

# Private Dining & Catering Guide

















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# A Stunning Venue for Every Occasion

Aria, a modern-chic event space in the heart of Durham, NC, offers a stylish and versatile setting for gatherings of 20 to 400 guests.

Whether you're planning a wedding, corporate event, holiday party, fundraiser, or private celebration, Aria provides the perfect backdrop with its stunning indoor and outdoor spaces, exclusive in-house catering by

Giorgios Events & Catering,
and a personable, experienced staff dedicated to making your event unforgettable.

Aria provides full-service amenities, including tables, chairs, linens, china, décor, hi-fi audiovisual equipment, and staging.

We also partner with select pre-approved vendors to ensure every detail aligns with your vision.







# Award-Winning Hospitality and Cuisine



Enjoy the award-winning hospitality and cuisine of Giorgios Events & Catering, the exclusive caterer for all Aria events.

Giorgios Events & Catering delivers unparalleled menu offerings and service, led by Executive Chef Jason Lawless of Parizade and his team.

With over 30 years of hospitality excellence, Giorgios Hospitality Group brings a commitment to exceptional service and chef-driven menus featuring locally sourced ingredients.

Giorgios Hospitality Group focuses on cultivating each guest's experience, while creating a timeless story; providing unique and memorable dining experiences with passion and enthusiasm,

"one guest, one plate at a time."

"Sharing food around the table is one of the greatest expressions of Love."





\*CAPACITIES WILL VARY BASED ON EVENT FLOOR PLAN\*
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR PHOTO GALLERIES OF EACH SPACE











#### **COCKTAIL LOUNGE**

40 SEATED I 150 STANDING

#### **GRAND BALLROOM**

250 SEATED I 300 STANDING

#### **CRYSTAL BALLROOM**

150 SEATED I 200 STANDING

#### **RUMI BOARD ROOM**

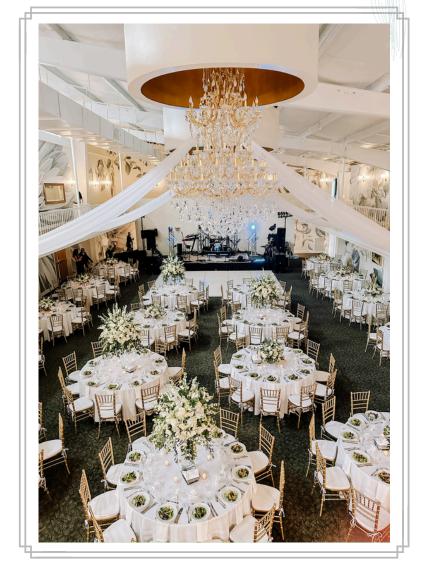
40 SEATED I 45 STANDING

#### GARDEN

200 SEATED I 300 STANDING

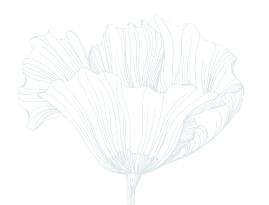
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400 SEATED I 600 STANDING



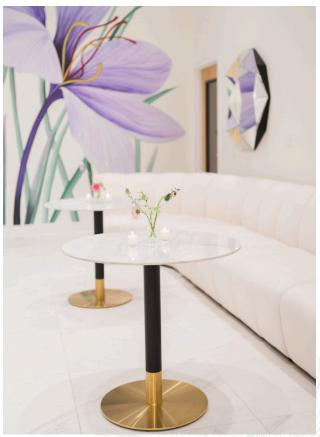
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The Cocktail Lounge offers a stunning space designed to set the tone for an unforgettable event. With its grand chandelier and clean, modern elegance, this grand entrance welcomes guests into an atmosphere of refined luxury.



- Two White Wash Bars
- Marble Cocktail Tables
- Flexible Lighting
- Lounge Areas
- Access to Rumi Board Room
   & Grand Ball Room
- Restroom Access
- Surround Sound







### GRAND BALLROOM



The Grand Ballroom's breathtaking ambiance and seating capacity make it the ideal setting for a wide range of events. Designed to impress, this stunning space features three opulent chandeliers – magnificent statement pieces that illuminate the room with grandeur. Hand-Painted Floral Murals by Arianne Hemlein – adds charm and character. combines timeless sophistication with modern functionality.





- Service Bar- Built-in 12 ft white-tiled
- Surrounding Balcony Offering a unique vantage point and additional space for guests.
- Stage & Dance Floor availability Perfect for live entertainment, performances, and celebrations.
- Seating for up to 250 Guests A spacious layout to accommodate both intimate and large gatherings.





### RUMI BOARDROOM



The Rumi Board Room, located at the cocktail lounge entrance, is a versatile space designed for both professional and social gatherings. As the smallest offering within our venue, it provides a refined and private setting ideal for corporate luncheons, business meetings, and intimate dinners.



- Smart TV capabilities— perfect for presentations, virtual meetings, and multimedia needs.
- Versatility— the Rumi Board Room can serve as a meeting space or as a dedicated buffet station for larger events, enhancing the overall guest experience.
- Seating for up to 40 Guests







The Crystal Ballroom offers an elegant and intimate setting with a flexible design- perfect for ceremonies, receptions, social gatherings, and corporate events. With its private side entrance, this sophisticated space ensures an exclusive and seamless guest experience.



- Modern Murals- Hand-Painted by Arianne Hemlein
- Separate Entrance Convenient side entry for privacy and ease of access.
- Expansive Layout A long, open space designed for versatile event setups.
- Ample Lighting Bright and inviting atmosphere for any occasion.
- Vaulted Ceilings Adds grandeur and an airy, open feel to the space.
- Ideal for Ceremonies & Receptions A stunning backdrop for weddings and celebrations.
- Seating for 150-175 Guests Comfortably accommodates a range of event sizes.
- Private Restrooms Exclusive facilities for event guests





### GARDEN





Our majestic Garden space serves as a blank canvas for creating truly magical events. Whether you're envisioning an elegant garden party or a romantic outdoor ceremony, this versatile setting offers endless possibilities. Surrounded by natural beauty, the space provides a picturesque backdrop for any occasion. Weather permitting, the garden can be seamlessly added to any event, enhancing the ambiance with its open-air charm. Perfect for those looking to incorporate the beauty of nature into their celebration, this enchanting space will bring your vision to life.











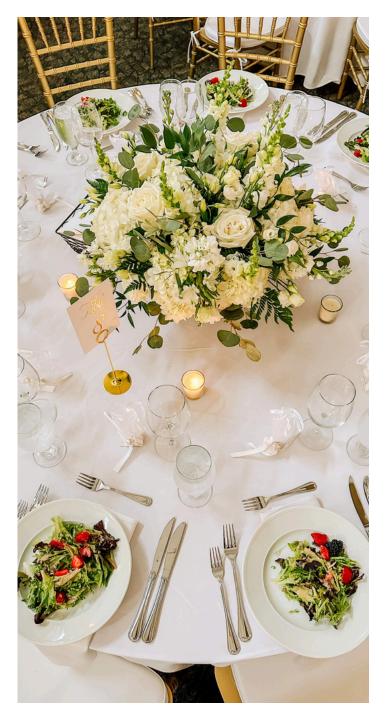


GUESTS CAN CHOOSE FROM PLATED, STATION, OR COCKTAIL-STYLE DINING,
ALL CRAFTED BY OUR EXPERT CULINARY TEAM.



### PLATED MENU PACKAGES

HOST WILL SELECT APPETIZERS, SALAD, AND ENTRÉE CHOICES.
ALL GUEST MENU SELECTIONS ARE DUE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE EVENT DATE.



### TIER ONE

\$50 PER PERSON

-CHOICE OF-

Two Hors d'Oeuvres One Salads Three Entrees Assorted Pastries or Plated Dessert

### TIER TWO

\$75 PER PERSON

-CHOICE OF-

Four Hors d'Oeuvres One Salad -OR- One Soup Four Entrees Assorted Pastries or Plated Dessert

### TIER THREE

\$100 PER PERSON

-CHOICE OF-

SIX HORS D'OEUVRES
TWO SALADS
FOUR ENTREES, INCLUDING
2 PREMIUM OPTIONS
ASSORTED PASTRIES OR PLATED DESSERT

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### **PLATED MENU OPTIONS**

PLEASE VIEW HORS D'OEUVRES PAGE FOR SELECTIONS



#### **SOUP**

LEMONGRASS, CHICKEN, AND COCONUT [GF]

LOBSTER BISQUE

ROASTED TOMATO & GARLIC [GF, VEG]

**ITALIAN WEDDING** 

#### SALAD

GREEK romaine, peppers, black olives, red onions, tomatoes, feta, red wine vinaigrette [gf, veg]

**BABY WEDGE** bacon, red onions, cherry tomatoes, blue cheese dressing [gf]

CAPRESE sliced tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, aged balsamic, olive oil [gf, veg]

MIXED GREENS tomatoes, cucumbers, balsamic vinaigrette [gf, v]

BIBB goat cheese, walnuts, cherry tomatoes, basil vinaigrette [gf, veg]

**CAESAR** baby romaine, anchovy dressing, garlic croutons, parmesan

#### **ENTREES**

GRILLED SALMON [GF]

**BRAISED LAMB SHANK** 

ratatouille, saffron jus

spiced braised chickpeas, saffron couscous

BLACK PEPPER SHRIMP [GF]

VEGETABLE QUINOA TAGINE [GF, V] mint, cilantro, dried fruits

cheddar grits, grilled broccolini

SPINACH & GOAT CHEESE STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST [GF]

sweet potato & asparagus hash,

rosemary & sage brown butter jus

GRILLED NY STRIP [GF]

twice baked potato, roasted tomatoes,

red wine jus

JUMBO LUMP CRAB CAKES

roasted corn, fava beans, read pepper remoulade

WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO CAKES [VEG]

oulade roasted tomato, pesto cream sauce

### PREMIUM ENTREES

[+\$10 PER PERSON]

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS, POTATO GRATIN, GREEN PEA PUREE, MINT JUS [GF]

SLICED PRIME RIB, SOUR CREAM & GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, ASPARAGUS, HORSERADISH CREAM [GF]

BEEF WELLINGTON, PROSCIUTTO, MUSHROOMS, ASPARAGUS, RED WINE JUS

MISO GLAZED HALIBUT, BABY BOK CHOY, SWEET GINGER SOY GLAZE, HONSHIMEJI MUSHROOMS

SURF & TURF, FILET MIGNON, SAUTEED SHRIMP, PARMESAN RISOTTO, BROCCOLINI, RED WINE JUS [GF]

#### **DESSERT**

ASSORTED PASTRIES (SERVED FAMILY-STYLE) [VEG]
FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE WITH BERRIES [GF, VEG]

SEASONAL CHEESECAKE [VEG]
SEASONAL SORBET WITH FRESH FRUIT [GF, V]



### **BUFFET MENU PACKAGES**

HOST WILL SELECT APPETIZERS, SALAD, AND ENTRÉE CHOICES.
ALL GUEST MENU SELECTIONS ARE DUE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE EVENT DATE.



### TIER ONE

\$45 PER PERSON

-choice of-Two Salads Two Entrees Three Sides Assorted Pastries

### TIER TWO

\$65 PER PERSON

-choice of-Two Hors d'Oeuvres Two Salads Three Entrees Four Sides Assorted Pastries

### TIER THREE

\$85 PER PERSON

-choice of-Four Hors d'Oeuvres Two Salads Four Entrees Five Sides Assorted Pastries

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### **BUFFET & FAMILY STYLE MENU OPTIONS**

PLEASE VIEW HORS D'OEUVRES PAGE FOR SELECTIONS



#### SALAD

GREEK, ROMAINE, PEPPERS, BLACK OLIVES, RED ONIONS, TOMATOES, FETA, RED WINE VINAIGRETTE [GF, VEG]

BABY KALE, DRIED CRANBERRIES, TOASTED ALMONDS, GOAT CHEESE, APPLE CIDER VINAIGRETTE [GF, VEG]

CAPRESE, SLICED TOMATOES, FRESH MOZZARELLA, BASIL, AGED BALSAMIC, OLIVE OIL [GF, VEG]

MIXED GREENS, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE [GF, V]

QUINOA & BEETS, BABY KALE, APPLE CIDER VINAIGRETTE [GF, V]

