

# PLANNING A PRIVATE EVENT OR PARTY?

(We know a thing or two about that)

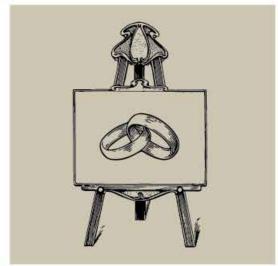


IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT











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#### Here at **Rí Rá Irish Pub & Restaurant**.

we have been a part of the Charlotte community for over twenty one years and have had the privilege of helping countless people & organizations plan every type of event imaginable.



Meticulously restored in Ireland and shipped to the US, Rí Rá embodies everything that you would expect from a genuine Irish Pub & Restaurant. The facilities have been carefully restored from old Irish pubs and related salvaged artifacts, shipped over to Charlotte and installed with great care and a lot of skill from a team of master carpenters, glazers and painters.

Downstairs, the first bar you encounter as you enter the pub is our Shop Bar. It is a fine example of a pub that is the focal point of community life in rural Ireland transported to Charlotte.

The Victorian Bar, in the middle of the pub, was restored from the officers mess in the Phoenix Park barracks in Dublin. The original bar was removed in 1920 and it lay in storage in a garage close by in Castleknock for over 70 years. The centerpiece of this bar is a statue of St. Patrick that dates from the mid 1800's.

As you move to the second level, there are 3 very unique spaces – the Whiskey Room, The Music Room and the Rooftop Patio. Each can be booked privately either separately or as a full second floor buyout for those larger parties.

Our venue is a series of extremely flexible interlocking spaces, arranged across two floors, allowing us to cater for occasions of all styles and ambiences.

# Our Food Philosophy -



Our dedicated catering menus are inspired by the best in traditional Irish cuisine and classic bistro preparations. Our passion is to deliver an authentic

Charlotte experience with a flavor of our Irish roots.

Our menus are based around seasonal ingredients and some of the best quality local product. We are passionate about sourcing as much of our meats, cheeses and select ingredients locally and take great pride in using only all-natural, antibiotic and hormone free beef and chicken.

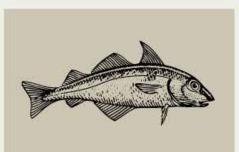
Whether your event is simply an hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception or full course dining, we can tailor a menu to suit your needs. We cater to an array of different scales of events from wedding receptions or rehearsal, corporate happy hour, business meetings, holiday parties, and milestone celebrations.



















# PARTY SPACES















# — The Whiskey Room –

This Whiskey Room is soaked in history and tradition, complete with a magnificent fireplace which adds to the warmth & intimacy of the space.

It features a beautifully crafted Whiskey Bar with copper finishes, and handmade decanter lighting. The room can accommodate up to 35 guests for a seated meal or 50 guests reception style. This space has Wi-Fi, a projector and drop down screen.

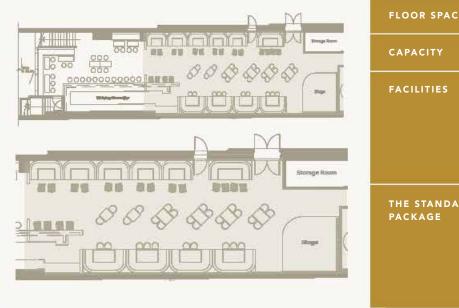




## — The Music Room

The Music Room, our main upstairs dining space, is the ideal setting for those larger events. With wood floors throughout and comfortable banquette seating, this room can accommodate up to 75 for a seated meal, or up to 150 reception style.

The space features various audio/visual options to set the scene for a memorable event including a DJ Booth, sound system, stage, projector & drop down screen and wireless microphone.



FLOOR SPACE	1,087 SQ. FT.
CAPACITY	150 GUESTS
FACILITIES	WI-FI, PROJECTOR & SCREEN, DJ BOOTH, STAGE, WIRELESS MICROPHONE, 3 X FLAT SCREEN TVS
THE STANDARD PACKAGE	THE ROOM INCLUDES RECTANGULAR TABLES, SILVERWARE, TABLE SETTINGS, AND VOTIVE CANDLES



