

The Art of The Buffet - Design Competition

Competition Summary

Win up to \$75 in ISU Dining Dollars™ by designing a winning buffet concept.

Competition Outline

- Team comprised of three students
 - Maximum number of teams that can enter any particular category is six
- Three competition categories
 - ISU theme
 - Seasonal theme
 - Open creative theme
- Must attend one hour orientation (will include tour of KS supplies)
 - ISU Catering to provide list of requirements (if any) for each buffet theme
- Three weeks to prepare submissions which must include, at minimum;
 - B/W rendering or photo montage of buffet concept (guidelines provided)
 - List of materials used
 - Brief, written synopsis of concept
- Two finalists will be chosen from each category to assemble their entry for judging
 - *\$50 of funding provided by ISU Catering for any new materials needed*
 - A team may be chosen as a finalist in more than one category
 - Teams will be given a thirty minute time limit to setup buffet
- Judges panel comprised of three ISU Catering representatives
 - Scoring criteria used to determine winners
 - Judges may be present during thirty minute setup

Design Parameters

- Each design submission must include the following equipment (ISU Catering will providing this equipment for finalists):
 - Two 8' tables
 - Two punch bowls
 - Two coffee urns
 - Coffee cups/saucers, appetizer plates, spoons, forks and cocktail napkins for 50 people
 - Three sterno chafers
 - Three platter trays (1 large, 2 small)

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Competition Dates

- Registration deadline: 2/24
- Contest orientation date: 2/27 @ 5-6pm
- Contest submission due date: 3/21 @ noon
- Finalists accounced: 3/28
- Finalists competition: 4/7

Registration and Questions

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