

# CINDY'S

## PRIVATE EVENTS

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## PERCHED THIRTEEN STORIES ABOVE MILLENNIUM PARK WITH LAKE MICHIGAN BEYOND...

Cindy's is the beloved jewel in the crown of the historic Chicago Athletic Association hotel. Honoring its namesake Cindy Pritzker — the philanthropic mother of the hotel's co-founder, John Pritzker — the restaurant embodies a graceful devotion to the city which it overlooks, as reflected in the ambiance, flavor, and experience of the restaurant.

Toast from the top with us alongside friends, family, or colleagues for your next private event.





## LOCATION & DESIGN

Cindy's is conveniently located in the heart of the Loop, close to iconic attractions including Millennium Park, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum Campus, the Lake Michigan lakefront, and more, all on display with the sweeping views from the terrace. Named a 2016 James Beard Award nominee for Best Restaurant Design, the airy space boasts vaulted glass ceilings flooding the dining room with natural light, delicately juxtaposing the restored hotel's true-to-gothic interior architecture.

## EXPERIENCE & CUISINE

With an atmosphere reminiscent of a Great Lakes beach house, the rotating food and beverage menus highlight the Midwest's bountiful seasonality. Executive Chef Christian Ragano balances family-style classic comfort food with exquisite American fare, complemented by a robust bio-dynamic wine program, inventive libations, and apothecaries.

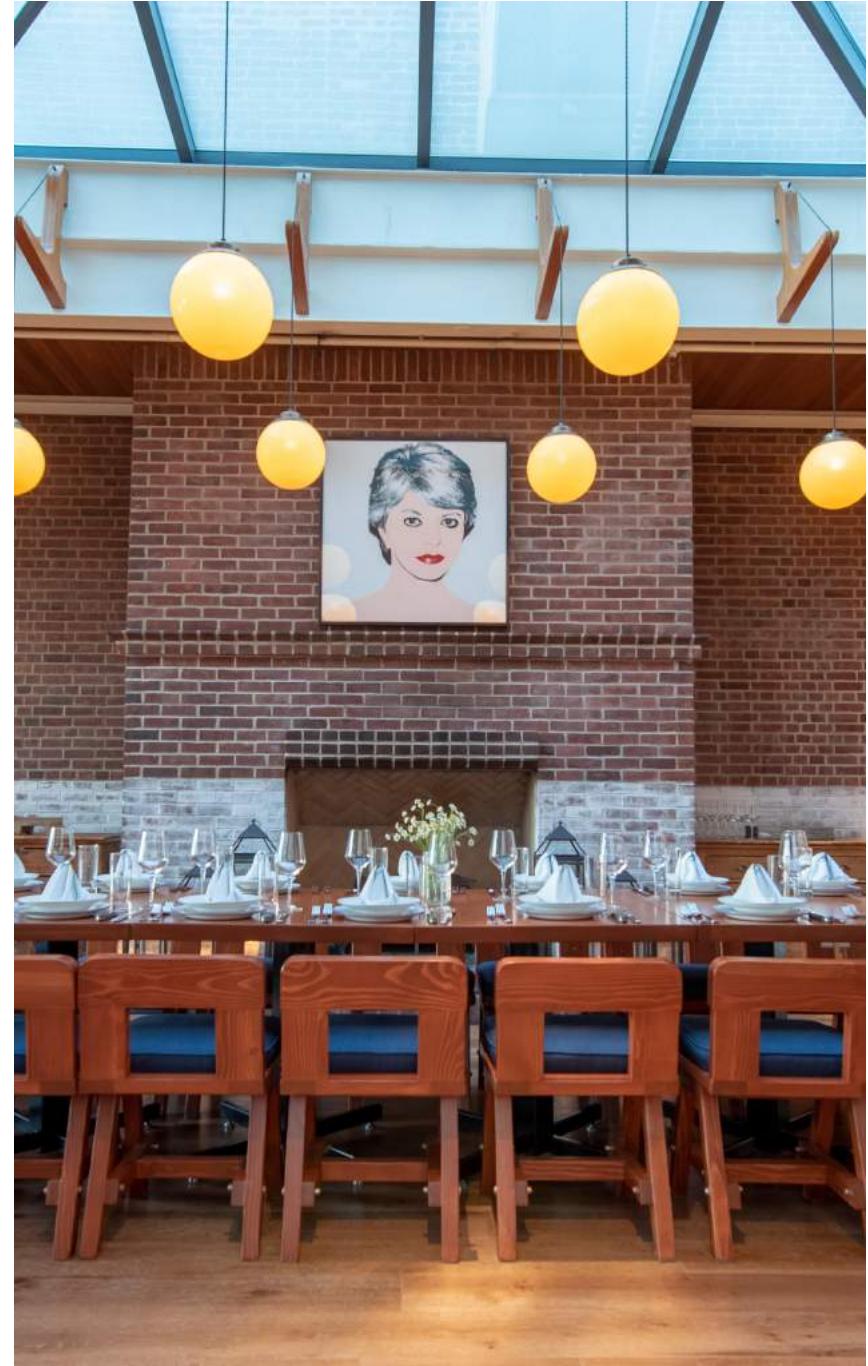
# OUR EVENTS

## LUNCH, BRUNCH, DINNER & COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Whether networking events or dinner parties, engagement celebrations or bridal showers, Cindy's accommodates private and semi-private events during lunch, brunch, dinner, and late night.

## LARGE SCALE EVENTS

For larger groups, full use of the restaurant may be reserved. In a full buyout, Cindy's accommodates 90 guests for a seated family-style dinner, or 160 for a standing cocktail reception, and entails use of the entire space, including indoor and outdoor bars, outdoor fire pits, and terrace space. Corporate events, casual weddings, and custom celebrations are best suited for a full-restaurant buyout.





## UNIQUE AND CUSTOM EVENTS

Through the creation of bespoke cocktails, curated wine pairings, and seasonally sourced ingredients, we strive to make your experience one that leaves a lasting, elevated impression. You'll work hand in hand with our sommelier, beverage manager, and culinary team to tailor your event to your vision.

