

# CHAN CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



Food and Beverage Program  
*2025 - 2026 Season*



## ABOUT THE CHAN CENTRE

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Since its opening in 1997, the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at the University of British Columbia has earned an international reputation for its striking design, stellar acoustics, and exceptional programming. Artists, critics, and audiences alike are unanimous in their praise of this multi-faceted facility, placing it among North America's premier performing arts centres.

Conveniently located within close proximity to downtown Vancouver and nestled amid the lush landscape of the University of British Columbia, the Chan Centre's tranquil setting, in tandem with its striking architecture and superior facilities, make it a venue of choice for presenters and organizers from myriad disciplines and industries. Experienced staff ensures that all events, from simple receptions to larger conferences, run smoothly and efficiently.

The Chan Centre's various venues provide unique hosting opportunities from pre-show receptions in the Chan Centre lobby to elegant parties in the Great Performers Lounge or Telus Studio. The Chan Centre's venues are dynamic, iconic and provide a unique experience for your next event.

Working with our Booking and Patron Services team will ensure that your event meets and exceeds expectations. The team will make sure every detail is covered and working with our preferred caterers ensures the best experience for your clients, patrons and donors.

# RECEPTION VENUES

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## Glass Lobby & Patio

With its soaring windows and verdant surroundings, the Chan Centre's elegant Glass Lobby offers a warm, open ambience that is ideal for receptions. Full service bars and an espresso counter are available, with ample room in the Lobby for catering tables and other entertainment options.

Weather permitting, clients may wish to take advantage of the adjacent outdoor patio. Located beside an evergreen forest, guests can take a short stroll through the neighbouring Rose Garden or stay and enjoy a beverage from the Chan Centre's bar service.



## Great Performer's Lounge

Accessible through the Chan Centre Glass Lobby or via the Royal Bank Cinema entrance, the Great Performers Lounge (GPL) is perfect for receptions, meetings, seminars and presentations. The large and open space is complemented by picturesque mountain views.

The multi-functional venue may be furnished with chairs and tables, with full bar service available. Sound links to both the Chan Shun Concert Hall and Telus Studio Theatre are also in place. Washrooms are conveniently located just outside the lounge area.



## Royal Bank Cinema Lobby

The Royal Bank Cinema Lobby (RBC Lobby) is just the thing for small, informal receptions. Used in conjunction with events held in the Royal Bank Cinema and the Great Performers Lounge, the space is a popular spot for casual “meet & greet” functions or coffee breaks.

Located just outside the Royal Bank Cinema, the RBC Lobby has a separate entrance from the main Chan Centre entryway as well as adjacent washrooms. Bar services are available.



## Telus Studio Theatre

Designed as an experimental venue, the Telus Studio Theatre accommodates several stage configurations, which can be adjusted to meet specific production needs. Seating is arranged on three levels of twelve towers, placed in a horseshoe shape. Thanks to its unique features, this innovative space is an attractive venue for theatre productions, performances by small music ensembles, speaker/lecture events, and receptions.

VENUE	STANDING RECEPTION	SEATED RECEPTION
Glass Lobby	450	70
Patio	100	50
Great Performers Lounge	85	40 (long tables)
Royal Bank Cinema Lobby	35	n/a
Telus Studio	150	100

# CHAN CENTRE BEVERAGE SERVICE

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The Chan Centre reserves the right to provide beverages including coffee/tea service for events in our venues.

Reception spaces at the Chan Centre are fully licensed to serve alcohol. In accordance with the BC Liquor and Control Licensing Act, please note that the following rules apply:

- Chan staff must purchase, open and serve all alcoholic beverages served on Chan Centre premises.
- All alcohol must be consumed only in those areas designated for liquor consumption.
- No alcohol donated or purchased outside of the Chan Centre may be consumed on the premises.
- Province of BC Special Event Permits are not valid within Chan Centre venues.

## Beer & Wine

The Chan Centre takes great pride in selecting local craft beers, ciders, and a variety ready-to-drink beverages, including delicious VQA wines from British Columbia. Treat yourself to one of our premium selections.

*Refer to pg 10 for full beverage list.*

## Selected Spirits

A selection of spirits may be arranged with the Patron Services Manager. Spirit packages are available for receptions and special events. Please note, hard alcohol and spirits are not served at public facing concession bars.

## Crack & Go

The Chan Centre provides patrons with recyclable cans and bottles that patrons may take to their seats and enjoy. This service is what we call “crack and go,” and is impactful for the single use plastic ban which is enforced by the Province of BC. Glassware is also available to patrons who wish to enjoy their beverages in our lobby. Cups will be used for patrons wanting to take their decanted beverages into the concert hall.

