



 **YARDBIRD**
CHICAGO

Group Dining & Events





ABOUT US

At Yardbird, our famous fried chicken is the heart of our Southern hospitality, celebrated by culinary giants like James Beard and Bon Appétit. Our menu reflects cherished family recipes and genuine warmth, capturing the essence of Southern charm. From our vibrant Miami Beach origins to our global expansion, we've remained committed to culinary excellence, honoring timeless American classics while embracing innovation.

DESIGN DETAILS

The Yardbird location features a signature arched entryway and black facade. Both sides of this iconic Chicago corner storefront include awnings and signage. During the summer, the facade will open up and offer a seamless interaction between the indoor and outdoor seating and attract new customers as they walk by the space.

Upon entry, guests are greeted by the classic Yardbird penny tile floor embedded with the slogan “Honest Goodness.” A host stand made of light, reclaimed wood and neutral leathers with metal accents is surrounded by brass trumpets and other musical motifs attached to millwork pieces to frame the arrival space.





FLOATING BOURBON ROOM

8 RECEPTION / 4 SEATED

Suspended above the bar and overlooking the entire restaurant, the Floating Bourbon Room is Yardbird Chicago's crown jewel. This one-of-a-kind space offers an intimate setting for bespoke bourbon tastings, private dinners, and exclusive gatherings—all with a panoramic view of the action below. Wrapped in rich wood and moody lighting, it's a warm, elevated escape tailor-made for unforgettable experiences. Whether you're sipping rare spirits or celebrating something special, this is where Southern hospitality meets Chicago edge.

MAIN DINING ROOM

200 RECEPTION / 150 SEATED

Located on the first floor beside our open expo kitchen, the main dining area features a dramatic cove ceiling and a vibrant, energetic atmosphere. Custom tables and high-top expo seating showcase handcrafted details, including basketweave baseball stitching on rich leather—an homage to Chicago's iconic baseball legacy. Just off the main space, a semi-private wine cellar area offers a more intimate setting, perfect for smaller gatherings that still want to soak in the buzz of the restaurant while enjoying a tucked-away dining experience.

SEMI-PRIVATE WINE CELLAR

30 SEATED





THE BAR

40 RECEPTION

Centrally positioned and impossible to miss, the double-height oval bar greets guests just to the right as they walk in—immediately setting the tone for a standout event. Framed with glowing marquee lights, antique-painted mirrors, and a custom basketweave mosaic tile floor inspired by a classic tablecloth, the bar blends Southern charm with Chicago edge. Signature navy accents bring bold contrast to the neutral palette, making it the ideal backdrop for welcome cocktails, bourbon receptions, or as a stylish centerpiece to your private event.



MEZZANINE LEVEL

125 RECEPTION / 100 SEATED

Ascend the grand staircase that wraps behind our floating Bourbon Room to reach the Mezzanine—a dramatic, open-air tier that overlooks the main dining floor and our signature double-height bar. On the left side, guests are greeted with plush leather banquettes, a soaring sloped ceiling, mirrored walls, and custom-designed lighting that includes suspended metal sconces and a striking feather pendant. This elevated space offers a lively yet elevated vantage point perfect for group dining or cocktail-style gatherings with a view.





SEMI-PRIVATE DINING ROOM

60 RECEPTION / 45 SEATED

Tucked to the right of the Mezzanine, our Semi-Private Dining Room offers an intimate experience while staying connected to the restaurant's buzz. Featuring signature Yardbird pendant lights and custom floor tiles borrowed from our Drawing Room, this space blends warmth and design-forward touches to create the perfect setting for celebrations, business dinners, or private events that still want in on the energy.

FULL VENUE BUYOUT

420 RECEPTION / 300 SEATED (USING BOTH FLOORS)

When the moment calls for something unforgettable, take over all of Yardbird Chicago—both stories of bold flavor, warm hospitality, and serious Southern charm. A full venue buyout gives you exclusive access to our entire space, including the dramatic floating Bourbon Room, lively bar, and multiple dining areas. Whether you're planning a large-scale celebration, brand takeover, or next-level corporate event, our team will deliver curated menus, handcrafted cocktails, and seamless service from first toast to final call.





FIRST FLOOR

CAPACITY

Floating Bourbon Room

Reception | 8

Seated | 4

Main Dining Room

Reception | 200

Seated | 150

Semi-Private Wine Cellar

Seated | 30

The Bar

Reception | 40

Full Venue Buyout

Reception | 420

Seated | 300

SECOND FLOOR

CAPACITY

Mezzanine Level

Reception | 125

Seated | 100

Semi-Private Dining Room

Reception | 60

Seated | 45



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With unique concepts, outstanding food, and perfectly appointed private events spaces across the country, consider hosting your event with Yardbird. Our professional, detail-oriented team will see to everything to ensure a seamless event. From corporate functions to social or wedding celebrations, we would love to work with you to create a memorable event in our restaurants, whether it be an intimate gathering of 10 guests or a buy out for 420.

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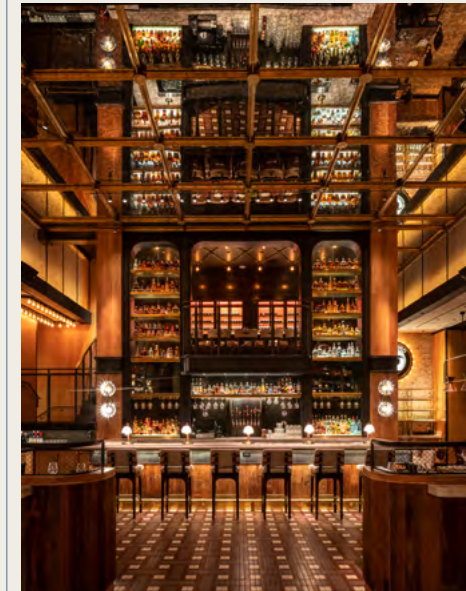
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