CAESAR, BABY ROMAINE, ANCHOVY DRESSING, GARLIC CROUTONS, PARMESAN

#### **ENTREES**

GRILLED SALMON [GF] LEMON, DILL, CAPERS

CHICKEN COQ AU VIN CARROTS, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS

BRAISED BEEF SHORTRIB [GF]
ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES,
RED WINE IUS

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST [GF] MUSHROOMS, BLACK OLIVE JUS

SLICED FLANK STEAK [GF]
BROWN SUGAR & BLACK PEPPER RUB,
CARAMELIZED ONION RELISH

MISO GLAZED COD SWEET GINGER SOY SAUCE

BAKED RIGATONI [VEG]
MUSHROOM RAGOUT, PARMESAN

BAKED EGGPLANT [GF, VEG]
MOZZARELLA, SWEET ONIONS,
TOMATO SAUCE

#### **SIDES**

PESTO ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES [GF, VEG]

RATATOUILLE, SQUASH, ONIONS, EGGPLANT, TOMATO [GF, V]

SOUR CREAM & ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES [GF, VEG]

ROSEMARY & THYME ROASTED FINGERLING POTATOES [GF, V]

TWICE BAKED POTATOES [GF, VEG]

WILD MUSHROOM BASMATI PILAF [GF, V]

CURRIED CAULIFLOWER & EGGPLANT [GF, V]

GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE [GF, VEG]

CHEDDAR GRITS [GF, VEG]

### **CARVING STATION**

[+\$10 PER PERSON TO REPLACE ONE ENTREE + \$150 CHEF FEE PER STATION]

PRIME RIB, HORSERADISH CREAM [GF]

LAMB CHOPS, MINT & ROSEMARY RELISH [GF]

WHOLE SMOKED SALMON, DILL CREAM [GF]

SLICED BEEF TENDERLOIN, ROASTED MUSHROOMS, RED WINE JUS [GF]

#### **DESSERT**

ASSORTED PASTRIES (SERVED FAMILY-STYLE) [VEG]
FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE WITH BERRIES [GF, VEG]

SEASONAL CHEESECAKE [VEG]
SEASONAL SORBET WITH FRESH FRUIT [GF, V]



### COCKTAIL MENU PACKAGES



### HORS D'OEUVRES

\$4 & \$6 EACH A LA CARTE

\$42 PER PERSON
-choice of 8 hors d'oeuvres minimum for
Hors D'oeuvres only-

### PASSED SMALL PLATES

\$12 EACH A LA CARTE

\$48 PER PERSON
-CHOICE OF 4 SMALL PLATES-

### **ACTION STATIONS**

EACH ITEM PRICED PER PERSON
\$100 ADDITIONAL CHEF FEE PER STATION

# GRAZING TABLES & LATE-NIGHT BITES

\$12 PER PERSON PER STATION

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A MINIMUM OF 8 REQUIRED FOR AN HORS D'OEUVRES ONLY MENU.

ALSO AVAILABLE A LA CARTE WHEN ADDED TO A BUFFET OR PLATED DINNER PACKAGE.

#### FROM THE GARDEN

\$4 PER PERSON A LA CARTE

**VEGETABLE SAMOSA** MANGO CHUTNEY [VEG]

**CAPRESE SKEWERS** [GF, VEG]

GREEK FETA TIROPITA [VEG]

SPINACH SPANAKOPITA [VEG]

**BRUSCHETTA** [VEG]

GREEN CHICKPEA FALAFEL FETA DRESSING [GF, VEG]
PARMESAN ARANCINI REDUCED TOMATO [VEG]

#### FROM THE SEA

\$6 PER PERSON A LA CARTE

SHRIMP SHUMI CHILI OIL, HOISIN

**POACHED SHRIMP** SPICY COCKTAIL SAUCE [GF]

THAI SPRING ROLLS CANDIED GINGER, PEANUT SAUCE [GF, VEG]

