

# KATO

# BALLROOM

## Mankato's Premier Event Center

### Be A Part Of History

### Since 1946

The Kato Ballroom was built in 1946 and has been a part of Mankato & Minnesota history for over 75 years. The Ballroom has hosted famous artists such as Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Bobby Vee, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Trampled By Turtles, Glen Miller, Charlie Daniels & Johnny Holm. In addition, many generations of Minnesotans have fond memories of proms, dances, weddings, parties and special events at the Ballroom. Having an event at the Ballroom is like being a part of history.

## Room Options

**Ballroom** – Elegant, High-Ceilinged, Spacious Room with 5,000 sq. foot floating dance floor and elevated stage. Perfect for events with 125 guests and up. Comfortably seats up to 700 guests and is arranged to make any number feel warm and inviting. Weekday & Sunday room rent: \$900. Saturday room rent: \$1500. Waived with \$5,000 food & beverage minimum.

**Banquet Room** – Moderate-sized room, built-in bar & dance floor. Ideal for events hosting 25 - 175 guests. Private, formal entrance off main parking lot. Weekend room rent \$450. \$200 with food and beverage purchase of \$1500 minimum. Waived with \$2500 purchase.

## Menu Options

**Pricing:**  
\$19.00 includes salad, one entrée, two side dishes.  
\$22.00 includes salad, two entrées, two side dishes.  
\$25.00 includes salad, three entrées, two side dishes.

**Entrées:** Butter-Herb Chicken Breast, Slow Cooked Seasoned Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Roast Turkey Breast, Herb-Crusted Pork Loin.

**Side Dishes:** Mashed potatoes with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, parsley and buttered baby red potatoes, baked potatoes, au gratin potatoes, wild rice medley, rice pilaf, parsley and buttered egg noodles.

**Vegetable Dishes:** Buttered corn, dilled green beans, glazed carrots, assorted vegetable medleys.

**Salads:** Caesar, Strawberry Spinach, Garden Salad.

**Children's Menu:** \$10 pp includes chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, roll, and vegetable (20 person min.)

**All meals include freshly baked rolls and butter.**

**Above menus include linen tablecloths, linen napkins, china, silverware & glassware.**

**Meal may be served buffet style or plated for an additional \$3pp or salad plated only for \$1pp.**

**Looking for something more casual or more elegant we would be happy to develop a specialty menu.**

**Hors D'Oeuvres/Late Night Snacks:** Italian/Swedish/BBQ/Asian Meatballs, Potstickers, Shrimp Cocktail, Chicken Satay, Antipasto or Tortellini Skewers, Sausage/Blue Cheese/Artichoke Pinwheels, Cheese, Fruit & