

A photograph of several people's hands clinking beer mugs together in a toast. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden glow from the beer. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a social gathering.

# *Downtown Berkeley*

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**BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT OR GATHERING  
IN DOWNTOWN BERKELEY**

# **EVENT VENUE GUIDE 2019-20**

# 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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For more info or to list your downtown location please contact [info@downtownberkeley.com](mailto:info@downtownberkeley.com) or call 510.549.2230

# PRIVATE DINING 10-50

## *Comal* 22 capacity



**2020 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 926-6300 <http://www.comalberkeley.com/private-events> or email [info@comalberkeley.com](mailto:info@comalberkeley.com)**

COMAL is a gathering place located in Berkeley's bustling Arts District that serves wood-fired Mexican food. The restaurant is housed in a hundred year old building that features a lush, secluded rear patio with a full bar, covered dining area and al fresco beer garden with fire pit. Comal has appeared multiple times in the SF Chronicle Top 100 list since opening in 2012.

- **Table 30 - community table for groups of 8-11**
- **Abajo - private basement dining room for 12-22**
- **Full Buyouts - book the entire restaurant for 75-200+ people**
- **Patio Buyouts - covered patio and al fresco beer garden for 75-150 people**
- **Patio Picnics - exclusive use of the patio/ beer garden for parties of 25-100 people**

## *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 a 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.

- **Private Dining Capacity: 40 people**
- **Full AV set with sound**
- **full buyouts of entire space available (up to 140 seated, 200 standing).**
- **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**

## *Western Pacific* 25 - 50 capacity



**2284-2286 Shattuck Ave Berkeley, Ca 94704**

**Phone: (510) 519-9559 [Info@Westernpacificberkeley.com](mailto:Info@Westernpacificberkeley.com)**

Western Pacific is a pizza-centric and small plate focused menu prepared with organic, locally sourced, farm-to-table ingredients. The 100-seat dining room is designed to reflect the natural environment of Northern California, evoking the "rugged coast" and redwood forests. Western Pacific offers different options for group dining such as private room for 25, a bar buyout for up to 50 guests, and a full restaurant buyout for up to 120 guests. These are seated or cocktail service dinners which are served family style.

- **Private Dining Capacity: 25 people**
- **full buyouts of entire space available (up to 120 seated)**
- **1 block from the UC Berkeley campus**
- **Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley**
- **2 block from BART**

# PRIVATE DINING 10-50

**Spats** 40 capacity



**1974 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704**

**510.841.7225** Email: [spats19741@gmail.com](mailto:spats19741@gmail.com) Visit: [spatsberkeley.com](http://spatsberkeley.com)

Spats boasts a full bar, authentic Texas-style BBQ from SMOKE BERKELEY and events ranging from live music, DJs and dance parties to football game days, charity fundraisers and political debate gatherings; whatever you're looking for you'll find it here. The Richter Room comes with sound system, televisions, shuffleboard, and cornhole.

- **2 blocks from BART, next to Berkeley Way Parking Lot**
- **Semi Private dining room**
- **Catering available, private bar, 3 tvs, private entrance, seating for up to 40.**
- **Game room - catering available, 2 tvs, pool table, pinball, seating up to 20.**
- **Jungle room - private bar, catering available, stage and dj equipment, dance floor.**

# SMALL VENUES 70–250

## *Bay Area Children's Theatre - 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: 30 ft x 20 ft with 12 ft ceiling**
- **Seating Capacity: 200**
- **Lighting: Fluorescent, Light board, Lighting instruments**
- **Furniture: Chairs, Tables**
- **Artist Amenities: Dressing rooms, Kitchen/pantry**

## *Cornerstone* 180 capacity



2110 Durant Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

(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.

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

# SMALL VENUES 70-250

## *Dharma College - Co-Working with Wisdom* up to 100 capacity



**2222 Harold Way Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 809-1532 <https://coworkingwithwisdom.com/>**

We offer a wide variety of event rental space, in an inspiring, elegant environment.

