

## **Preferred Vendors for Millennium Park**

### **Rental Companies:**

**AAA Rentals (312) 666-2100 <http://www.aaarental.com/>**

We specialize in party, event, and crowd control equipment. We rent tables, chairs, tents, stages with and without a roof, barricades, stanchions, red carpets, and so much more. We offer delivery, pickup, set up, and break down.

**Classic Party Rentals (708) 485-8010 <http://chicago.classicpartyrentals.com/>**

From the Gold Coast to the Magnificent Mile, Classic Party Rentals Chicago is the preferred supplier for events large and small in the Windy City. Combining the most comprehensive selection of tabletop and kitchen equipment with staging, props, lighting and the country's foremost tenting experts Classic is a true full-service event resource.

**Halls (847) 929-2222 <http://www.hallsrental.com/>**

Hall's is a full service party and special event rental company providing chairs, tables, china, glassware, flatware and all types of catering equipment. For over fifty years the Hall's team has been an integral part of all the best events in Chicago

**Tablescapes Party Rentals (312) 733-9700 <http://www.tablescapes.com/>**

Located just three miles west of Millennium Park, Tablescapes is Chicago's only downtown full service party rental company. They rent all the basics as well as custom-built items like wooden farm tables, bars and lounge furniture in addition to specialty products including Reidel crystal and mother-of-pearl caviar spoons. The company's philosophy is totally different looks for totally different occasions and no matter the price range--high or low, always well designed.

### **Décor/ Lighting and Sound Companies:**

**Birch Design Studios (312) 208-6811 <http://birchdesignstudio.com/>**

Based in Chicago, Birch Design Studio (BDS) is a boutique firm specializing in the design, planning and management of uniquely inspired events nationwide. Each celebration they work on is crafted from their clients' initial vision, paired with BDS's logistical and design expertise, resulting in a bespoke event, tailored to each client.

**Event Creative (312) 327-0111 <http://www.eventcreative.com/home.html>**

Event Creative is a full service event design and production agency with the ability to design, fabricate and execute any size event, branded environment or tour. Event Creative's designers, carpenters, seamstresses, and graphic artists comprise one of the most comprehensive teams in the industry. With complete floral, fabric and set design studios, in conjunction with an extensive inventory of lighting, furniture, sound and video equipment, Event Creative is the one stop shop for all event design and production needs.

**Frost (312) 642-7600 <http://www.frostchicago.com/>**

FROST Chicago has been providing production services for over 30 years throughout the US. By taking an integrated design approach, we can combine the use of lighting, sound, video, staging, and fabric treatments to create a plan that brings all of these elements together into a visually dynamic blend of form and function which will make your next event distinctive.

**Heffernan Morgan Designs 1-800-266-8177 <http://www.hmdesigns.com/>**

Heffernan Morgan is a special event design and production company whose distinctive wedding and party designs have become the barometer for style and quality nationwide. Headquartered here in Chicago, HM is one pillar of the HMR Design Group, a collection of world class design studios and talent, providing resources to meet your every need.

**Kehoe Designs (312) 421-0030 <http://www.kehoedesigns.com/>**

Kehoe Designs is an innovative, full-service event décor and design company specializing in gala fundraisers, corporate functions, luxury weddings, social parties and festivals in the U.S. and abroad. We bring our signature modern elegance and high-concept glamour to each experience we design, focusing our uniquely imaginative skills into bringing your vision to life. Whether you're looking for subtle expressivity or the heights of grandeur, we'll transform any event into an unforgettable experience.

**Revel Décor (773) 292-9100 <http://www.reveldecor.com/>**

Revel Decor is a boutique business with an emphasis on luxury service. We work to understand your vision and then bring it to life with seasonal floral and creative decor. With a focus on events, weddings and everyday floral, we have an eye for detail and an open mind for the unexpected experience.

**Sound Investment (312) 733-6288 <http://www.soundinvestmentav.com/>**

Sound Investment is a full-service production rental/staging firm providing complete show solutions including: project design and management; audio, video, lighting systems; and set and scenic design. The range of our products and services has helped us become a leading turn-key provider to the special event, marketing, promotions and hospitality industries. Sound Investment is well-qualified and dedicated to providing you with the highest quality event support in the industry today.

**Paulette Wolf Events and Entertainment, Inc. (312) 981-2600**

**<http://www.pwe-e.com/>**

Paulette Wolf Events & Entertainment is a national firm renowned for its unique combination of creative design, event management, and entertainment production. For more than 35 years, PWEE has helped businesses reach their goals through extraordinary and complex events. Their scope of expertise includes entertainment production, event hospitality, foundation events, meeting planning, and corporate event production, with an emphasis on grand openings and product introductions.

**Caterers:**

**Blue Plate (312) 421-6666 <http://www.blueplatechicago.com/>**

Blue Plate opened its first kitchen in 1983 and today ranks as one of the premier hospitality companies in Chicago. Our innovative chefs work with you to create an epicurean experience that captures the unique flavor of your event.

**Calihan Catering (312) 587-3553 <http://www.calihancatering.com/>**

Calihan Catering emphasizes creative gourmet cuisine, impeccable service and innovative event concepts that set the mood and spirit for memorable events. For over twenty five years our clients have come to rely on our gourmet culinary expertise for intimate dinners, personalize weddings, corporate events, social fundraisers and contractual dining.