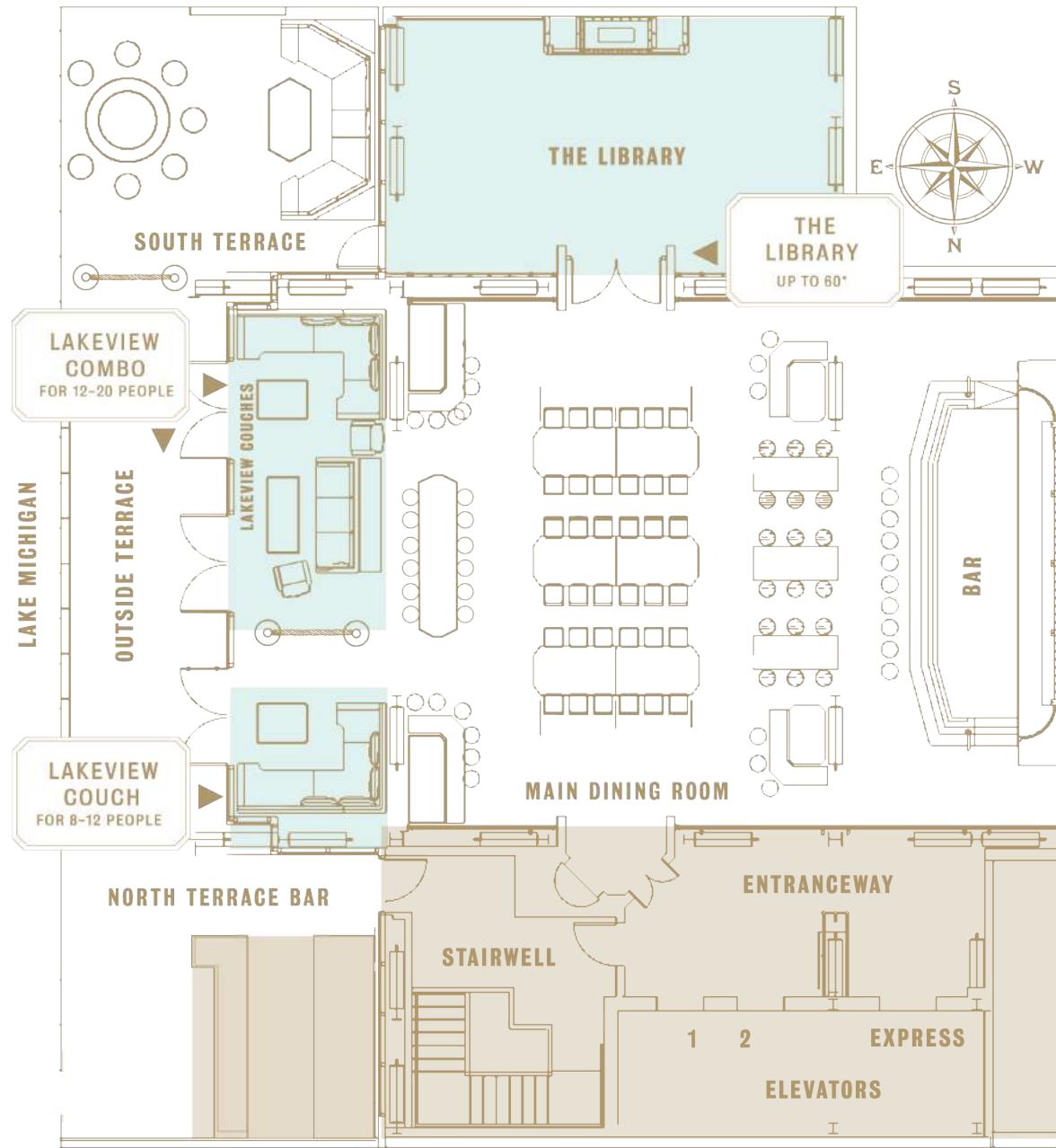
## EVENT SPACE MINIMUMS

Because minimums vary by event space, time, and day of the week, Cindy's works closely with each party to determine which of its spaces best suits your event.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Cindy's is located on the rooftop of the Chicago Athletic Association hotel in the heart of downtown. Plan your event at Cindy's and inquire with your planner about discounted overnight guest room rates.

