

## *Holidays at the Interstate Center*

# *These are a few of my Favorite Things...*

### *Blue Satin Sashes*

Carved Beef Tenderloin (Garlic Horseradish Sauce)

Mini Chicken Cordon Bleu

Smoked Chicken Cornucopia

International Cheese Display(s)

Fresh Vegetable Display(s)

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Display(s)

Mini Beef Wellington

Lobster Rolls

Smoked Salmon Flower

Spanakopita

Brie and Raspberry Stars

*Based on Two Hours of Service*

*\$32.95 per person*

### *Warm Woolen Mittens*

Seven Layer Salad

Cranberry Salad

Rosemary Roasted Turkey

Prime Rib Carving Station

Traditional Stuffing with Sage

Grilled Seasonal Vegetables

Cheesy Potato Casserole

Sweet Potato Pie

Scalloped Pineapples

Assorted Breads and Rolls

Assorted Holiday Desserts and Cookies

*\$26.95 per person*

### *Sleigh Bells*

Mesclun Salad (Gorgonzola Cheese, Walnuts, Mandarins,  
and served with a Raspberry Vinaigrette)

Waldorf Apple Salad

Seasonal Pasta Salad

Glazed Virginia Ham

Rosemary Roasted Turkey

Chicken and Noodles

Cheesy Broccoli Rice Casserole

Cornbread Stuffing

Green Bean Casserole

Mashed Potatoes with Turkey Gravy

Assorted Breads and Rolls

Assorted Holiday Desserts and Cookies

*\$23.95 per person*

### *Silver White Winters*

Garden Salad with Dressings

Cranberry Salad

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad

Rosemary Roasted Turkey

Glazed Virginia Ham

Scalloped Potatoes

Green Bean Casserole

Assorted Breads and Rolls

Assorted Holiday Cookies

*\$19.95 per person*

### *Snowflakes*

Garden Salad with Dressings

Seven Layer Salad

Waldorf Apple Salad

Rosemary Roasted Turkey

Traditional Stuffing with Sage

Mashed Potatoes and Brown Sauce

Assorted Breads and Rolls

Assorted Holiday Cookies

*\$15.95 per person*



Meeting Room Rental – a food minimum will be given to your event based on the estimated number of people and the space that the event is in; if the food minimum is not met, the actual food revenue minus the food minimum will be charged as room rental. The food minimum does not include Illinois State, local taxes, or the taxable 20% service charge.

Meeting Space Includes at no additional charge: Staging, All 60in round tables and chairs, All 8ft registration tables with linens and skirting, Any additional tables requested, Lectern, Any coat racks needed, Buffet tables with linen and skirting

Menu – Attached prices do not include Illinois State, local taxes, or the taxable 20% service charge.

A \$1000.00 non-refundable deposit and a major credit card number or Direct Bill Application are required to guarantee desired banquet space. These must be received, along with this signed contract.

Your final estimated payment minus your total for the payment schedule is due 72 hours prior to the function and can be either a credit card or a certified check. We do not accept personal checks for the final payment.

Due to health and safety regulations, Interstate Center policy prohibits any patron, their guests, or invitees from taking any food or beverage, from the banquet.

There will be a \$150.00 fee imposed if confetti or glitter is used in the decorations. This fee will cover the extensive labor involved in the clean up.

#### PAYMENT:

The organization agrees that 20% Taxable Service Charge, plus 7.5% for state sales tax (or the most current tax rate), and 2% City Of Bloomington Food and Beverage Tax (or the most current tax rate) will be added to all food or beverage purchases. To be exempt from the state sales taxes a copy of the E99 must be on file. Tax exempt groups are not exempt from the Bloomington Food and Beverage Tax.

#### CANCELLATION AGREEMENT:

Should the organization need to cancel this event, the organization under contract shall pay to the Interstate Center a cancellation fee on the following sliding scale:

6 months prior to arrival date 100% of projected total revenue (to include, food/bev., room rental)  
9 months prior to arrival date 75% of projected total revenue (to include, food/bev., room rental)  
12 months prior to arrival date 50% of projected total revenue (to include food/bev., room rental)  
18 months prior to arrival date 5% of projected total revenue (to include food/bev., room rental)

#### MEETING AND BANQUET ARRANGMENTS:

Please advise your Sales and Catering Manager of any special requirements you may have, such as dietary restrictions, audio-visual equipment, display equipment, labor, etc. Function rooms are being held only between the hours indicated. All arrangements must be made a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to your function date to allow adequate time for follow through. Any major changes in confirmed arrangement must be given to the Interstate Center in writing and may necessitate a re-evaluation and changes in rental fees. Groups are assigned to specific rooms at the discretion of the Interstate Center and are subject to change.

BARS: A bartender charge of \$50.00 will be applied to inventory and cash bars that do not obtain \$125.00 per bartender per hour. We request that you or your representative meet with banquet personnel immediately prior to and following a hosted bar to check your usage. The Interstate Center does not allow liquor, beer, wine or food of any kind to be brought into the banquet facilities except as prizes. If the function intends to use any of these prizes or giveaways, they are not to be opened and consumed while in the public areas of the facility. Alcohol may not be served to guests under the age of (21), and those unable to produce acceptable identification. We reserve the right to refuse or terminate the service of alcoholic beverages at any time.