



**Best Western**<sup>®</sup>

**Fairmont Hotel  
& Event Center**



# Wedding Guide

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# welcome

Congratulations on your engagement! We're thrilled for you as you begin planning this incredible new chapter in your life. Your wedding day is one of life's most memorable milestones, and at the Best Western Fairmont Event Center, we're honored to help bring your vision to life.

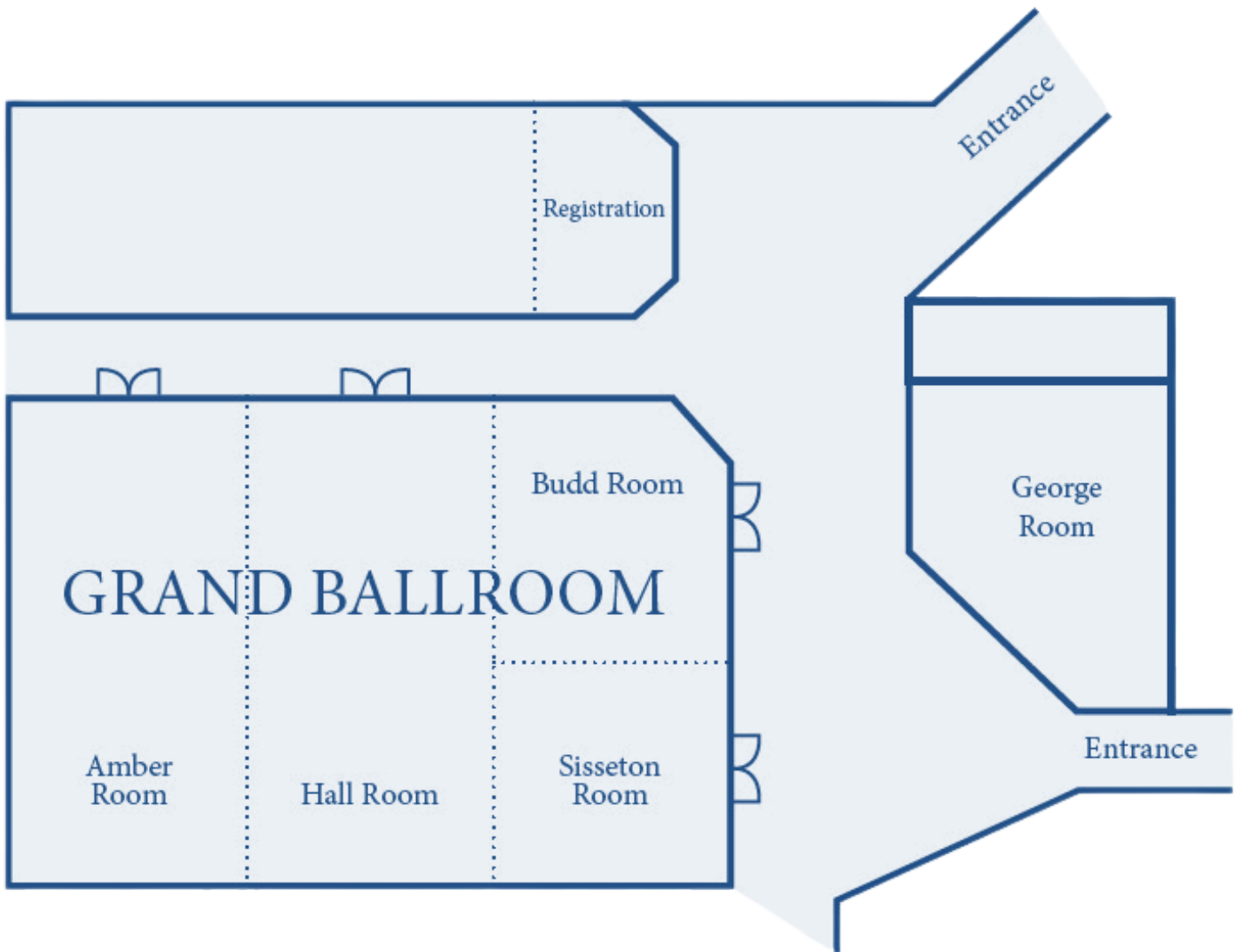
Whether you're dreaming of an intimate celebration or a grand event, we specialize in creating unforgettable weddings for every style and budget. Our experienced team is dedicated to delivering personalized service with attention to every last detail—so you can focus on what matters most: celebrating your love with the people who mean the most to you.

Let us help you craft a day that's as unique and beautiful as your love story.