# ABOUT OUR SPACES



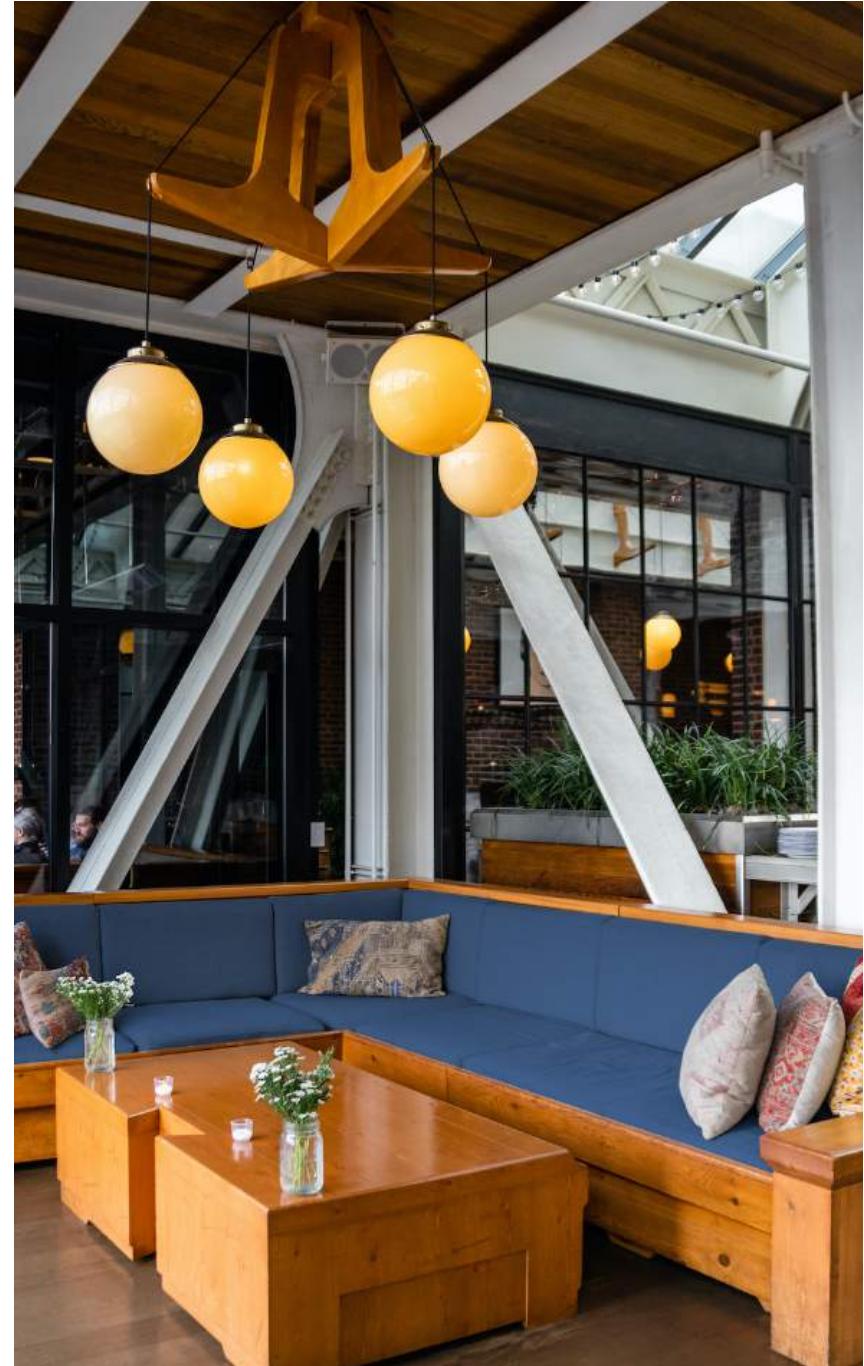
\*WITH SOUTH TERRACE INCLUDED

## LAKEVIEW COUCH

Cindy's semi-private Lakeview Couch offers the best seat in the restaurant for taking in the sweeping views of Lake Michigan and Millennium Park below. This wraparound couch accommodates a casual cocktail reception with light bites for 8 seated, and up to 12 standing.

## LAKEVIEW COUCH COMBINATION

Ideal for gatherings of up to 20 guests, the Lakeview Couch Combination is a little larger than the standard Lakeview Couch, complete with casual seating and additional standing space. Floor-to-ceiling windows located directly in front of this area allow guests to enjoy the breathtaking view and the outdoor terrace. The Lakeview Couch Combination accommodates 12-20 guests for a casual cocktail reception with light bites.





## THE LIBRARY AND TERRACE

The Library offers an exclusive dining experience for both special occasions and corporate functions. The space features floor-to-ceiling glass partitions along the interior wall, allowing visibility of the main dining room.

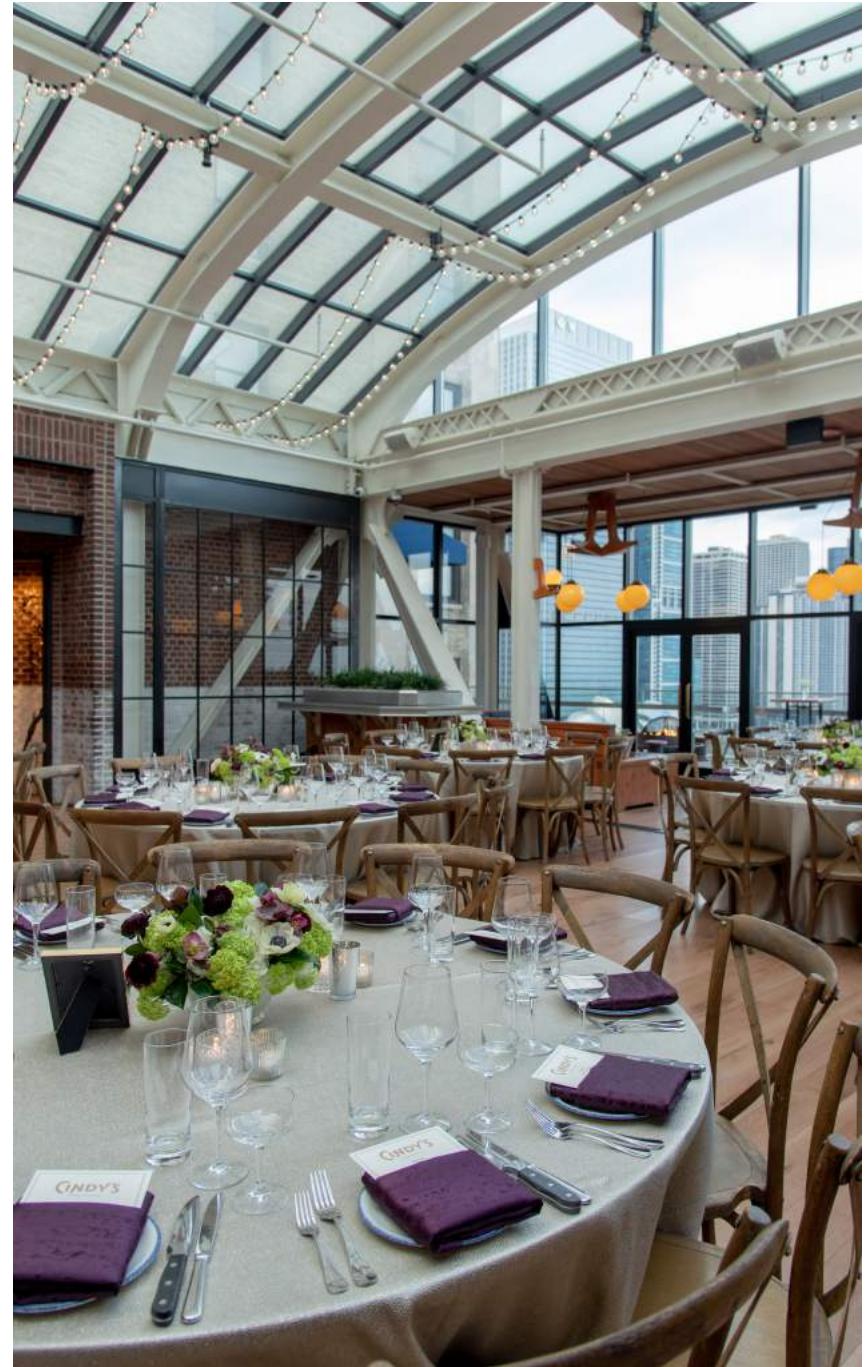
Once inside, it opens up to a sweeping brick fireplace adorned with an original Andy Warhol portrait of the restaurant's namesake, Cindy Pritzker.

