

A photograph of several people's hands clinking beer glasses in a toast. The scene is dimly lit with a warm, golden glow. In the background, a dark bottle and a bowl of popcorn are visible. The overall mood is social and celebratory.

# Downtown Berkeley

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# EVENT VENUE GUIDE 2022-23

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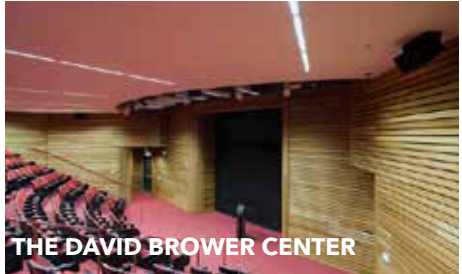
John Caner  
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*"Welcome to the Event Venue Guide to Downtown Berkeley! We know what it takes to make a spectacular event and we are excited to share this guide of our most amazing and innovative venues right here in Downtown Berkeley. From the cozy 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!"*



**THE UC THEATRE**



**THE DAVID BROWER CENTER**



**COMAL**



**MARRIOTT RESIDENCE HOTEL**

**PRIVATE DINING**

*Comal*  
*Revival Bar and Kitchen*

**CAPACITY 10–50**

22  
40

**SMALL VENUES**

*Bay Area Children's Theatre*  
*Cornerstone*  
*Dharma College*  
*East Media Center*  
*The Marsh Berkeley*  
*Spats Bar*  
*Triple Rock Brewery*  
*Tupper & Reed*

**CAPACITY 70–250**

200  
180  
100  
70  
250  
250  
250  
70

**LARGE VENUES**

*David Brower Center*  
*Freight & Salvage*  
*Hotel Shattuck Plaza*  
*Magnes Jewish Museum*  
*Marriott Residence Inn*  
*The UC Theatre*

**CAPACITY 250–700**

550  
490  
100-700  
300  
300  
1,000

*For more info or to list your downtown location please contact*  
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# PRIVATE DINING 10-50

## *Comal* 22 capacity



2020 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 926-6300 [More Information](#)

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 [More Information](#)

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**



# SMALL VENUES 70-300

## *Tupper and Reed* 70 capacity



2271 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 859-4472 [More 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. 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**
- **Rhoades Green Room: for groups up to 30**
- **Balcony Bar: for groups up to 100**
- **Full Venue Buyout: for groups up to 200**



**EAST BAY MEDIA CENTER  
SCREENING ROOM**



**CORNERSTONE**



**SHATTUCK PLAZA HOTEL**



**REVIVAL BAR & KITCHEN**

# SMALL VENUES 70-300

## *Cornerstone* 180 capacity



**2110 Durant Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704**  
**(510) 214-8600 [More Information](#)**

Cornerstone offers 13,000 sq feet in one of 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.**

## *Spats Bar* 250 capacity



**1974 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704**  
**510.841.7225 Email: [More Information](#)**

Spats boasts a full bar and events ranging from live music, DJs and dance parties to sports game days, charity fundraisers and political debate gatherings; whatever you're looking for you'll find it here.

- **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 - 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 70-300

## *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 [More Information](#)

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 70-300

## *The Marsh Berkeley* 250 capacity



2120 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (415) 641-0235 [More 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**

## *Triple Rock Brewery* 120 capacity



1920 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone (510) 843-2739 [More Information](#)

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**



# SMALL VENUES 70-300

## *Tupper and Reed* 200 capacity



2271 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94720

Phone: (510) 859-4472 [More Information](#)

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**

## *David Brower Center* 250 capacity



2150 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 809-0900 [More Information](#)

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 300– 1000

## *Freight & Salvage* 490 capacity



**2020 Addison St. Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 644-2020 [More Information](#)**

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**

## *Shattuck Plaza Hotel* 100 - 700 capacity



**2086 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 845-7300 [More Information](#)**

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 300– 1000

## *Magnes Collection of Jewish Art & Life* 300 capacity



**2121 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 643-2526 [More Information](#)**

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**

## *Marriott Residence Inn* up to 300 - 517 capacity



**2102 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704**

**Phone: (510) 982-2100 [More Information](#)**

Experience an energizing getaway at the Gold Leed Certified Residence Inn Berkeley. Relax and recharge in expansive hotel accommodations with fully equipped kitchens, separate living spaces and a thoughtful collection of modern amenities. Gear up for a full day of business or sightseeing with a free breakfast buffet, serving healthy and hearty options.

- **6 Event spaces - 14,000 sq ft total indoor/outdoor event space**
- **Full Service Hotel - catering breakfast, lunch, dinner and reception**
- **Full buyouts of entire space available (up to 120 seated)**
- **1 block from the UC Berkeley campus\***
- **Centrally located in Downtown Berkeley**
- **2 blocks from BART**

# LARGE VENUES 300– 1000

*The UC Theatre* 1,400 capacity



**2036 University Ave Berkeley, California 94704**

**Phone: (510) 356-4000 [More Information](#)**

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**



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