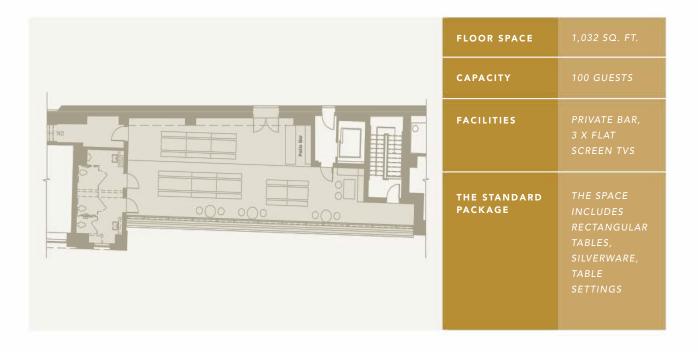




# — The Rooftop Patio —

The Rooftop Patio is dramatic in its setting amongst Uptown's tallest skyscrapers and the Old Mint Museum Building.

This space really is Uptown's hidden gem, with a relaxing atmosphere, picnic-style benches, Edison lighting, and its own hand-crafted bar. This space can accommodate up to 65 for a seated meal, or up to 100 for a reception style event.









# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor & Full Pub Buyout

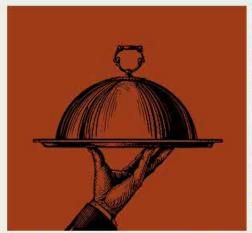
#### THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR

We accommodate bookings for the entire second floor area, covering the Whiskey Room, The Music Room and The Rooftop Patio. Luxuriate in a multi-functional space that's the ultimate in flexibility for those larger events.

#### **FULL PUB & RESTAURANT BUYOUT**

Want to give your guests the full experience of our stunning venue on the second floor, plus our ground floor pub, comprising of a classic Victorian Bar and traditional Irish Shop Bar? It's yours for that extra special day. Speak to our Event Manager about availability & pricing for a complete private buy-out.













# MENU OPTIONS

## **Appetizer Menu**

Ideal for an after-work gathering or starters for special dinner events

LIGHT APPETIZERS	\$12 / PERSON - SELECT 3 DISPLAYED STARTERS
MEDIUM APPETIZERS	\$16 / PERSON - SELECT 5 DISPLAYED STARTERS
HEAVY APPETIZERS	\$20 / PERSON - SELECT 7 DISPLAYED STARTERS

#### **BANGER BITES**

Bite size Irish sausages wrapped in puff pastry served with whole grain mustard

#### **IRISH POTATO CAKES**

Miniature cheddar & scallion potato cakes, savory sour cream, balsamic reduction

#### JALAPENO POPPERS

Stuffed with cheese, roasted corn and black beans served with ranch dressing'

#### **PUB WINGS**

Crispy chicken wings tossed in your choice of mild sauce, Jameson honey glaze or Guinness BBQ

#### **BONELESS CHICKEN BITES**

Hand breaded and fried crisp served with honey mustard dipping sauce

#### **BAKED STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS**

Filled with our savory spinach dip

#### FRIED MAC & CHEESE BITES

Creamy mac & cheese, panko-crusted

### HUMMUS & CUCUMBER BITES

Sliced English cucumber topped with garlic hummus, tomato & kalamata olives

#### **BBQ CHICKEN SATAY**

Marinated tenders skewered & grilled brushed with Guinness BBQ sauce

#### **FISH & CHIP BITES**

Mini beer-battered haddock with hand cut chips & tartar

#### **GUINNESS BBQ MEATBALLS**

Spiced meatballs glazed with our house Guinness BBQ sauce

#### **REUBEN EGGROLLS**

Corned beef, cabbage, Swiss cheese served with Marie Rose sauce

#### **DEVILED EGGS**

Hard boiled eggs filled with a creamy egg mousse topped with crumbled bacon

### [EXTRAS - DIPS & PLATTERS]

#### SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP \$50

Serves 25 ppl - Baked spinach, cream cheese, garlic & artichoke hearts served with tortilla chips

#### **HUMMUS BOWL \$45**

Serves 25 ppl - Served with sliced cucumbers, sliced carrots, cherry tomatoes & baked pita chips

#### PIMENTO CHEESE DIP \$55

Serves 25 ppl - Served with sliced cucumbers, sliced carrots, cherry tomatoes & baked pita chips

#### CHARCUTERIE \$95

Serves 25 ppl - Artisan cheeses, cured meats, olives, grapes with crackers

#### **BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP \$50**

Serves 25 ppl - Pulled chicken, spicy buffalo sauce, cream cheese served with tortilla chips