Named in tribute to the lifelong work of Cindy Pritzker — who founded the Chicago Public Library Foundation in 1986 —The Library accommodates up to 30 seated and 45 standing.

The atrium floods the space with natural light, while the enclosed glass exterior wall encourages guests to gaze onto the breathtaking view of Lake Michigan. Weather permitting, parties hosted in The Library are able to reserve the south portion of the outdoor terrace adjacent to the private dining room. The South Terrace has a covered lounge, dedicated fire pit, and unobstructed views.

# FULL BUY-OUT

With over 2,000 square feet of event space, two bars, an indoor fireplace, outdoor fire pits, and open outdoor terrace space, a full buy-out of Cindy's is suited for large events up to 160 guests.





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What kind of environment and service can I expect at Cindy's?*

Cindy's is a casual, upscale restaurant and bar. Servers are attentive and well-educated in the food and beverage industry. Private events offer fine dining service in a fun, relaxed environment. Guests are comfortable in both jeans and suits.

### *What kind of deposit or payment is needed?*

A 25% deposit of the estimated event total will be due upon contract signing. All additional charges incurred during the event will be charged to the credit card on file. A corporate check may be used, as long as it is received ten business days prior to the event's date with a credit card on file for day-of charges.

### *Can I bring my own dessert?*

We encourage guests to celebrate occasions with a custom cake from the talented Cindy's pastry team. More than 72 hours notice is required for all custom orders. Outside vendors and desserts must be approved by Cindy's management. Dessert plating or cutting fees will apply.

## *Where is Cindy's located?*

Cindy's is located on the 13th floor rooftop of the Chicago Athletic Association hotel on the corner of Madison St. and Michigan Ave. in the Loop.

## *Is valet parking available?*

Valet parking is located at the 71 E. Madison St. entrance, available for event guests at a lowered rate of \$18 with Cindy's validation. Guests may pay for parking individually or event organizers may arrange to route charges to the master bill. Tickets may be validated at the restaurant host stand.

## *What decor is included?*

Cindy's offers complimentary use of restaurant florals, tea lights, and custom menu printing upon request. Balloons, signs, and banners are not allowed in the hotel's public area or main dining space. Requested signage in Cindy's private dining room must be approved.

## *Do I have to use specific vendors?*

Cindy's does not require the use of specific vendors for events, however, is happy to provide recommendations.

## *How long will my event last?*

Event spaces are booked for up to (3) hours. Events may be extended at an additional cost that will be added to the required minimum food & beverage spend.

## *How soon in advance do I need to select the menu?*

Menus must be selected (10) business days prior to the event date. If menu selections are not received by this deadline, chef's choice will apply. Menu selections and pricing are subject to change due to product availability.

## *What audio/visual equipment is available?*

Cindy's in-house A/V team Encore Event Technologies offers A/V capabilities for hire upon request.

## *Can I rent the outdoor terrace?*

Bookings in The Library have the option of adding the South Terrace to their event space. The South Terrace has a covered lounge, dedicated fire pit, and unobstructed views.