**TUNA CEVICHE** CRISPY WONTONS

MINI CRAB CAKES ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE

SPICY LOBSTER CONES SRIRACHA AIOLI

TUNA TARTARE TACOS PICKLED ONION, CILANTRO

CRISPY SHRIMP ROLLS MINT CHIMICHURRI

#### FROM THE LAND

\$6 PER PERSON A LA CARTE

PEKING DUCK LUMPIA ROLLS

HAM & CHEESE CROQUETTE

**STEAK TARTARE CONES** TRUFFLE AIOLI





### **COCKTAIL-STYLE ADD-ON OPTIONS**



#### **PASSED SMALL PLATES**

\$12 EACH / MINIMUM OF FOUR

LUMP CRAB CAKES APPLE, CELERY ROOT SLAW, ROMESCO
RICE FLAKE RED SNAPPER BASMATI RICE PILAF, GREEN CURRY
BRAISED SHORT RIBS CREAMY POLENTA, ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES [GF]

DUCK CONFIT POTATO GNOCCHI, SAGE, KALE
LAMB MEATBALLS SAFFRON COUSCOUS, TZATZIKI
BLACK PEPPER SHRIMP & CHEDDAR GRITS [GF]

MUSHROOM RISOTTO PARMESAN CHEESE [GF, VEG]
RATATOUILLE CARROT PUREE, TOASTED PINE NUTS [GF, V]

FALAFEL CURRIED EGGPLANT [GF, V]

#### **GRAZING TABLES**

\$12 PER PERSON/ PER STATION

#### **FLATBREADS**

SHRIMP ALFREDO & ROASTED GARLIC
TOMATO, BASIL, & PESTO [VEG]
ROASTED PEPPERS & CURED SAUSAGE

#### MEDITERRANEAN DIPS

Served with Bread & Crudite

ROASTED EGGPLANT [V]

HUMMUS [V], TZATZIKI [V]

CHARCUITERIE & ASSORTED CHEESES [VEG] \*STATIONED ONLY\*

### **ACTION STATIONS**

PRICED PER PERSON + \$150 CHEF FEE PER STATION

RAW BAR 15 ASSORTED SUSHI 15

PRIME RIB, HORSERADISH CREAM [GF] 20

LAMB CHOPS, MINT & ROSEMARY RELISH [GF] 25

WHOLE SMOKED SALMON, DILL CREAM, FENNEL SLAW [GF] 18

SLICED BEEF TENDERLOIN, ROASTED MUSHROOMS, RED WINE JUS [GF] 20

### **LATE-NIGHT BITES**

BUILD-YOUR-OWN STATION/ \$12 PER PERSON/ PER STATION

MAC & CHEESE BAR

TATER TOT BAR

GRITS BAR

CHEESE & CHICKEN QUESADILLAS

FALAFEL OR BEEF SLIDERS

NACHO BAR

GF - GLUTEN FREE VEG - VEGETARIAN V - VEGAN

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY



### BREAKFAST & BRUNCH BUFFET



### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

\$20 PER PERSON

ASSORTED MUFFINS
ASSORTED DANISHES
CROISSANTS
ASSORTED JAMS AND JELLYS
ASSORTED BAGELS
CREAM CHEESE
ASSORTED YOGURTS
GRANOLAS
ASSORTED FRESH FRUITS

### **BRUNCH BUFFET**

\$30 PER PERSON

SMOKED SALMON, CAPERS, AND ONIONS
CREAM CHEESE AND BUTTER
ASSORTED BAGELS
CROISSANTS
SAUSAGES
ASSORTED QUICHES
ASSORTED JAMS AND JELLIES
ASSORTED YOGURTS
ASSORTED FRESH FRUITS
ENGLISH MUFFIN
BERRY AND ARUGULA SALAD

### MIMOSA BAR

\$14 PER PERSON/HOUR

PRICING EXCLUDES 7.5% TAX AND 30% SERVICE CHARGE.







### BAR SERVICE PACKAGES





### BEER & WINE BAR

\$20 PER PERSON - 3 HOURS-

4 BEER SELECTIONS House wine: 1 HOUSE SPARKLING WINE 1 RED WINE SELECTION 1 WHITE WINE SELECTION ASSORTED SODAS

### HOUSE BAR PACKAGE

\$30 PER PERSON - 3 HOURS-

4 BEER SELECTIONS HOUSE WINE: 1 SPARKLING WINE 2 RED WINE SELECTIONS 2 WHITE WINE SELECTIONS HOUSE SPIRITS ASSORTED SODAS, MIXERS, ASSORTED SODAS, MIXERS, & GARNISHES

