OF TRADE

EST. 1880

WELCOME TO THE

Board of Trade

Step into a venue where history meets modern elegance. The Board of Trade stands as one of New Orleans' most distinguished event spaces, seamlessly blending its storied past with timeless sophistication.



A GLIMPSE OF WHAT AWAITS YOU

The Framework

We invite you to explore the possibilities for your exceptional event. Inside this guide, you'll find everything you need: delve into our rich history, explore floor plans and capacities, learn more about our food and beverage program, review our investment guide, and uncover the next steps to bring your vision to life.

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ESTABLISHED 1880

A Legacy Restored

The New Orleans Board of Trade Building, designed by architects Sully and Toledano, has long been a testament to the city's commercial prominence. Boasting Renaissance Revival architecture, the building exudes grandeur with ornate detailing, classical columns, and decorative cornices.



Today, the building serves as an iconic event venue in New Orleans, offering a breathtaking setting for weddings, corporate events, and celebrations of all kinds. Every space within the venue has been designed to provide an unparalleled experience, from the magnificent ballroom to the serene outdoor courtyards.



OUR CANVAS, YOUR VISION

Explore the Spaces

OUTER COURTYARD

Located on Magazine Street, the Outer Courtyard features Corinthian columns and a decorative fountain. This space combines antique architecture and lush greenery, creating a picturesque setting for any event.

BALLROOM

The Ballroom exudes historic grandeur with 35-foot coffered ceilings, ornate moldings, and original murals. Enhanced by custom lighting inspired by historic designs, this majestic space is perfect for lavish celebrations.



ORANGERIE

Elegant and intimate, the Orangerie features peach walls and a vintage Venetian chandelier. This petite room overlooks the inner courtyard through a wall of windows, and is ideal for displaying a cake or dessert at your event.

INNER COURTYARD

A quiet escape, the Inner Courtyard offers a perfect view of the Ballroom through its surrounding windows. Furnished with seating and soft lantern lighting, it provides a cozy spot for guests to relax and enjoy the evening.



TAILORED SPACES FOR EVERY OCCASION

Design Dynamics

Envision the possibilities for your event. From our spacious ballroom to our charming courtyard, each area offers a unique atmosphere to elevate your occasion.

CAPACITIES

Cocktail Style Reception: 450 (Wedding), 500 (Corporate)

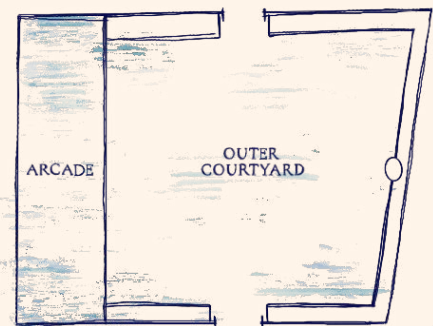
Seated Dinner: 225 (Wedding), 265 (Corporate)

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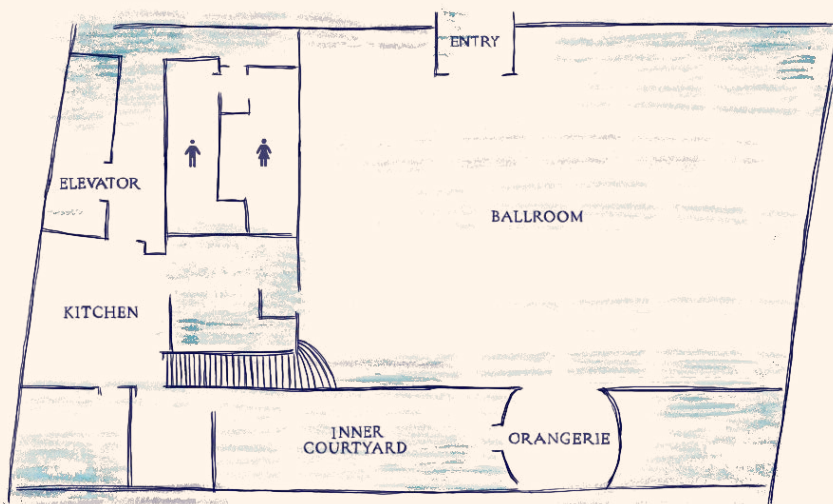
Ballroom: 5,150 Sq. Ft.

Outer Courtyard: 3,750 Sq. Ft.