# event center map



# Lodging

Convenient On-Site Lodging for You and Your Guests!

Make your celebration seamless with comfortable, on-site accommodations at our Best Western Fairmont. Your guests will enjoy spacious rooms, thoughtful amenities, and the convenience of staying just steps away from your event. Group blocks and special rates are available to ensure everyone feels right at home while celebrating your big day.



# Lodging

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## *Amenities to Make Your Stay Comfortable and Enjoyable*

- **Green Mill Restaurant & Bar** – Savor award-winning pizza and a full menu of crowd-pleasing favorites, all just steps from your room.
- **Daily Breakfast at Green Mill** – Start your morning with a delicious breakfast served right inside the hotel—a cozy and convenient way to begin your day.
- **Inviting Guest Rooms** – Relax in beautifully appointed rooms, including poolside options with patio doors that open directly to the pool area.
- **Heated Indoor Pool** – Take a refreshing dip or enjoy some family fun in our spacious swimming pool.
- **Relaxing Hot Tub** – Unwind and soak away the day in our comforting hot tub.
- **Complimentary High-Speed Internet** – Stay connected with free Wi-Fi throughout your room and all public areas.
- **Business Center Access** – Take care of any last-minute needs with access to internet and printing services.
- **24-Hour Fitness Center** – Keep your routine on track in our well-equipped fitness center, available whenever you are.
- **Adjoining Rooms Available** – Stay close to friends and family with convenient adjoining room options.
- **Spacious Suites** – Upgrade your stay with one of our roomy suites—perfect for spreading out and relaxing in style.

# hors d'oeuvres

## crostinis

### MEDITERRANEAN CROSTINI

\$80 | 36 pieces

### OLIVETTA & GOAT CHEESE CROSTINI

\$65 | 36 pieces

### ROAST BEEF CROSTINI

\$85 | 36 pieces

### SPINACH PARMESAN CROSTINI

\$65 | 36 pieces

### STRAWBERRY GOAT CHEESE CROSTINI

\$85 | 36 pieces

### TOMATO BASIL CROSTINI

\$65 | 36 pieces



## skewers

### CHICKEN MEATBALL SKEWER

Topped with Havarti and basil pesto.

\$75 | 36 pieces

### BACON-WRAPPED DATES\*

\$75 | 36 pieces

### CAPRESE SKEWERS\*

Fresh mozzarella, grape tomato, and basil topped with balsamic glaze. *Upgrade your caprese with prosciutto & pesto for \$20 more.*

\$65 | 36 pieces

### VEGGIE SKEWERS

Grilled squash blend, carrots, red peppers, and onions drizzled with green goddess sauce.

\$80 | 36 pieces

### FRUIT, CHEESE & HONEY\*

Strawberries, grapes, cheddar, and mozzarella skewered and drizzled with honey.

\$65 | 36 pieces

## stuffed mushrooms

### CRAB STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS

\$105 | 36 pieces

### WILD RICE STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Bite-sized cremini mushrooms baked with a savory wild rice stuffing.

\$90 | 36 pieces

# hors d'oeuvres



## FOCACCIA BOARD

Your choice of tomato basil or roasted onion and garlic focaccia. Served with choice of two sauces: Balsamic reduction, chili flake oil, extra virgin olive oil or whipped ricotta.

**\$75 serves 25**

## MEATBALLS

Choice of Swedish or plum BBQ.

**\$70 | 36 pieces**

## COCONUT CHICKEN FINGERS

Drizzled with pomeray vinaigrette.

**\$90 | 36 pieces**

## CHICKEN WINGS

Your choice of Buffalo, Diablo, Jim Beam, or Peking Zing. Served with ranch and bleu cheese. Available in traditional bone-in or boneless wings.

**\$100 | 50 pieces**

## MINI VEGETABLE EGG ROLLS

Served with sweet and sour dipping sauce.

**\$80 | 36 pieces**

## MINI WALLEYE CAKES

Served with garlic aioli.

**\$100 | 25 pieces**

## BAKED SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

Served hot with pita chips.

**\$85 serves 25**

## CHEESE & CRACKER TRAY

Cheddar, pepper jack, provolone, spreadable garlic and herb cream cheese, and an assortment of crackers.

**\$90 serves 25**

## HUMMUS TRAY

Roasted red pepper hummus with pita chips.

**\$90 serves 25**

## SHRIMP COCKTAIL TRAY\*

Served with tangy cocktail sauce.

**\$120 serves 25**

## SPINACH DIP TRAY

Served with cubed homemade bread.

