

Festival Tent and Party Rentals

Guide to Seating, Party, Bandstand and Dance Floor Requirements



Party Type	Sq. Ft./Person
Cocktail parties (stand-up)	5 to 6
Cocktail parties (some seated)	8
Reception, tea type (some seated)	8
Dinner, using rectangular tables	10
Dinner, using round tables of 6, 8 or 12	12
Dance area – square feet	2 to 4
Bandstand – drums	20
– Spinnet piano	30
– Grand piano	100

Classroom Seating – Divide the “student” seating area (sq. ft.) by 8.

Theater Seating – Divide “spectator” seating area (sq. ft.) by 6.

– Where food is not required and seating is at one side of the table, allow 36” between tables. While this may vary with degree of aisle comfort required, 36” distance between rows of chairs will suffice.

Banquet Seating

– Aside from main traffic areas, allow 54” between round tables for chair and service space and 60” between oblong tables where seating is back to back. This permits 24” service space behind 18” chair depth

Calculating dance floor size

Never more than 50% of the people dance at any time. Each couple requires nine square feet. If you have a party for 200 people (100 couples), 50 couples will be the maximum number dancing. You need 450 square feet of floor, 28 pieces of 4’ x 4’ dance floor sections.

People	Square Feet	3’ x 4’ Pieces	Size Feet
100	240	20	15 x 16
150	360	30	15 x 24
200	504	42	18 x 28
250	576	48	24X24

Any questions?

We’re the party experts and here to help you! Please reach out to us: 519-737-9200