



Nebraska State Fair

Entertainer Catering

The Nebraska State Fair is seeking reliable local central Nebraska restaurants/caterers to provide some or all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for our mainstage entertainment.

SPECIFICS

- Generally 3 meals are served per day depending on artist arrival schedules
- Meals are needed on August 25-26 and August 28-31
- Number of people served generally ranges from 15-40 people. Final count and service windows will be shared 2 weeks in advance.
- Due to the nature of the individuals being served, caterer/restaurant will be expected to remain confidential and respect restricted access rules.

CATERER/RESTAURANT TO PROVIDE

- Perform services in a first-class, professional, and timely manner according to the instructions and schedule provided by the Nebraska State Fair
- Provide all food, supplies and additional equipment needed for service (i.e. plates, flatware, serving utensils, cups, glasses, small ware, chafing dishes, etc.)
- Deliver all food to the backstage catering area
- Develop menu based on artist suggestions to be approved in advance by artist.
- Remain on-site and maintain safe F&B temperatures for approximately 2-hour service window.

Caterer/restaurant may elect to bid all meals or a combination of caterers/restaurants will be selected to provide meals throughout the event. If you are interested in providing meals for the Nebraska State Fair mainstage entertainment, please fill out the form on the next page.



ENTERTAINER CATERING

AUGUST 25-26 AND 28-31, 2024

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Caterer/Restaurant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SERVICE TIMES

I am interest in serving the following meals:

Sunday, Aug. 25

Casting Crowns w/ Anne Wilson

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Riley Green

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Friday, Aug. 30

Turnpike Troubadours w/ Shane Smith & the Saints

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Monday, Aug. 26

Gatlin Brothers and Lorrie Morgan

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Thursday, Aug. 29

Ramon Ayala y Sus Bravos del Norte

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Saturday, Aug. 31

Yung Gravy w/ Tayler Holder

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

SAMPLE MENUS

Artist contracts layout a suggested menu, but are generally open to ideas, especially specialties.

Breakfast

- 1.) Cooked to order omlette station or egg dish, hashbrown potatoes, selection of breads, fruit, breakfast meat and assorted juices
- 2.) Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, breakfast breads and bagels with spreads, assorted donuts, coffee and juices

Lunch

- 1.) Hamburgers & Hotdogs, salad bar, soup, mac & cheese, chips, assorted fruit, assorted cookies
- 2.) Grilled Chicken Sandwiches with au gratin potatoes, green beans, salad bar, chips, brownies

Dinner

- 1.) Steak and fish option, baked potatoes w/ toppings, salad bar, soup, broccoli, rolls, cheesecake
- 2.) Pork and fish option, mashed potato, two veggies, salad bar, dinner rolls, pie

Please create a sample menu below based on the above suggestions or a restaurant/caterer specialty. Menus only need to be provided for the times of day selected above.

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

PRICING

Based on the meals laid out above, please provide average per meal pricing.

Breakfast _____

Lunch _____

Dinner _____

The Nebraska State Fair is tax-exempt and can provide you with a Form 13 should you need it. Are there any additional fees related to meal service? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

If YES, what are they? _____

All bids are due April 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM via email to Karli Schulz at kschulz@statefair.org

Questions

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