

# EVENTS & GATHERINGS



Overlooking the famed Holy Name Cathedral, Gemini Grill is a space that caters to all your dining needs. The first floor boasts a beautiful racetrack bar with high-top tables for grabbing a quick bite or cocktail. The timeless main dining room features several cozy clamshell booths with large mirrors hanging directly above them—a subtle nod to the original Gemini in Lincoln Park. During the warm months, an outdoor courtyard offers a vibrant scene where guests enjoy the restaurant's signature Squirtsky.



Gemini Grill is modeled after Ballyhoo Hospitality's first concept, Gemini in Lincoln Park, one of Chicago's most beloved restaurants and a trusted staple in the community since 2009. At the corner of Chicago Avenue and State Street, Gemini Grill anchors the newly-completed luxury residence towers, One Chicago, welcoming both residents and newcomers daily.

# view our SPACES



### STATE ROOM

Seated 16 | PRIVATE

The State Room is ideal for a variety of gatherings, including dinner parties, baby or wedding showers, and team meetings. The private room features a 35-foot wooden table accommodating up to 16 guests.



## SUPERIOR ROOM

Seated 62 | Cocktail 75 | PRIVATE

With a private bar that overlooks the Holy Name Cathedral, the Superior Room is a great setting for seated dinners and cocktail receptions. This private room is perfect for birthday parties, company dinners, baby or wedding brunches, and more.



## **GEMINI TWIN COMBO**

Seated 80 | Cocktail 90 | PRIVATE

We combine the State Room and Superior Room to create the ultimate space to host your celebration. This private room is perfect for intimate wedding receptions, celebrations, and company meetings that turn into dinners.

- For gatherings up to 250 guests, please inquire about buyout opportunities -

### CUIN

# MENU OFFERINGS

One size doesn't fit all, we craft a menu to suit your needs. We are happy to accommodate dietary restrictions and food allergies.

## **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

A collection of passed and stationary appetizers.

## 3 COURSE DINNER

The host will preselect options for each course. For their starter, entree, & dessert, guests will select one dish to be enjoyed individually. Sides are served for the table.

## **4 COURSE DINNER**

The host will preselect options for each course. For their starters, salad, entree, & dessert, guests will select one dish to be enjoyed individually.

Sides are served for the table.

## WEEKDAY LUNCH

The host will preselect options for each course. For their starter, entree, & dessert, guests will select one dish to be enjoyed individually.

Sides are served for the table.

#### WEEKEND BRUNCH

Elevated buffet service and plated brunch are both available.
Sides are served for the table.

- PREMIUM OPTIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST -

# cocktail RECEPTION

# PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

# PRICED BY THE EACH | MINIMUM 1 DOZEN PER ITEM

#### TOASTS

Fava Bean Hummus | \$5 Prosciutto & Melon | \$6 Bigeye Tuna Tartare | \$7 Greek Feta + Foccacia | \$5

## g MINIS

Crab Cakes | \$8

Mushroom Tempura | \$4

Pea & Mushroom Arancini | \$6

Butterflied Fried Shrimp | \$7

Little Gem Caesar | \$4

#### SKEWERS

Black Tiger Jumbo Shrimp | \$7 Hanger Steak | \$7 Harissa Chicken | \$5

#### SLIDERS

Prime Burgers | \$8
Fried Chicken | \$6
Blackened Grouper | \$8
Turkey Sandwich | \$5

### WEEKEND BRUNCH ADDITIONS

Fruit Skewer | \$4 Mini Quiche Bites | \$5 Mini Lox Toast | \$5 Caprese Skewer | \$5

# DISPLAYED HORS D'OEUVRES

# PRICED PER PERSON | MINIMUM 12 PEOPLE

### Charcuterie Board 8

Three House-Cured Salumis, Pickles, Mustard, Grilled Bread

#### Cheese Board 7

Three Styles of Cheese, Honey, Seasonal Jam, Crostini

# family style 3 COURSE DINNER

starting at \$65 per person

# FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Fava Bean Hummus
Proscuitto & Melon Crostini
Wild Mushroom Tempura
Blistered Shishito Peppers

Little Gem Caesar Salad Greek Panzanella Salad Baby Wedge Salad

# FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Scottish Salmon Roasted Chicken Hanger Steak Miso Black Cod Seasonal Pasta [Vegetarian]

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Griddled Asparagus | Onion Rings | Grilled Broccolini | French Fries

# FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Red Velvet Cake | Sticky Toffee Bread Pudding | N.Y. Cheesecake

# plated dinner 3 COURSES

starting at \$75 per person

# GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 2

Fava Bean Hummus
Proscuitto & Melon Crostini
Wild Mushroom Tempura
Blistered Shishito Peppers