**Entertaining Company (312) 829-2800 <http://www.entertainingcompany.com/>**

Entertaining Company is experts in the art of celebration, inspired by cultures and revelry from around the globe. Highly designed settings, creating a full-sensory event experience that transports guests to a bold world of celebration.

**Food For Thought (847) 982-2608 <http://www.foodforthought-chicago.com/>**

Food For Thought is the caterer of choice for those planning the area's most important events. For the past 28 years we have served U.S. Presidents, Governors of IL and even the Dali Lama as well as Mayor and Mrs. Daley. Food For Thought consistently delivers Delicious Food, Gracious Hospitality and Operational Excellence.

**Inspired Catering and Events (312) 226-7611 <http://Inspiredcateringandevents.com/>**

Inspired Catering and Events (Formerly Phil Stefani Catering) has been creating memorable events for over 25 years. Our experienced team is committed to delivering creative solutions for your event planning needs. From developing your custom menu to coordinating fabulous décor, Phil Stefani Signature Events takes care of every detail. We are committed to providing a great product, unparalleled service and a dynamic experience to exceed the client's expectations every time.

**J & L Catering (312) 280-7900 <http://www.jandlcatering.com/>**

With over 21 years of experience, J&L works very closely with our clients to create the perfect event that reflects their personal entertaining style. J&L caters small, intimate dinners as well as major social events and weddings for our private, corporate and not-for-profit clients.

**Jewell Events Catering (312) 829-3663 <http://www.georgejewell.com/>**

Jewell Events Catering is the caterer of choice for those planning the area's most important events. We have served every U.S. president for the last 30 years and the governors of Illinois as well as Mayor and Mrs. Richard Daley. Other notable guests include Queen Sophia of Sweden and Prince Charles and the late HRH Princess of Wales.

**Limelight Catering (773) 883-3080 <http://www.limelightcatering.com/>**

Over the years, we've earned a reputation for producing the finest quality catering, using only the freshest seasonal ingredients. Our emphasis on natural foods cuisine has truly put our business in the "limelight." Whether you're entertaining twenty or two thousand, you can rely on LIMELIGHT to harmonize texture, taste and style for an unforgettable event that shines!

**Paramount Events (773) 880- 8044 <http://www.paramounteventschicago.com>**

Paramount Events is Chicago's go-to resource for Corporate Events & Social Gatherings; Stunning Galas & Non-Profit Functions; Gorgeous Weddings & Rehearsal Dinners as well as Drop Off Boxed Lunches and Delicious Spreads for your next business meeting or party.

**Park Grill (312) 521-7289 <http://www.parkgrillchicago.com/>**

Park Grill Chicago is nestled under 'The Bean' in Millennium Park, along Michigan Avenue. This area not only lends itself to spectacular views and diverse event spaces, but the custom menus created by Chef Bernie Laskowski and highly-trained staff ensure an unforgettable Chicago experience. Capture the hearts of your guests in the heart of the city with an event at Park Grill.

**Linen Rentals:**

**BBJ Linens (847) 329-8400 <http://www.bbjlinen.com/>**

Since 1983, BBJ Linen has been the nation's premier linen rental company. With unparalleled choices of color and fabrics to choose from in tablecloths, napkins, chair covers and ties, BBJ Linen has been turning dreams into reality. We are anxious to partner with you to make all your events Extraordinary!

**Carousel Linens (847) 432-8182 <http://www.carousellinen.com/>**

Over 46 years of experience providing highest quality linens in all colors & styles. Our full service staff will assist you in creating just the look you desire. Set up crews available to provide the finishing touch.

**Photographers:**

**Rick Aguilar Studios (773) 478-6607 <http://www.rickaguilar.com/main.php>**

Rick Aguilar's wedding photography combines the elegance and creativity of fashion and fine art photography. His corporate clients appreciate his professionalism and personalized service. The Instant Party Photo Booth by Rick Aguilar Studios is a great addition for any event.

**Valet Parking/Coat Check:**

**VIP Valet (847) 878-3897 <http://www.vipvalet.com/>**

We are Chicago's #1 provider for valet parking, coat check and transportation services at multiple venues. We are your best first and last impression for all your events.

**Entertainment:**

JAM Productions

Phone:

(312) 440-9191

Website:

<http://www.jamevents.com>

Since 1989, Jam Entertainment and Creative Services, entertainment and event specialists, has assisted corporations, non-profits, governments and private organizations in all aspects of event planning. Our expertise extends well beyond talent booking and producing entertainment, and our team of dedicated professionals can address all event elements including branding and messaging to create memorable events for our clients and their audience.

## **Miscellaneous:**

### **Heating/Air Conditioning and Generators**

Charles Equipment Energy Systems

Charlesequipment.com

847-848-0425

## **Parking:**

### **Millennium Park Garages (312) 616-1543 <http://www.millenniumgarages.com>**

We're Chicago's most convenient underground parking facility. Located in the heart of the City, any one of our four garages - Grant Park North, Grant Park South, Millennium Park or East Monroe - is bound to be mere steps away from your favorite destination. And, with more than 9,000 total spaces, we guarantee there will always be a spot for you.