

Downtown Berkeley

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WHAT'S NEXT

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT OR GATHERING
IN DOWNTOWN BERKELEY

EVENT VENUE GUIDE 2019

WELCOME



Mayor Jesse Arreguín

"Welcome to Downtown Berkeley! From the amazing Bay Area weather to our incredible restaurants and arts district we are confident that our bustling Downtown has what it takes to make your next event a success. As Berkeleyans we pride ourselves on our creativity and innovation and it shows in this guide of event venues. From award winning catering, state-of-the-art technology we've got the perfect venue for your next gathering."



*John Caner
Downtown Berkeley
Association, CEO*

"Welcome to the Event Venue Guide to Downtown Berkeley! We know what it takes to make a spectacular event and we are excited to share this guide of our most amazing and innovative venues right here in Downtown Berkeley. From the cozy intimacy of Comal's private dining space to the picturesque historic Shattuck Hotel to the grandeur of the newly renovated UC Theater, we feel you will agree that this lengthy list of venues are perfect for everything from a major conference, launch party, corporate event, wedding, birthday, fundraiser, or dinner party. Thank you for considering Downtown Berkeley for your next event!"

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MULTIPLE SPACE VENUE

The Hotel Shattuck 100 - 700 capacity



2086 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 845-7300 <https://themarsh.org/facility-information/>

This multi-level venue includes an 1850 sq ft theater area, as well as a 3000 sq ft mezzanine level and can accommodate approximately 250 people.

The rooftop terrace which boasts a panoramic view is a great addition to any gathering. For more information please contact Hotel directly.

Flexible set-up options

- Audio/visual equipment on premises
- Tables & chairs available
- Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley
- 1/2 Block from UC Campus
- 1/2 Block from BART
- 1/2 Block from validated parking

MULTIPLE SPACE VENUE

David Brower Center 178 capacity



2150 Allston Way, Suite 100 • Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 845-7300 <https://browercenter.org/rentals/>

The David Brower Center is committed to hosting low-impact, environmentally conscious events in stylish convening spaces. These are perfect for a wide range of private and public events including celebrations, conferences, receptions, and meetings.

- 40 percent discount to nonprofit, educational and governmental groups.
- Handles on-site logistics so you can focus on planning a great event.
- All rooms are designed with attractive, non-toxic sustainable materials.
- High-quality equipment features audio reinforcement by Meyer Sound.
- Rooms can be rented individually or together.
- Onsite public parking garage
- one block from the Downtown Berkeley BART and multiple bus lines.

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- Standing Reception: 200, Theater Seating: 50, Banquet Seating: 80

PRIVATE DINING 10-50

Comal 22 capacity



2120 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 926-6300 <https://comalberkeley.com/>

COMAL is a gathering place located in Berkeley's bustling Arts District, just north of the Downtown Berkeley BART Station, and has been a mainstay on the SF Chronicle Top 100 list since opening in 2012. Comal offers two distinct group dining experiences depending upon size: Abajo for groups of 12-22. They also offer full and partial buyouts of the dining room and patio areas on a case by case basis.

- **Abajo Room** for groups of 12-22
- **Table 30** for groups of 8-11

Revival Bar & Kitchen 40 capacity



2102 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 549-9950 <http://www.revivalbarandkitchen.com/reserve/>

Revival Bar+Kitchen is happy to offer private dining room for your special event. They provide beautiful, flavorful, responsibly sourced food, smooth, attentive service, and a lovely space for your group to enjoy. Their mission is want your experience with them to be seamless, pleasing, and memorable for every guest you invite.

- Capacity: 40 people
- Full AV set with sound
- 1 block from the UC Berkeley campus`
- Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley
- 1 block from BART

PRIVATE DINING 10-50

Tupper and Reed 30 capacity



2271 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 859-4472 <http://www.tupperandreed.com/special-events/>

This multi-level venue includes an 1850 sq ft theater area, as well as a 3000 sq ft. mezzanine level and can accommodate approximately 250 people. The rooftop terrace which boasts a panoramic view is a great addition to any gathering. Built in 1925, this historic building offers a variety of spacious rooms ideal for hosting an array of different group sizes. Conveniently located a little over a block from the Downtown Berkeley BART station, this venue is sure to provide an unforgettable gathering.

- Includes Screen, Projector, microphone, and a catering option
- **Rhodes Green Room:** for groups up to 30
- **Balcony Bar:** for groups up to 100
- **Full Venue Buyout:** for groups up to 200

SMALL VENUES 75-200

The Osher Studio 200 capacity



2055 Center St. Berkeley, CA, 94704

Phone: (510) 647-2925 <https://bayareaspaces.org/spaces/6900>

Rehearse and stage your show—or host your special event—in the Arts Passage at Berkeley Central. The Osher Studio is one of three distinct spaces in the Arts Passage that are available for rental.

- Space Dimensions: 2600.0 sqft
- WiFi available
- Stage Dimensions: 40 ft x 20 ft with 12 ft ceiling
- Seating Capacity: 200
- Lighting: Fluorescent, Light board, Lighting instruments
- Furniture: Chairs, Podium, Risers, Tables
- Artist Amenities: Dressing rooms, Kitchen/pantry

The Marsh Berkeley 250 capacity



2120 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (415) 641-0235 <https://themarsh.org/facility-information/>

This multi-level venue includes an 1850 sq ft theater area, as well as a 3000 sq ft mezzanine level and can accommodate approximately 250 people. The rooftop terrace which boasts a panoramic view is a great addition to any gathering.