**\$60 serves 25**

## FRESH FRUIT TRAY\*

Sliced melon, pineapple, strawberries, and grapes.

**\$75 serves 25**

## FRESH VEGETABLE TRAY\*

Cold assortment of carrots, celery, cucumbers, cauliflower, red bell peppers, and tomatoes served with cucumber dill dressing.

**\$70 serves 25**

## CROSTINI DIP TRAY

Creamy homemade spinach dip and tomato basil bruschetta surrounded by crostinis.

**\$70 serves 25**

## CHACUTERIE TRAY

A selection of cured meat, cheese, dried fruits, olive marinated vegetables, and nuts served with crostinis.

**\$120 serves 25**

# signature stations

*Must have a minimum of 20 guests.*

## MASHED POTATO STATION\*

Baby red mashed potatoes served with an array of toppings including crisp smoked bacon, scallions, sour cream, cheddar cheese, and broccoli.

\$8 per person

## DIP STATION

Pita and tortilla chips served with your choice of four dips. Choose from: spinach dip, salsa, guacamole, baked spinach artichoke dip, chili con queso, or hummus.

\$7 per person

## MAC 'N' CHEESE STATION

Trottole noodles in our homemade cheese sauce. Served with bacon, broccoli, green onions, cheddar, jalapeños, and parmesan breadcrumbs.

\$10 per person

## WALKING TACO STATION

Bags of Doritos served with seasoned ground beef, cheddar cheese, diced tomatoes, and sour cream.

\$10 per person



# snack selections

*Must have a minimum of 20 guests.*

## BONELESS WINGS OR BONE-IN WINGS

Choice of Buffalo, Diablo, Jim Beam, or Peking Zing sauce. Served with ranch and bleu cheese.

\$50 | 24 pieces

## POPCORN BAR

Select from buttered, cheddar, kettle, and white cheddar.

\$3 per person

Caramel.

\$3.50 per person

## BUILD-YOUR-OWN SNACK

Choose from:

- Pretzels \$2 per person
- Chips \$2 per person
- Peanuts \$2 per person
- Chips and salsa \$3 per person
- Trail mix \$3 per person

# dinner entrées

All entrées include a fresh salad, vegetable, potato, homemade bread and butter.  
Prices are per person.

beef—\$21 buffet/\$24 plated  
add as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for \$5

**BOURBON SOY GLAZED TRI-TIP\***

**TENDER ROAST BEEF\***



chicken—\$19 buffet/\$22 plated  
add as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for \$4

**CREAMY TUSCAN CHICKEN**

Chicken breast with roasted garlic in a rich creamy sauce with sundried tomatoes.

**BRUSCHETTA PESTO CHICKEN\***

Grilled chicken breast, topped with roasted tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, fresh basil, and parmesan cheese. Drizzled with balsamic glaze.

**CHICKEN MARSALA**

Breaded chicken breast lightly sautéed and tossed in a rich Marsala wine sauce with wild mushrooms.

seafood—\$22 buffet/\$25 plated  
add as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for \$6

**SHRIMP BRUSCHETTA\***

**BAKED SALMON\***

**LEMON & DILL BAKED COD\***

pork—\$17 buffet/\$20 plated  
add as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for \$3

**ROASTED PORK LOIN\***

Topped with your choice of a white wine and mushroom demi glaze OR BBQ sauce.

**BROWN SUGAR & HONEY GLAZED SLICED HAM\***



# dinner pastas

All pastas include a fresh salad and homemade bread and butter.  
Prices are per person.

**\$18 buffet/\$21 plated**  
add as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for \$4

## **SPINACH TORTELLONI**

Roasted garlic and spinach-filled tortelloni tossed with sundried tomatoes in a tomato garlic cream sauce.

## **BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI**

Butternut squash ravioli, asparagus spears, sundried tomatoes, basil leaves, and asiago and parmesan cheese in a garlic cream sauce.

## **WILD MUSHROOM & CHICKEN CAMPANELLE**

Sautéed portobello mushrooms, spicy chicken, Roma tomatoes, and parmesan cheese tossed with campanelle pasta in a Marsala Alfredo sauce..



## **DESERT FIRE PASTA**

Cavatappi pasta tossed with sauteed shrimp and mushrooms in a hurricane pepper cream sauce, topped with parmesan cheese.

## **PASTA PAVAROTTI**

Penne noodles tossed with zucchini, mushrooms, seasoned chicken, prosciutto, and sundried tomatoes in a garlic cream sauce.

## **SHRIMP SCAMPI**

Trottole noodles and shrimp in garlic cream sauce topped with lemon, parmesan, and bread crumbs.

