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The Party Planning Guide

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Parties are best when they can actually be enjoyed: Whether it's a kids birthday, a landmark anniversary, or a wedding, there's no reason it has to involve blood, sweat, and a fat rolodex. Here, a comprehensive list of trusted vendors for everything from vintage tableware rentals to organic-only catering to gourmet cotton candy carts. And if all else fails, a slew of skilled event planners.



Tusk Events

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Cotogna and its more formal sister restaurant, Quince, are beloved for their rustic Italian fare, so it's no surprise that their catering business is booming. While their catering company, Tusk Events, can handle events of any size, it's good to remember that Quince's family-style tables can also be reserved for large parties—a nice option if you're looking to host a fairly fancy gathering with minimal-effort.