- Flexible set-up options
- Accommodates 10 ~ 250 people
- Audio/visual equipment on premises
- Tables & chairs available
- Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley
- 1/2 Block from UC Campus
- 1/2 Block from BART
- 1/2 Block from validated parking

SMALL VENUES 75–200

Bay Area Children's Theatre - The Osher Studio 200 capacity



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Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive 200 capacity



2155 Center St. Berkeley, CA 94720

Phone: (510) 642-0808 <https://bampfa.org/about/facility-rental>

The UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive is the visual arts center of the University of California, Berkeley, the nation's leading public research university. Their mission is to inspire the imagination and ignite critical dialogue through art and film, engaging audiences from the UC Berkeley campus, the Bay Area, and beyond. Each year BAMPFA presents more than twenty art exhibitions, 450 film programs, and dozens of performances, as well as lectures, symposia, and tours.

- Tables and chairs
- Full bar with premium spirits, wine and craft beer
- Custom menu offerings including buffet style catering.

SMALL VENUES 75-200

East Bay Media Center's Screening Room 70 capacity



1939 Addison St. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 843-3699 <http://www.eastbaymediacenter.com/>

EBMC is dedicated to providing the resources for affordable access to technologies that enhance and empower independent producers in our community. EBMC serves the Non-Profit East Bay Community, UC Berkeley, Community Colleges, Independent Producers and Students.

- 70 people, hallway gallery for food 40-50 people
- HD projection, sound system, microphones, interface computers to projections,
- gallery track lightings,
- staff who can hang art exhibits
- tables, gallery lighting, ADA accessible restroom

Cornerstone 180 capacity



2110 Durant Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 214-8600 <https://eventbritesites.com/tf/cornerstoneberkeley/>

Cornerstone offers the newest and one of the most exciting venues in the East Bay. The new Harman / JBL compact Line Array system has been acoustically mastered to provide one of the best concert experiences in the Bay Area. Its spacious layout provides for up to three green rooms, VIP mezzanine viewing and excellent sight lines throughout the space.

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- Full bar with premium spirits, wine and craft beer
- Custom menu offerings including buffet style catering.

SMALL VENUES 75-200

Tupper and Reed 200 capacity



2271 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94720

Phone: (510) 859-4472 <http://www.tupperandreed.com/>

Tupper & Reed is a historic staple in the Bay Area, and an amazing space to host your guests for a private event. They offer an array of options based on your event needs and group size.

- 5 bartenders
- 3 cocktail servers
- Hosts and Security
- Full service catering
- Rhoades Green Room: up to 30 people
- Balcony Bar: up to 100 people
- Full Venue Buyout Available: up to 200 people

LARGE VENUES 250-1000

Freight & Salvage 490 capacity



2020 Addison St. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 644-2020 <https://www.thefreight.org/>

Since its founding in 1968, the Freight & Salvage has been deeply rooted in that aspect of Berkeley's culture that embraced freedom, justice, acceptance, collaboration, and innovation. The Freight is mission-driven, and has become a world famous venue for traditional music- music that is rooted in and expressive of the great variety of regional, ethnic, and social cultures of peoples throughout the world.

- Sound System from Meyer Sound Labs
- Dedicated Sound Engineer
- Some Concessions Available
- 2 blocks from the UC Berkeley campus
- 1/2 block from BART

Magnes Collection of Jewish Art & Life 300 capacity



2121 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 643-2526 <https://magnes.berkeley.edu/about/contact-us>

The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life was established in 2010 following the transfer of the Judah L. Magnes Museum to the University of California, Berkeley. As one of the world's preeminent Jewish collections in a university setting, it provides highly innovative and accessible resources to both researchers and the general public.

- Spaces Offered
 - Theatre/Lecture: 200 people
 - Banquet: 160 people
 - Reception: 368 people
- Cal Catering or ACT

LARGE VENUES 250– 1000

California Theatre 500 capacity



1413, 2113 Kittredge St. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (301) 215-7207 <https://www.landmarktheatres.com/san-francisco-east-bay/california-theatre/info>

The theatres showcase a wide variety of films – ranging from independent and foreign film to 3-D movies and smart films from Hollywood. Landmark Theatres is the nation's largest theatre chain dedicated to exhibiting and marketing independent film.

- AV digital projector, 5.1 surround
- Some Concessions Available
- 2 blocks from the UC Berkeley campus
- 2 blocks from BART

The UC Theatre 1000 capacity



2086 Allston Way, Berkeley, California 94704

Phone: (510) 642-1677 <https://www.theuc theatre.org/special-events/>

The iconic, newly renovated UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall is a premier East Bay music venue and special events destination. It is an exciting, multi-tiered, all-ages music venue with a state-of-the-art Meyer Leopard Sound system, theatrical lighting, a dancefloor as well as a full service restaurant and several bars.

- Audio visual included
- Capacity: 1,000 capacity reception style, 550 theatre style, and 400 banquet style
- Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley
- Will provide furniture and equipment rentals, photography, talent and entertainment booking, to lighting, audio-visual systems and custom décor.
- offers in house catering and can suggest preferred vendors
- Golden Bear Parking Lot 1 block away,
- 2 blocks from BART

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