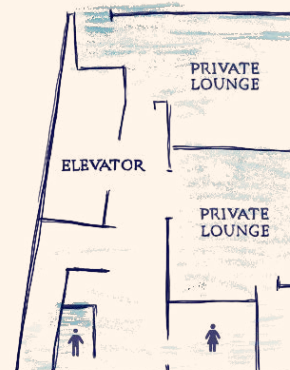
COURTYARD



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



BESPOKE CURATION

A Turn-Key Experience

WEDDINGS

You're guaranteed to find the perfect blend of style, service, and ambiance you're searching for at the Board of Trade. Committed to delivering a top-tier experience, we work closely with your planner to craft an unforgettable celebration that your guests will never want to end.

Features & Services

CUSTOM FLOOR PLAN

PRIVATE LOUNGES

MENU CREATION

FOOD STATION STYLING

PREMIUM LINENS WITH COLOR VARIETY

IN-HOUSE CATERING

VENDOR RECOMMENDATION & COORDINATION

DEDICATED EVENT MANAGER

TIMELINE MANAGEMENT

SECURITY DETAIL

WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLANNING

DESIGN COORDINATION

CORPORATE EVENTS

Situated adjacent to the French Quarter and Convention Center in the Central Business District, The Board of Trade provides a unique New Orleans experience, ideal for corporate events. Our team is committed to creating memorable events, ensuring your guests enjoy exceptional local flavors and experiences, with convenient access from across the city.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Our staff is passionate and caring with a genuine desire to understand your vision and goals. From a standout debutante ball to an extravagant gala, we'll orchestrate a once-in-a-lifetime celebration. With exceptional cuisine, hand-crafted refreshments, and chic decor to impress your guests.



OUR EXCLUSIVE CATERING PARTNER

Savor the Occasion

The Board of Trade's partnership with Joel Catering ensures that each event at the Board of Trade offers an elevated culinary journey. Clients benefit from an integrated team handling both event coordination and catering, simplifying planning and ensuring each detail, from menu selection to timeline logistics, aligns seamlessly with the Board of Trade's unique atmosphere.



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CULINARY EXCELLENCE

Crafted Cuisine

Joel Catering's culinary experts are masterfully trained in the art of French technique and uphold five-star standards. Their culinary skill shines through in the creation of awe-inspiring hors-d'oeuvres, precisely crafted food stations, exquisite multi-course dinners, and inviting family-style receptions.

Cocktail Reception Essential

HORS D'OEUVRES

Louisiana Blue Crab Beignet
with Herb Emulsion

Duck & Jalapeno Popper
*with Creole Cream Cheese and
Steen's Cane Syrup*

Miniature Grilled Cheese
Brie and Fig Jam on Brioche

ONE

Deconstructed Jambalaya
*with Smothered Chicken and Andouille,
Fried Okra, Wilted Greens, Blistered Tomatoes,
Local Hot Sauce*

TWO

Southern Style Stone Ground Cheese Grits

Jumbo Gulf Shrimp
Tossed in Our Signature New Orleans BBQ Sauce

Seasonal Wild Mushrooms
Sautéed with Aromatic Herbs and Garlic

THREE

Creole Stuffed Chicken
*Crispy Chicken Breasts, Creole Dirty Rice,
and Mustard Sauce*

Crawfish Rangoon
with Pepper Jelly Glaze

Corn Maque Choux
Seasoned Corn, Peppers, Tomato

Louisiana Strawberry Salad
*Spinach, Candied Pecans, Goat Cheese,
and Steen's Cane Syrup Vinaigrette*



*"Everything was absolutely delicious!
Outstanding taste, quality, display,
and a fabulous and friendly staff to
top it all off!" —Danielle*





Cocktail Reception

Premium

HORS D'OEUVRES

Crispy Pork Belly

with Honey Glazed Cantaloupe

Brioche Blue Crab Toast

Local Blue Crab, Sherry Vinaigrette Pearls, Chives

Truffled Devil Egg

Truffle, Pepper

ONE

Grilled Louisiana Sausages

*Andouille, Boudin, Green Onion Sausages,
Purple Onion Confit, Grilled Breads*

Domestic & Imported Cheese

Seasonal Fruits, Nuts, Crackers

Grilled Shishito Peppers

Sprinkled with Sea Salt

Pimento Cheese

Buttermilk Crackers

TWO

Hanger Steak

Herb Roasted with Chimichurri

Brabant Potatoes

with Truffle Sour Cream

Charred Beans

*Haricot Vert, Snap Peas, Lemon,
Garlic Vinaigrette*

Caprese Salad

*Local Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Balsamic
Reduction, Basil Oil*

THREE

Fried Chicken & Cornbread

Black Currant Jam, Melted Honey Butter

FOUR

Gulf Shrimp Tortellini

Gulf Shrimp, Parmesan, Lemon, Asparagus Tips

Luxury

HORS D'OEUVRES

Steak Tartare

*Served on a Brioche Crouton, with Sunny
Side Up Quail Egg and Sliced Capers*

Salmon Caviar Panini

Smoked Salmon, Dill Cream Cheese, Caviar

Mushroom Truffle

*Truffle, Egg, and Parmesan with Chive on a
Brioche Crostini*

ONE

Raw & Charbroiled Oyster Bar

*Fresh Shucked Gulf Oysters, Presented with
Saltine Crackers, Lemon, Cocktail Sauce,
Horseradish, Mignonette*

TWO

Dijon Herb Crusted Lamb Chops

New Zealand Lamb, Pinot Noir Reduction

Shrimp Skewers

Romesco Sauce

Heirloom Roasted Cauliflower

Whipped Herb Goat Cheese

Soft Pita

Tzatziki, Marinated Cherry Tomatoes

THREE

Braised Beef Short Ribs

with Red Wine, Balsamic Vinegar, and Veal Stock

Parmesan Risotto

Finished with Spring Peas

FOUR

Local Gulf Fish

*Pecan Crusted, Corn Maque Choux, Tabasco
Beurre Blanc*

Butternut Squash Salad

*Roasted Beets, Spiced Pecans, Blue Cheese,
Arugula, Pecan Vinaigrette*

Family Style

HORS D'OEUVRES

Skirt Steak Skewer

Caramelized Onion and Blue Cheese

Flash Fried Okra

Served with Remoulade Dipping Sauce

Lobster Bisque

with Lobster Oil and Pesto

FIRST

Grilled Wedge Salad

*Bibb Wedge with Charred Cherry Tomatoes,
Crisp Pancetta, Radishes, Roasted Corn, Deviled
Egg, and Grilled Jumbo Gulf Shrimp with Creamy
Herb Vinaigrette*

SECOND

Braised Pork Shank

Slow Cooked and Served in a Savory Broth

Blackened Redfish

*Served Atop Corn Maque Choux and Topped with
Jumbo Lump Crab with Tabasco Beurre Blanc*

Parmesan Risotto

in a Flavorful Herb Sauce

Roasted Heirloom Vegetables

*Tossed in Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Sprinkled with
Sea Salt*



Seated Dinner

HORS D'OEUVRES

Duck Confit on a Grit Cake

*Pulled Duck Confit atop a Gruyère Grit Cake
Topped with a Sherry Herb Gastrique*

Burrata Bruschetta

*Roasted Tomato, Burrata, Pesto,
and Balsamic Reduction Atop a Crostini*

Tuna Wonton

*Seared Ahi Tuna on a Savory Wonton
Topped with Mango Salsa and Wasabi Caviar*

FIRST

Farmer's Market Salad

*With Crisp, Confit, and Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Atop Roasted Corn Moulee*

SECOND

Turtle Soup

Finished with Sherry and Grated Egg

THIRD

Petite Filet with Grilled Gulf Shrimp

*Served with Pinot Noir Demi-glace,
Wild Mushroom Risotto, Grilled Asparagus*

*It was not the best wedding food I've
had...It was the Best FOOD I've ever had.
Beautifully presented and great service."
—Kimberly*

BEVERAGE EXCELLENCE

Artisan Elixirs

Additionally, they offer a cocktail program that adds an extra layer of sophistication and fun to your event, guaranteeing a truly unforgettable experience. Their in-house mixology demonstrates creativity and skill, with a diverse array of bespoke cocktails.

WELCOME REFRESHER

Begin your celebration in style with our curated welcome cocktails, offering guests their choice of champagne, select wines, or a range of other inviting beverages.