## **MOSTACCIOLI**

Spicy Italian sausage and pasta tossed in Bolognese sauce. Topped with shredded mozzarella and parmesan.



# vegetarian, dairy & gluten free

Plated meal options to accommodate guests with special dietary needs.  
Includes a salad without cheese or croutons.

**\$20 plated**

## **PASTA WITH RED SAUCE, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS, & PEPPERS\***

## **PASTA WITH OLIVE OIL, GARLIC, & CHERRY TOMATOES\***

## **ROASTED PORTOBELLO\***

Stuffed with asparagus, red peppers, basil pesto, roasted red pepper hummus, and balsamic glaze.

## **GRILLED VEGETABLES & QUINOA WITH BROWN RICE**

Grilled zucchini, carrots, asparagus, red peppers, pea pods, tossed with quinoa and brown rice, seasoned with sesame glaze.



# entrée sides

## vegetables

**GREEN BEAN ALMONDINE\***

**BUTTER CORN\***

**GLAZED CARROTS\***

## premium vegetables

**ROASTED VEGETABLES\***

Julienne carrots, zucchini, red peppers, and asparagus  
*Add \$1 per person*

**PARMESAN CRUSTED BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER\***

*Add \$1 per person*

**ASPARAGUS SPEARS**

*Add \$1 per person*

## potatoes & more

**WHITE CHEDDAR & GARLIC MASHED\***

**TRADITIONAL MASHED POTATOES**

**ROSEMARY BABY REDS\***

**ROASTED BABY REDS**

**RICE QUINOA BLEND**

# fresh salads

**HOUSE SALAD**

Fresh greens tossed with cucumbers, tomatoes, parmesan cheese, croutons, and choice of dressing.

**CAESAR SALAD**

Fresh romaine tossed with caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, and croutons. Garnished with grape tomatoes.

**ITALIAN SALAD**

Fresh greens tossed with tomato, red onion, banana peppers, feta, croutons, and Italian dressing.

## premium salad

**PECAN CRAISIN SPINACH SALAD\***

Fresh spinach and spring mix tossed with gorgonzola crumbles, roasted pecans, raisins, red and green onions, and white balsamic vinaigrette.

*Add \$1.5 per person*



# desserts

## FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE\*

Made with a blend of four chocolates and finished with a ganache topping.

\$75 per torte | 16 pieces

## LAYERED BARS

Seven-layer, Oreo, pecan, and lemon bars.

\$35 per dozen

## CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES

\$25 per dozen

## MINI CHEESECAKE SHOOTERS

\$90 per 3 dozen

## CHOCOLATE CHUNK BROWNIES

\$42 per dozen

## POPULAR ASSORTMENT

Bars, Cookies, & Brownies

\$35 per dozen

## CHEESECAKE

New York Style Cheesecake with your choice of chocolate, caramel, or strawberry sauce.

