

# IU Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance Useful tips for when you want to order catering for your event

# **Frequent department vendors**

## One World Catering

- o menu: <a href="https://www.oneworldcaters.com/">https://www.oneworldcaters.com/</a>
- o avg. \$15-\$21/person
- o delivery minimum: \$500 order
  - pick-up location: 2234 West Industrial Park Drive, Bloomington IN 47404
- o not great for last minute availability
  - recommend requesting availability at least 4 weeks in advance
- o contact: https://www.oneworldcaters.com/contact

# Garnish Catering

- o menu: <a href="https://garnishcatering.com/menus/">https://garnishcatering.com/menus/</a>
- o avg. \$17-25/person, but a very wide range of options; uses purchase order through IU.buy
- o contact: <a href="https://garnishcatering.com/reserve-your-event/">https://garnishcatering.com/reserve-your-event/</a>
  - recommend requesting availability at least 4 weeks in advance

# • Bloomington Bagel Company

- o menu: https://bbcbagel.com/catering/
- o \$30 catering minimum; delivery available
- o contact: <a href="https://bbcbagel.wufoo.com/forms/z7x3k1/">https://bbcbagel.wufoo.com/forms/z7x3k1/</a>
  - requires submitting Tax Exempt form, available to download here
- they do more than just bagels

#### • Mother Bear's Pizza

- o menu: https://motherbearspizza.com/wp-content/uploads/Mother-Bears-Menu-2022.pdf
- o recommend ordering for pick-up using department van; delivery timing can be imprecise
  - delivery minimum: \$8
- o contact: 812-332-4495
- o online order form

## Potbelly Sandwiches

- o menu: https://www.potbelly.com/catering
- o avg. \$15/person
- o contact: Midwest Catering Sales Manager Jenna Liacone, <u>Jenna.liacone@potbelly.com</u> to request availability
  - Jenna's great about building a quote for you, which you can then adjust with her via email
- o recommend scheduling delivery for 30-45 minutes prior to preferred delivery time; issues can come up during busy Bloomington weeks with delivery driver availability and store staffing

#### Panera Bread

- o menu: <a href="https://catering.panerabread.com/">https://catering.panerabread.com/</a>
- o avg. \$13-18/person
- o no delivery minimum
- contact: <a href="https://catering.panerabread.com/orderProcess/">https://catering.panerabread.com/orderProcess/</a>
  - requires submitting Tax Exempt form, available to download here
- o resource: corporate Catering Sales Manager Nathan Perkins, Nathan.Perkins@panerabread.com

#### Kroger

- o menu: deli trays, vegetable trays, fruit trays, baked good trays
- o avg. \$5-10/person
- o no customization of orders available
- no delivery

# **Payment information**

- Contact Cindi Severance for best practices/instructions on how to pay for catering orders.
  - o Most frequently in my experience, I have used the department P-Card to make catering purchases