



# ENTERTAINING AT CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE

Many members of Chicago’s business community have chosen Chicago Shakespeare Theater as the ideal venue to entertain their employees and clients because our corporate partners can enjoy an event created to fit their exact needs. Past events have included a dinner for BMO Harris Bank’s Board of Directors, Allscripts’ employee holiday party, and a client appreciation event for Northern Trust. We offer a variety of “value-added” programs on-site including discount tickets, intermission drink service, and special pre- or post-show programs:

## PRE-CURTAIN

- **Meet and Greet Cocktail Hour**  
Skyline Room, Dress Circle Lobby, Upstairs Theater Lobby
- **Catered Dinner / sit-down or buffet**  
Skyline Room, Upstairs Theater Lobby
- **Presentation on the production by member of Chicago Shakespeare artistic staff**

## POST-SHOW

- **Reception** Skyline Room, Upstairs Theater Lobby
- **Q & A in Theater** or other location on-site led by member of artistic or education staff
- **Backstage tour** (after reception)

All programs can be in combination with a performance. Ticket and event locations subject to availability.



### Jentes Family Courtyard Theater

The Jentes Family Courtyard Theater was inspired by the Royal Shakespeare Company’s Swan Theatre. The 500-seat theater features a thrust stage. This configuration fosters an intimate, immediate relationship between the actors and their audience.



### Carl and Marilyn Thoma Theater Upstairs

The Carl and Marilyn Thoma Theater Upstairs at Chicago Shakespeare is an intimate, 180-200-seat venue that invites audiences to engage directly with the work on stage.



### The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare

The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare is a state-of-the-imagination theater, with flexible seating configurations that allow for a new audience-performer relationship on each visit. Seating capacities range from 150 to 850, featuring a myriad of configurations that will surprise and delight audiences with every visit.

To discuss creating your perfect event at CST, please contact Samantha Plotner at 312.559.5675 or [splotner@chicagoshakes.com](mailto:splotner@chicagoshakes.com)

# FIVE UNIQUE SPACES TO SUIT YOUR ENTERTAINING NEEDS

Tailor your next event around one of our award-winning productions. Chicago Shakespeare Theater can accommodate a wide range of events, including pre- or post-performance receptions. The Theater has five floors of space available for groups up to 500 people, plus support areas for catering and staff.



## **Skyline Room**

The Skyline Room can accommodate up to 150 people for a seated dinner, or up to 250 for a standing cocktail reception. From the private outdoor terrace, the unparalleled views of the Chicago skyline and lakefront provide a dramatic backdrop for any occasion.



## **Skyline Terrace**

Adjacent to the Skyline Room, this sixth floor terrace provides exclusive, unobstructed views of Lake Michigan and the Chicago skyline perfect for private viewing of Navy Pier events, including summer fireworks and The Air and Water Show.



## **Upstairs Theater Lobby**

The Upstairs Theater Lobby offers some of the best views in Chicago. The lobby can accommodate up to 40 people for a seated meal and up to 80 guests for a standing reception.



## **The Pub**

Situated in a cozy corner of our lobby, the Pub is a perfect spot for a pint and conversation and accommodates up to 20 guests for a seated dinner or reception. The full-service bar and warm, inviting atmosphere makes the Pub ideal for intimate gatherings before and after a performance and during intermissions.



## **The Main Floor and Dress Circle Lobbies**

These lobbies provide an open split-level space that can accommodate receptions for up to 500 guests. Floor to ceiling windows on both levels dramatically showcase Chicago's lakefront.



## **Skewed Tower Lobby**

Located at the foot of the Grand Staircase in the Theater's main lobby, this semi-private space offers beautiful views of the lake and pier promenade while accommodating up to 40 guests for pre-show receptions and interval cocktails.

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