Whether you're hosting a small reception, or an urban retreat, we have options to match your needs. Space Dimensions: 2600.0 sqft

- **All A/V packages are inclusive of PA system, projector, a variety of microphones and cables.**
- **Wifi**
- **Furniture:** chairs/tables
- **Coffee/tea service**
- **Happy, helpful Staff**
- **2 Block from Downtown Berkeley BART**

## *East Bay Media Center's Screening Room* 70 capacity



**1939 Addison St. Berkeley, CA 94704**

**(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, PA, microphones, interface computers to projections,**
- **Gallery track lightings,**
- **Staff who can hang art exhibits**
- **Tables, gallery lighting, ADA accessible restroom**



# SMALL VENUES 70-250

## *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**

## *Spats*, 250 capacity



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- **Semi Private dining room - catering available, private bar, 3 tvs, private entrance, seating for up to 40 -**
- **Game room - catering available, 2 tvs, pool table, pinball, seating up to 20**
- **Jungle room - private bar, catering available, stage and dj equipment, dance floor, seating for up to 50**
- **Partial venue buyout 100 - 250 ppl**

# SMALL VENUES 70-250

## *Triple Rock Brewery* 120 capacity



**1920 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704**

**(510) 843-2739** Email: [reservations@triplerock.com](mailto:reservations@triplerock.com) Visit: [triplerock.com](http://triplerock.com)

Triple Rock has been a Berkeley staple since 1986. Having been the first brewpub to open its doors in the area, Triple Rock has been welcoming locals and travelers alike with its unique, award-winning brews and full kitchen. .

- **3 short blocks north of Downtown Berkeley Bart, and 1.0 mile (15-20 minute walk) from the Greek Theatre.**
- **Our newly-renovated Richter Room holds 120 people. The upstairs patio can hold 40 people. And our original downstairs space holds 110 people.**
- **The Richter Room comes with PA, televisions, shuffleboard, and cornhole**

## *Tupper and Reed* 200 capacity



**2271 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94720**

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

A full buy out is available at Tupper & Reed, 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

## *California Theatre* 550 capacity



**2113 Kittredge St. Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 848-0620 <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**
- **Concessions Available**
- **2 blocks from the UC Berkeley campus**
- **2 blocks from BART**

## *David Brower Center* 250 capacity



**2150 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 809-0900 <https://browercenter.org/rentals/>**

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

- **Discounted rates to nonprofit, educational and governmental groups.**
- **Brower Center staff 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**

# 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**

## *Hotel Shattuck Plaza* 100 - 700 capacity



2086 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 845-7300 <https://www.hotelshattuckplaza.com/>

Old World Style - New World Amenities - With newly renovated rooms, a Mediterranean inspired menu at ZINO Restaurant and Lounge, beautifully appointed indoor/outdoor flexible meeting space with environmentally mindful features throughout, we invite you to experience our beautiful hotel. Flexible set-up available for any event.

- **Audio Visual and Sound Equipment**
- **ZINO Restaurant and Lounge available for partial and full buy-outs.**
- **Fitness center & complimentary Downtown Berkeley YMCA Access Passes**
- **Berkeley Repertory Theatre 0.25 miles away**
- **California Memorial Stadium 0.40 miles away**
- **Greek Theatre at UC Berkeley 0.80 miles away - 1/2 Block from BART**

# LARGE VENUES 250–1000

## *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**

## *The UC Theatre* 1000 capacity



**2036 University Ave Berkeley, California 94704**

**Phone: (510) 356-4000 <https://www.theuctheatre.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. 1,000 capacity reception style, 550 theatre style, and 400 banquet style

- **Audio visual included**
- **Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley**
- **Furniture and equipment rentals, photography, entertainment booking, PA systems and custom lighting.**
- **Catering and can suggest preferred vendors**
- **2 blocks from BART**