# **Tryon Street Buffet**

Ideal for rehearsal dinners, receptions and other special occasion celebrations

\$28 / PERSON

CHOOSE 3 ENTRÉES & 3 SIDES

### **ENTRÉES**

#### KILREE CHICKEN

Lightly breaded all natural chicken with a lemon, butter & caper sauce

#### **CAPRESE CHICKEN**

Chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella, sun dried tomato, cream cheese & spinach pesto cream

#### **IRISH MAC & CHEESE**

White wine, Irish cheddar, pasta, herbed bread crumb

#### JAMESON SALMON

Grilled whiskey honey glazed salmon

#### **PUB STYLE FISH & CHIPS**

Beer battered Icelandic haddock fillet served with house made tartar sauce over hand cut chips & a wedge of lemon

#### MAGNERS GLAZED PORK

Roasted pork, tart Magners Irish Cider glaze

#### ROASTED VEGETABLE PENNE

Tomato cream sauce, roasted vegetables, garlic & fresh herbs

#### **CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE**

Tender braised beef brisket, sautéed cabbage & Irish parsley sauce

### **CHEF'S SELECTIONS -**

Substitute one or more entrées choices with a chef's selection for an additional charge

#### HERB CRUSTED PRIME RIB + \$4 / PERSON

With Guinness au jus & horseradish

#### NC TROUT + \$3 / PERSON

Seared local seatrout, roasted red pepper vinaigrette

#### **ROSEMARY BEEF TENDERLOIN + \$4 / PERSON**

Whole roasted & sliced, fresh herbs, demi glace

#### SMOKED BEEF BRISKET + \$3 / PERSON

Slow-smoked beef brisket, Magners Carolina BBQ sauce

#### **SLOW BRAISED SHORT RIBS + \$4 / PERSON**

With Guinness stout gravy

### **SIDES**

#### **MASHED POTATO**

Bursting with butter & cream

#### **SWEET POTATO MASH**

Bursting with cinnamon butter

#### **GRILLED ASPARAGUS**

Olive oil, fresh herbs

#### CAESAR SALAD

Romaine, classic Caesar dressing, shaved parmesan & croutons

#### **SEASONAL VEGETABLES**

Olive oil, fresh herbs

#### **ROASTED POTATOES**

Roasted with olive oil, fresh herbs

#### **GARDEN SALAD**

Mixed leaves, carrot, cucumber, tomato, onion, mustard vinaigrette

#### **GARLICKY GREEN BEANS**

Garlic butter, cracked black pepper

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Sauteed with brown butter & bacon

### **DESSERT SELECTION**

Finish off with a local dessert selection from Nova's Bakery

### SEASONAL PIE\*\* \$5 / PERSON

Delicious seasonal variety of pies

#### NY CHEESECAKE \$6 / PERSON

Rich, creamy cheesecake with a graham cracker crust

#### **STRAWBERRY**

#### SHORTCAKE \$6 / PERSON

Fluffy sponge cake with strawberry filling topped with whipped cream

<sup>\*\*</sup>Ask about current options

## The Bankers Luncheon —

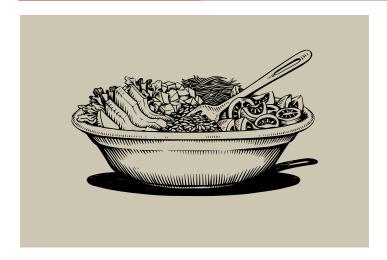
Ideal for business meetings and office luncheons

\$18 / PERSON

CHOOSE A SOUP OR SALAD &

3 SANDWICHES (SERVED IN 1/2'S);

SERVED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF CHIPS



### **SOUPS & SALADS**

#### **POTATO & LEEK SOUP**

Pureed leek & potato finished with cream

#### **CAESAR SALAD**

Romaine, classic Caesar dressing, shaved parmesan & croutons

#### **GARDEN SALAD**

Mixed leaves, carrot, cucumber, tomato, onion, mustard vinaigrette

### THE DELI

#### HERB RUBBED TURKEY

Roasted, chilled & sliced served with cranberry sauce & herb mayonnaise

#### **HONEY HAM**

Baked, chilled, & sliced thin served with grain mustard

#### **CRACKED PEPPER ROAST BEEF**

Roasted, chilled & sliced served horseradish aioli

#### **CORNED BEEF**

Tender braised beef brisket served with thousand island

## Brunch —

Ideal for morning mixers, bridal showers or an after-wedding brunch



#### AMERICAN BREAKFAST \$15 / PERSON

Scrambled eggs, smoked bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, pancakes, muffin or Danish, cereal, fruit,