Little Gem Caesar Salad Greek Panzanella Salad Baby Wedge Salad Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

# GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 3

Scottish Salmon Roasted Chicken Hanger Steak Miso Black Cod Seasonal Pasta [Vegetarian]

# •——— SIDES ———

# FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Griddled Asparagus | Onion Rings | Grilled Broccolini | French Fries

# • DESSERT — GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 2

Red Velvet Cake | Sticky Toffee Bread Pudding | N.Y. Cheesecake

# plated dinner 4 COURSES

starting at \$85 per person

# FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Fava Bean Hummus Proscuitto & Melon Crostini Wild Mushroom Tempura Blistered Shishito Peppers Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

# COURSE 2

GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 2

Greek Panzanella

Baby Wedge

Little Gem Caesar

# •——— COURSE 3

GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 3

Scottish Salmon Roasted Chicken Hanger Steak Miso Black Cod Seasonal Pasta [Vegetarian]

SIDES

FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Griddled Asparagus | Onion Rings | Grilled Broccolini | French Fries

• DESSERT — • GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 2

Red Velvet Cake | Sticky Toffee Bread Pudding | N.Y. Cheesecake

# weekday lunch 3 COURSES

starting at \$45 per person

# COURSE I

GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 2

Fava Bean Hummus
Proscuitto & Melon Crostini
Wild Mushroom Tempura
Blistered Shishito Peppers

Baby Wedge Salad Greek Panzanella Salad Little Gem Caesar Salad

# GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 3

Chicken Paillard
Hanger Steak
Turkey Sandwich
Blackened Grouper Sandwich

Korean Fried Chicken Sandwich Prime 80z Burger Cashew Chicken Salad

# SIDES ---

FOR THE TABLE | CHOOSE 2

Griddled Asparagus | Onion Rings | Grilled Broccolini | French Fries

• DESSERT • GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 2

Red Velvet Cake | Sticky Toffee Bread Pudding | N.Y. Cheesecake

# saturday + sunday BRUNCH

starting at \$40 per person | available from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

# - HOUSEMADE PASTRIES - FOR THE TABLE

Seasonal Pop Tart

Buck Russell's Coffee Cake

Monkey Bread

# - MAINS ----

# GUEST'S CHOICE OF | CHOOSE 5

Avocado Toast

Nova Lox Bagel

Veggie Frittata

Steak + Eggs

Fluffy Pancakes

Crab Cake Benedict

Ham Benedict
Seasonal Skillet
Chicago Omelet
Veggie Grain Bowl
Chopped Cashew Chicken Salad

Prime 80z Burger Grilled Chicken Sandwich Korean Fried Chicken Sandwich Blackened Grouper Sandwich

 $Brunch\ Beverages\ Also\ Available$ 

Turkey Sandwich









# WELCOME OR CELEBRATION TOAST Charged Per Guest

Sparkling wine \$8 per guest | Champagne \$12 per guest

### HOSTED BAR

## Charged On Consumption

Full beverage menu offered

## SOMMELIER SERVICE

Charged Per Guest

\$25 per guest for wines \$60-100 per bottle | \$40 per guest for wines \$100-\$150

#### BEVERAGE PACKAGE I

Starting at \$35 Per Guest

House wines, beers, & soft drinks offered

## BEVERAGE PACKAGE 2

Starting at \$45 Per Guest

House wines, beers, soft drinks, house liquors & cordials offered

#### BEVERAGE PACKAGE 3

Starting at \$58 Per Guest

Premium wines, beers, soft drinks, premium liquors & cordials offered

#### CUSTOM BEVERAGE BARS

Starting at \$16 Per Guest

Additional charges for staffed bars may apply

# beverage package 1 BEER + WINE

\$35 per guest for 2 hours | \$45 per guest for 3 hours | \$8 per guest for every additional hour

# • HOUSE WINES ----

Prosecco Rosé Pinot Grigio Sauvignon Blanc Cabernet Sauvignon

Pinot Noir

Tempranillo

---BEERS-

Miller Lite
Moody Tongue Aperitif

Off Color Apex Predator

Dovetail Vienna

Guinness Maplewood Son of Juice

# beverage package 2 BASIC OPEN BAR

\$45 per guest for 2 hours | \$55 per guest for 3 hours | \$11 per guest for every additional hour

- INCLUDES EVERYTHING FROM THE BEER + WINE PACKAGE PLUS: -

# HOUSE SPIRITS ——

Conciere Vodka
Prairie Gin
Bacardi White Rum
Jose Cuervo Blanco Tequila
La Luna Mezcal

Old Forester Rye
Old Crow Bourbon
Cutty Sark Scotch
House Triple Sec
Campari
Aperol