### PREMIUM BAR **PACKAGE**

\$40 PER PERSON - 3 HOURS-

4 BEER SELECTIONS PREMIUM WINE: 1 SPARKLING WINE 2 RED WINE SELECTIONS 2 WHITE WINE SELECTIONS PREMIUM SPIRITS & GARNISHES

SATELLITE BAR SET UP FEE: \$150 PER BAR CASH BAR SET UP FEE: \$350 PER BAR

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### **BAR MENU OPTIONS**



### **SPIRITS**

#### House

TITO'S VODKA
TANQUERAY GIN
CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM
LUNAZUL TEQUILA BLANCO
JACK DANIELS WHISKEY
DEWARS SCOTCH

#### **PREMIUM**

GREY GOOSE VODKA

BOMBAY GIN

DIPLOMÁTICO RUM

DON JULIO BLANCO TEQUILA

CROWN ROYAL WHISKEY

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON

### **BEER**

#### House

MICHELOB ULTRA
PERONI

MODELO ESPECIAL

OLDE MECKLENBURG "COPPER" AMBER ALE
OUTLAW "MILE HI LITE BEER" LAGER

WICKED WEED "PERNICIOUS" IPA

#### **PREMIUM**

160Z HIGHLAND PILSNER

BULL DURHAM BEER CO. KOLSCH

FOOTHILLS "HAZYUM" HAZY IPA

DIRTBAG ALES COLD BREW MOCHA PORTER

ATLANTA HARD CIDER CRISP APPLE

#### Non-Alcoholic

Non-Alcholic Heineken
Non-Alcoholic Athletic Brewin Run wild IPA

### WINE

#### TIER 1- \$40 A BOTTLE

House Sparkling Wine Sassi Pinot, Grigio, Italy Lone Birch , Chardonnay California Vinos Dell Viento "Aventura" Garnacha, Spain Amaya Malbec, Argentina

#### TIER 2 - \$50 A BOTTLE

84 Prosecco

Berthenet, Aligote - Burgundy, France Benito Santos Saiar, Albariño - Galicia, Spain Maison Noir O.P.P., Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley, Oregon Chateau Grandchamp, Merlot, Cab Franc Blend, France

#### TIER 3-\$65 A BOTTLE

PREMIUM SPARKLING WINE
HILL FAMILY ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC - NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
SCHIOPETTO PINOT GRIGIO - CAPRIVA DEL FRIULI, ITALY
RAPTOR RIDGE "BARREL SELECT" PINOT NOIR - WILAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON
HILL FAMILY "BARREL BLEND" CABERNET BLEND - NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



### **AMENITIES**





ARIA PROVIDES FULL-SERVICE AMENITIES, INCLUDING TABLES, CHAIRS, LINENS, CHINA,
HI-FI AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT, AND STAGING.

WE ALSO PARTNER WITH SELECT PRE-APPROVED VENDORS FOR ENTERTAINMENT, DÉCOR, AND WEDDING CAKES TO ENSURE EVERY DETAIL ALIGNS WITH YOUR VISION.

#### **ALL EVENTS AT ARIA INCLUDE:**

GOLD CHIAVARI CHAIRS [INDOORS ONLY]

ROUND, RECTANGULAR, AND HIGHTOP TABLES

WHITE FOLDING GARDEN CHAIRS [OUTDOORS ONLY]

WHITE TABLE LINENS & WHITE LINEN NAPKINS

GLASSWARE, WHITE PLATEWARE, AND SILVERWARE

DEDICATED EVENT MANAGER

CUSTOMIZED FLOOR PLAN

#### RENTAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

STAGE [UP TO 24'X16'] WITH SKIRT AND 2-STEP STAIRWAY
WHITE DANCE FLOOR
BLUETOOTH SPEAKER SYSTEM
WIRED, WIRELESS, AND LAVALIER MICROPHONES
TABLETOP DÉCOR (CANDLES, VOTIVES, VASES, ETC.)
10 UPLIGHTS



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FROM INTIMATE GATHERINGS TO GRAND CELEBRATIONS, ARIA OFFERS A STUNNING VENUE, IMPECCABLE SERVICE, AND AN EXTRAORDINARY CULINARY EXPERIENCE IN THE HEART OF DURHAM.

# Contact us today to start planning your unforgettable event!

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