Includes tea, coffee & juices

#### LIGHTER SIDE \$15 / PERSON

Egg white scramble, turkey sausage, seasonal fruit display, bran muffin, wheat bread, cereal, yogurt

Includes tea, coffee & juices

#### IRISH BREAKFAST \$18 / PERSON

Fried eggs, rasher, sausage, black & white pudding, mushrooms, tomato, beans, breakfast potatoes, Irish soda bread

Includes tea, coffee & juices

### **OPTIONAL BR-EXTRAS**

BUILD YOUR OWN BLOODY MARY BAR.  An assortment of spices, sauces, fresh & pickled veggies	\$8 / PERSON
BUILD YOUR OWN MULE BAR  An assortment of juices, fruits & herbs	\$8 / PERSON
MIMOSAS The classic brunch drink with champagne & orange juice	\$4 / PERSON

# **Beverage Options** –

\*Bar packages do not include shots or neat pours\*

BEER & WINE PACKAGE	DOMESTIC, CRAFT, IMPORT BEERS & HOUSE WINES \$22 / PERSON - 2 HOURS \$30 / PERSON - 3 HOURS
BEER, WINE & CALL SPIRITS PACKAGE	DOMESTIC, CRAFT & IMPORT BEERS HOUSE WINES & CALL LIQUORS \$28 / PERSON - 2 HOURS \$38 / PERSON - 3 HOURS
BEER, WINE & PREMIUM SPIRITS PACKAGE	DOMESTIC, CRAFT & IMPORT BEERS HOUSE WINES & PREMIUM LIQUORS \$40 / PERSON - 2 HOURS \$52 / PERSON - 3 HOURS

#### HOSTED BAR BASED ON CONSUMPTION

All beverages ordered will be charged to one tab to be paid by the person/organization hosting the bar. To the guests this is an 'open bar.' A 20% gratuity will be added to the total amount of the beverages ordered.

#### HOSTED BAR WITH LIMITATIONS

LIMITED TIME PERIOD: The bar is hosted from a specific time to a specific time, for example 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. LIMITED TAB: The bar is hosted up to a specific dollar amount.

LIMITED NUMBER OF DRINKS PER PERSON: Each guest is given tickets for drinks (one drink per ticket) and the drinks ordered with the tickets will be charged to the host's tab.

LIMITED BEVERAGES: The host can limit the beverage choices; for example beer and wine only.

#### **CASH BAR**

Guests purchase their own beverages and provide gratuities to the beverage server(s).

# ADD A WELCOME COCKTAIL \$5 / PERSON Choose from one of the following & treat your guests to a welcome cocktail upon arrival CHAMPAGNE • SEASONAL WHISKEY PUNCH • MIMOSA

# Customize your Event —



### THE SET UP

#### AV EQUIPMENT /ROOM LAYOUT

We offer a full array of AV equipment including wireless microphone and HDMI inputs with flexible room layouts

#### **RENTALS**

Want linens, colored napkins, plate chargers or extra tables and chairs? Refer to our preferred vendor

### THE SHOW

Here is a list of our suggested vendors for live music, entertainment options and to capture the memories of your event.

#### **BANDS**

QUEEN CITY BOOKING

**CONTACT:** Dean Peterson - *rirabookingclt@gmail.com* 

#### DJ

DJ METHOD

**CONTACT:** Arnold Rosales - *arnoldarosales@gmail.com* 

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#### FLORIST / RENTALS

**ELEGANT & CLASSY EVENTS** 

**CONTACT:** Sommer - *info@elegantandclassyevents.com* 

CE RENTALS

**CONTACT:** Patty Pressley *ppressley@cerental.com* 

#### **IRISH DANCERS**

WALSH KELLEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

**CONTACT:** Cathy - cathy@walshkelleyschool.com

At Rí Rá, we are committed to making every event at our location truly memorable.

A combination of multiple & flexible spaces, food & beverage options that are best in class, all delivered with a warm and truly authentic Irish welcome, makes us the ideal venue for your special occasion.

If you have a specific event that you would like to discuss, contact our Sales & Event Manager, Michelle Smith, or General Manager, Jonathan Murphy.



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