\$5 each

## APPLE CRISP WITH WHIPPED TOPPING

\$6 each

## STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

\$6 each



# beverages

## COFFEE STATION

Regular or decaffeinated.  
\$29 per gallon | \$8 per pot

## ORANGE JUICE

\$12 per carafe

## Milk

\$15 per carafe

## ICED TEA

\$32 per gallon

## ASSORTED SODAS AND BOTTLED WATER

\$2 each

## LEMONADE

\$22 per gallon

## HOT CHOCOLATE STATION

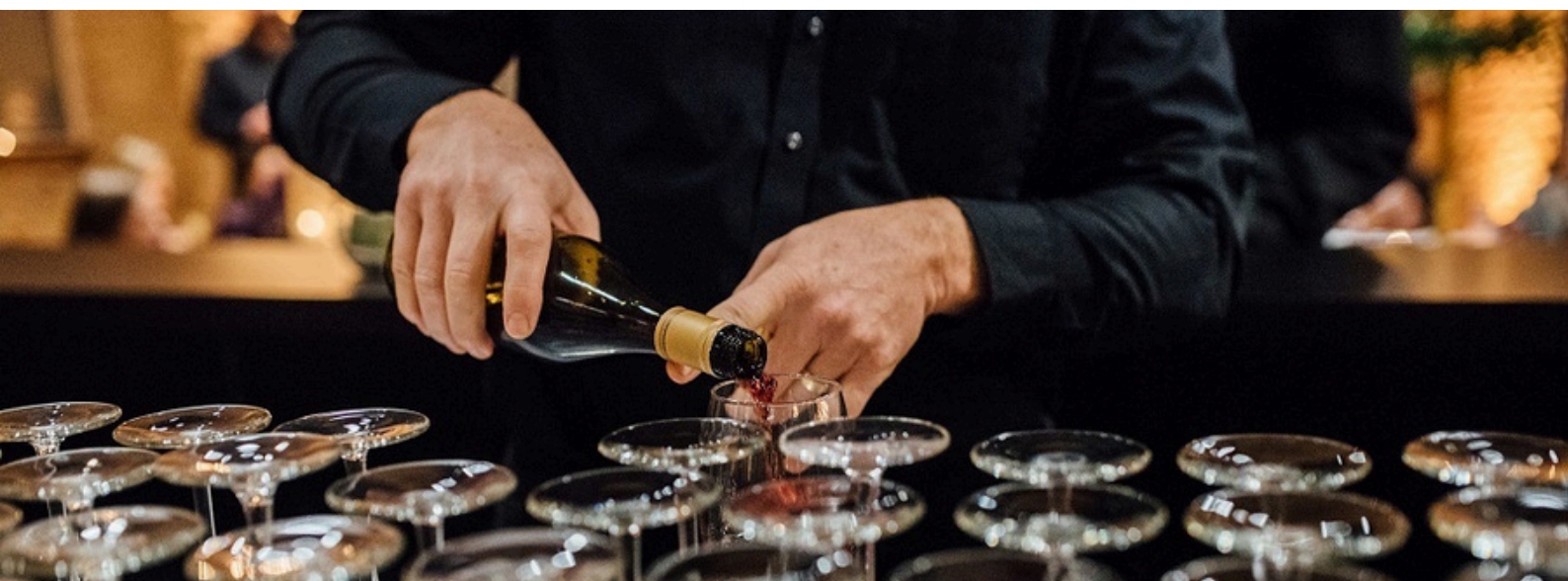
\$56 per gallon

## INFUSED WATER

Your choice of:

strawberry basil or cucumber lemon \$32 per gallon

blueberry mint \$40 per gallon



# bar service

Our beverage services are designed to fit your event – from soft drinks to top-shelf liquor, in an office setting, a backyard barbecue for family and friends, or a formal wedding, we offer beverage services to suit every affair.

## BEVERAGE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Classic, premium, and craft beers
- Wines
- Premium and top-shelf liquors
- Knowledgeable bartenders
- Complete setup and cleanup
- Glassware rental available

## TYPES OF BAR SERVICE:

### HOSTED BAR

All drinks are paid for by the host of the party.

### CASH BAR

A selection of: soft drinks, wine, bottled beer, premium and top-shelf drinks to sell to your guests. You will only have to pay for the setup/labor fee(s) and reach the minimum dollar amount required for your group size.

### A LA CARTE

The hosting party will pay for selected bar items, like kegs or bottles of beer and/or bottles of wine. All other items that you do not wish to host, but have available, will be provided for a cash bar.

### BAR PACKAGES

Bar packages are made to suit your event. You pick the package you wish to host.

## From Casual to Elegant, We've Got You Covered

At the Best Western Fairmont Hotel & Event Center, we believe that great food sets the tone for a memorable event. Whether you're planning a corporate gathering, a wedding celebration, or something in between, our full-service catering team is here to make every detail shine, from the first bite to the final clean-up. We're proud to offer award-winning cuisine tailored to your style, and yes—we can even bring the bar!

Our experienced team is dedicated to providing exceptional service at every step, from helpful sales staff to professional bartenders and attentive wait staff. Have something unique in mind? Just ask, we specialize in making special requests happen.



### Distance From:

Mankato, MN	53mi
Albert Lea, MN	59mi
Worthington, MN	60mi
Rochester, MN	119mi
Sioux Falls, SD	121mi
Minneapolis, MN	133mi
Sioux City, IA	156mi
Des Moines, IA	211mi
Omaha, NE	252mi



\*Denotes Gluten Friendly. Why do we call it Gluten Friendly? The indicated items are gluten free, but because we use high-gluten flour in our kitchen, there is a chance of cross-contamination on all items. We cannot guarantee that items are 100% gluten free.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness especially if you have medical conditions.

Items and pricing subject to change. Any changes require a 48-hour notice.

ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO STATE SALES TAX AND APPLICABLE SERVICE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE § 177.23, SUBD. 9, THIS CHARGE IS NOT A GRATUITY FOR EMPLOYEE SERVICE AND IS NOT THE PROPERTY OF ANY SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE AND AN ADDITIONAL 18% GRATUITY.