## Sustainability

Sustainability is important to us and we are committed to reducing the impact our activities have on the environment. From using biodegradable packaging to partnering with local suppliers that share our values, we are always looking for more ways we can be kinder to the planet.



# CHAN CENTRE PREFERRED CATERING PROGRAM

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The Chan Centre has the pleasure of working closely with many of Vancouver's finest catering companies. We have established a list of preferred caterers that excel in creating excellent food, sustainable practices, provide an equal opportunity environment for employees, a good range of price options and, most importantly, customer service.



## Edge Catering

1927 E. Hastings St., Vancouver | 604-876-7226 | [edgecatering.ca](http://edgecatering.ca)

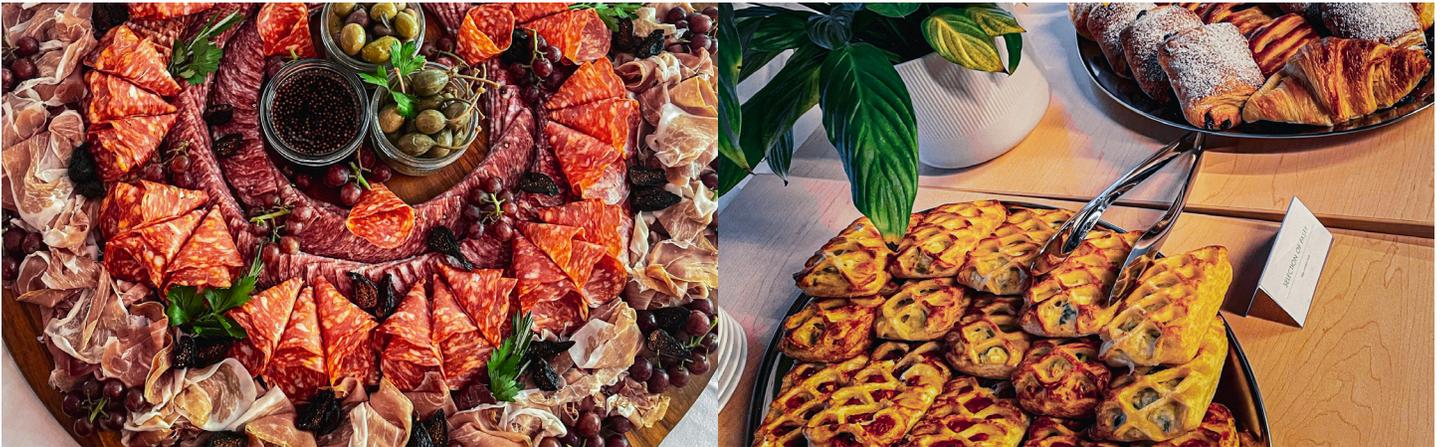
*At the heart of our company lies an abiding passion for cutting-edge cuisine and service excellence. With years of experience and expertise, our planning team captures your vision and creates immersive experiences. We believe that great food is the foundation of any memorable event. That's why we go above and beyond to create exceptional culinary experiences that leave a lasting impression. Our team of chefs is dedicated to sourcing the finest ingredients and crafting dishes that are as beautiful as they are delicious. Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or grand celebration, you can trust Edge Catering to deliver an unforgettable dining experience.*



## Great Dane Coffee

6011 Walter Gage Rd, Vancouver | 604-558-2190 | [catering@greatdanecoffee.com](mailto:catering@greatdanecoffee.com)

*Great Dane Coffee has been proudly serving our community for over 15 years, delighting guests with exceptional coffee, fresh baked pastries, and flavourful food. From daily café visits to thoughtfully catered events, we bring the same passion, quality, and attention to detail to every plate and every cup. Share your vision with us.*



## Loafe UBC

1758 West Mall, Vancouver | 778-874-1323 | [catering@loafe.ca](mailto:catering@loafe.ca)

*We are a small, Canadian, family-run operation here at UBC, that prides itself on our ethically sourced, high-quality products and excellent service. Our diverse catering menu includes everything from morning breakfasts to gourmet lunches, from artfully arranged share plates—such as charcuterie boards, dips, and spreads.*



## Nest Catering & Conferences

6133 University Boulevard | 604-822-5130 | [info@nestcatering.com](mailto:info@nestcatering.com)

*Nest Catering offers seamless food delivery for conferences, meetings, and special events. Choose from our competitively priced menu, and let our professional team manage the details. Our Chef de Cuisine, Ang Tiam Lai, and his culinary team are pleased to accommodate special requests, including custom ingredients and vegan or vegetarian options. By choosing Nest Catering, you support UBC students—our non-profit model reinvests revenue into student clubs, services, and events.*



## Salmon N' Bannock Catering

604-370-3239 | [cateringsnb@gmail.com](mailto:cateringsnb@gmail.com)