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

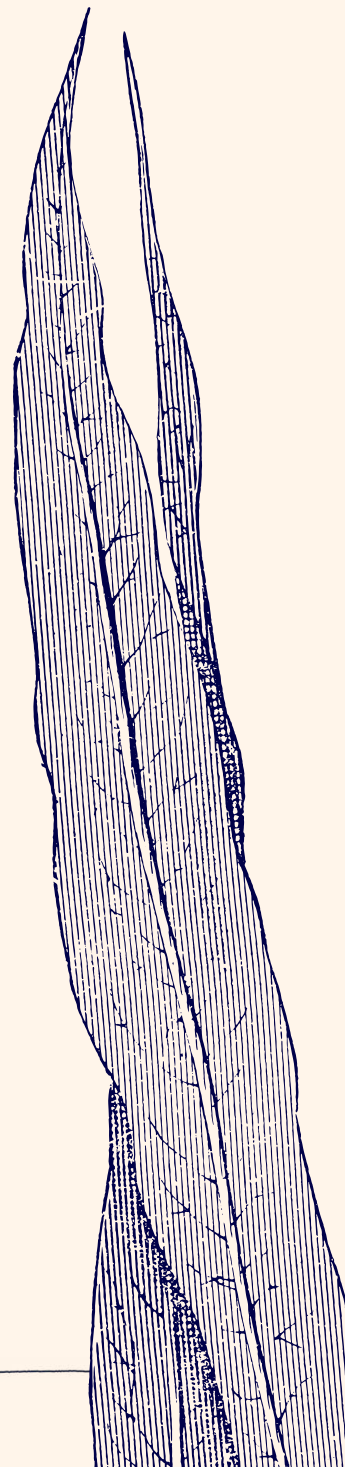
Our in-house mixologist creates memorable experiences with unique cocktails, whether it's an addition to a full bar or an exclusive offering.

TOP SHELF

Our premium and call brand packages offer a curated selection of top-shelf spirits and popular favorites tailored to elevate any event.

NIGHT CAP

End your night on a fun note with one of our special cocktails.



PRICING OVERVIEW

Investment Guide



Investing in unforgettable events starts with choosing The Board of Trade. Our commitment to heritage preservation, strategic planning, and extensive experience sets us apart as New Orleans' premier event space. With us, your investment ensures an unparalleled experience, delivering satisfaction and peace of mind throughout your event journey. Our pricing philosophy emphasizes transparency and customization, ensuring your event is perfectly crafted to meet your unique needs.

Venue Rental Pricing

Our venue rental pricing structure is based on a 3-hour event with additional hours available.

STANDARD MONTHS

\$4,500 - \$9,500

March, April, October,
November, December

SEASONAL MONTHS

\$3,500 - \$6,500

January, February, May,
June, September

SUMMER MONTHS

\$2,000 - \$3,500

July, August

Food & Beverage Pricing

FOOD

Starting at \$108 per person

Styled serving pieces, engaging serving staff, and sustainable bamboo tableware.

ENHANCEMENTS

Event decor and lighting, guest seating and lounges, elevated linens, and upgraded tableware options.

BEVERAGE

Starting at \$56 per person

Full bar, glassware, and professional bar staff.

CEREMONY

Starting at \$15 per person

Natural folding chairs, and courtyard flip.

PLANNING PROCESS

Next Steps



Our goal is to bring your vision to life while providing the highest quality of service. Let's begin this exciting journey together, crafting a design plan that reflects your style and exceeds your expectations.

PHASE 1

Initial Planning

We initiate the process by checking date availability and budget alignment. We'll then tour the venue and explore your initial ideas and objectives. Collaboratively, we'll establish a unified direction for all aspects of your event.

PHASE 2

Contract

Once you've looked over the sample menus and details we've tailored to your event, and feel ready to move forward, signing the contract will make our partnership official.

PHASE 3

Concept Development

We curate your ideal menu, beverage selection, equipment, and staffing plan to align with your event vision and budget. To offer you the latest trends and innovative ideas, we finalize your personalized menu, design and floor plan 4-6 months before your event, ensuring every detail is thoughtfully planned.

PHASE 4

Logistics & Execution

Our seasoned event managers are dedicated to transforming your vision into a reality at this point. Collaborating closely with you, we focus on refining every detail to ensure the flawless execution of your envisioned event.

PHASE 5

Event Day

We operate seamlessly behind the scenes, allowing you to savor and celebrate every moment of the occasion!



YOUR NEXT STEPS

Let's Design Your Perfect Event

As you embark on this exciting journey with The Board of Trade, your next crucial step is a simple one: schedule a call with us! We will guide you through every step, ensuring your event vision comes to life. Let's start crafting your extraordinary celebration together!



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