Amaretto
Frangelico
Kahlua
Bailey's
Dry + Sweet Vermouth

- Add a curated cocktail for \$8 per guest -

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# beverage package 3 PREMIUM OPEN BAR

\$58 per guest for 2 hours | \$68 per guest for 3 hours | \$13 per guest for every additional hour

# •——PREMIUM WINES——•

Prosecco Still Rosé Sparkling Rosé Pinot Grigio Sauvignon Blanc
Sancerre
Chardonnay
Cabernet Sauvignon

Pinot Noir Tempranillo Red Blend

# BEERS-

Miller Lite Moody Tongue Aperitif Off Color Apex Predator Dovetail Vienna

Guinness Maplewood Son of Juice

# EXTENDED SPIRITS—

Conciere Vodka
Tito's Vodka
Ketel One Vodka
Prairie Gin
Hendrick's Gin
Beefeater Gin
Bacardi White Rum
Plantation Dark Rum
Jose Cuervo Blanco Tequila
Nosotros Blanco Tequila

La Luna Mezcal
Nosotros Mezcal
Cutty Sark Scotch
Johnny Walker Black Scotch
Dewar's Scotch
Old Forester Rye
High West Double Rye
Old Crow Bourbon
Jim Beam Bourbon
Maker's Mark Bourbon
Averna Amaro

Remy-Martin VSOP Cognac
Campari
Aperol
Amaretto
Frangelico
Kahlua
Bailey's
Cointreau Triple Sec
Lillet Blanc
Luxardo Maraschino

Dry + Sweet Vermouth

- Add a curated cocktail for \$8 per guest -



## SELF SERVE BARS

\$14 per guest per hour

## **Bloody Mary**

Vodka & Pauly G's bloody mary mix lemon, lime, celery, blue cheese olives, garlic-stuffed olives

#### Mimosa

Sparkling wine, grapefruit juice, orange juice, cranberry juice, Twisted Alchemy cold-pressed green juice

## STAFFED BARS

\$16-20 per guest per hour

## Martini

\$16 | Tito's vodka & Prairie gin \$18\* | Ketel One vodka & Beefeater gin \$20\* | Grey Goose vodka & Hendrick's gin

Blue cheese olives, garlic-stuffed olives, classic olives, lemon twists, cocktail onions, \*Espresso Martinis available

#### Old Fashioned

\$18 per guest per hour | Choose 2 Whiskeys [Bulleit, Old Forester, Four Roses, Bulleit Rye, Rittenhouse Rye, High West Double Rye]

Demerara syrup, classic and specialty bitters, orange swaths, orange wedges,

Luxardo maraschino cherries

# buck russell's DESSERTS



# CELEBRATION CAKES 6" | 8" | 10"

# CELEBRATION CUPCAKES STARING AT 1 DOZEN

BAKERY SELECTIONS
WHETHER GLUTEN FREE OR LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
DIFFERENT, INQUIRE ABOUT OUR EXTENSIVE OFFERINGS

In 2022 we welcomed Buck Russell's Bakery and Sandwich Shop into the Ballyhoo family. Joining Sophia Steak and Pomeroy on the North Shore, Buck's is a one-stop-shop for lunch, takeout, catering and a little something sweet. Beyond the bakery case, Buck's offers a menu of celebration cakes perfect for any occasion. With 72 hours of advance notice, we would be happy to have a specialty cake delivered, free of charge, on the day of your event. Buck's offers a number of sizes, flavors, and sprinkles, which allows you to make each cake extra special. All of Buck's cakes are sliced and served with complimentary ice cream for your guests to enjoy.

For more information, please ask us; all cakes are available to include an inscription, a lovely way to add a personal touch to your next event.







# additional INFORMATION

# CELEBRATION PLANNING

Our event planners provide additional information on room and layout options, customized menus, and beverage selections. We are happy to provide a site tour to help you envision your event and see the myriad of options available to customize it to make it unique and memorable. Gemini Grill works with preferred and trusted vendors to quickly and affordably coordinate add-ons such as florals, candles, linens, balloons, specialty glassware, cake displays, and more. We are here to make the planning process as seamless as possible so you can enjoy your special event. You dream it and we'll execute it!

## VALET SERVICE

Safe and secure valet services can be arranged and provided for any event.

# FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS

We have established food and beverage minimums, based upon time, day, demand, and space utilized. Should these minimums not be met, the difference will be charged at the conclusion of the event as a room fee.

# ALLERGEN ACCOMODATIONS

Whether, gluten, dairy, nuts, or other, we're capable and safety-driven when it comes to allergies. Gemini Grill has a management and chef team certified in allergy safety protocols.

# CONTACT

To inquire about hosting your event at Gemini Grill, please get in touch with us at (312) 584-0480 or events@geminigrillchicago.com