*Salmon n' Bannock is Vancouver's only Indigenous restaurant, established in 2010, offering traditional Indigenous flavours from all over Turtle Island with a modern twist. We only serve wild Pacific salmon, and our game meats are high quality and organic. We offer a variety of catering services, from team lunches to canapé services to upscale feasts.*



# The Lazy Gourmet

1545 W 3rd Ave, Vancouver | 604-734-2507 | [catering@lazygourmet.ca](mailto:catering@lazygourmet.ca)

*In 1979, Susan Mendelson opened the doors of The Lazy Gourmet, one of Vancouver's first catering companies. Since that time, the company's focus on providing the highest quality food, sustainability, community, and outstanding service has solidified its reputation as a leader in the catering and events industry. In 2023, The Lazy Gourmet joined the family at Compass Group Canada, the world's largest food service provider. Throughout its expansive four-decade history, The Lazy Gourmet has showcased its unparalleled capability in orchestrating food and beverage programs for events with attendees ranging from a cozy 10 to an impressive 10,000 individuals daily.*

*Please note: The Chan Centre reserves the exclusive right to provide all beverages consumed on-site. Catering companies may be contracted for food services only. Catering companies that are not on the preferred catering list may be used at the discretion and approval of the Patron Services Manager.*

# CHAN CENTRE BEVERAGE AND BAR OFFERINGS

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## Premium Wines (5oz) - \$15

Nk'Mip Dreamcatcher VQA (BC) White  
Nk'Mip Talon VQA (BC) Red  
Joie Farms PTG (Pinot Noir) VQA (BC)  
Joie Farms Noble Blend VQA (BC) White  
Joie Farms Rosé VQA (BC)

## Sparkling Wines (8.5oz) - \$17

Joie Farms Tiny Bubbles (BC)  
Joie Farms Tiny Bubbles Rosé (BC)

## Craft Beer and Cider - \$10

33 Acres of Sunshine - French Blanche  
33 Acres of Ocean - West Coast Pale Ale  
33 Acres of Darkness - Lager  
33 Acres of Nirvana - IPA  
Lone Tree Cider

## Non-Alcoholic Cocktails - \$7.5

Edna's Collins  
Edna's Mojito  
Edna's Mule  
Edna's Paloma

## Non-Alcoholic Beverages - \$5

Montellier  
San Pellegrino (Blood Orange and Lemon)  
Montellier Sparkling Water  
Juices (Apple, Cranberry, Orange)

## Hot Beverages - \$4

Freshly Brewed Coffee (8/16/25 servings)  
Tea Leaves (Assorted)

## Specialty Coffee - \$5

Espresso  
Cappucino  
Café Mocha  
Café Latte  
Chai Latte  
Hot Chocolate  
Americano

*\*specialty coffee ordered in Glass Lobby reception only*

*\*All Food & Beverage and related charges are subject to 5% GST, and 7% PST for any beverages with added sugar. Alcoholic beverages are subject to an additional 10% Liquor Tax.*

*\*PLEASE NOTE: all prices are subject to change without notice*

## Special Requests

Client's requesting alcoholic or non-alcoholic products that are not regularly stocked as part of the Chan Centre's food and beverage selection will be subject to the following conditions:

- Product will be procured by the Chan Centre specifically for the event.
- Client to provide recipe and type of beverage.
- Product will be sold to patrons at the current Chan Centre retail price plus applicable taxes.
- Product will be confirmed, with order quantities, no later than one month prior to the event. Requests made with less than a month's notice may be accommodated at the Patron Services Manager's discretion.
- Opened product and sealed products that are not consumed at the conclusion of the event will be billed directly to the client at the current Chan Centre retail price plus applicable taxes.
- Special requested liquor and wine/and or product brought in under the Chan Centre license must be a full buyout and based on bottles ordered, NOT individual consumption. Any unused product that we do not carry in house, the Chan Centre will release back to the client. The Chan Centre will hold on to any unused product for 7 business days, at which time the Chan Centre will consider abandoned and disposed of.
- All special alcoholic products are subject to a 10% Provincial Liquor tax and a 20% service charge.

## Staffing and Equipment

All rooms are rented 'as is.' Resources and staffing needed for each event will be determined by the type of event, room set-up needs and audience. Additional support services such as sound, lighting, video, event rentals, as well as many others, can be provided with proper notice. All outside support services, whether arranged by the venue or by the client, must be coordinated through the venue and handled by Chan Centre staff.

All events may incur hourly or fixed rates for costs including, but not limited to: Event coordinators, bartenders and ushers, cleaning post-event, security, and stagehands as part of their overall event. Each event will be priced for the hours of the events, including set up, event time and event strike.

# CONTACT US

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