

Best Buffet Presentation & Menu - 2019

This award is given for a themed or non-themed buffet station, action station or a single buffet service line, where the caterer is responsible for all aspects of the buffet including the presentation and menu design. The event could be a cocktail reception, dinner, luncheon, dessert or breakfast, etc.

The spirit of the Catered Arts Through Innovated Excellence Awards (CATIES) is to recognize achievement of exemplary food production at an event. Include photos of the decorative element during production and at the event. **The Event featuring your entry must have taken place between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2018.**

Entries should be formatted as follows:

1. Include name of the Category, Name of the Product/Event, 100 word maximum synopsis of the entry
2. A 1000 word maximum description addressing the following:
 - Describe the buffet design concept and presentation.
 - Describe the creative process used to design the menu.
 - Detail the setup of the buffet and functionality of the presentation.
 - Describe any challenges or obstacles and how they were overcome.
3. Collateral to include photographs and production notes. Additional relevant collateral may be included. Photos may be positioned within synopsis and description texts. Maximum number of photos is 10 and they must be at least 300 dpi at 8x10.
4. Your entry must be anonymous and without any reference or pictures of your company identifiers.
This is a blind judging and judges will score your entry based on your submittal only.

CATIES Official Rules

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the official rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements in the official rules.

By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photographs/images are an original work created solely by the entrant, that the images do not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the images.

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Winners will be chosen by ICA or judges selected by ICA, in their sole discretion. Winners will be notified by ICA. All decisions by ICA and/or the judges are final and binding.

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Judging Criteria and Scoring Values:

- **Originality of the buffet design concept: 20 points**
- **Create process regarding the menu design: 20 points**
- **Functionality of the presentation: 20 points**
- **Recipes: 10 points**
- **Overcoming challenges and obstacles: 10 points**
- **Overall Impression: 20 points**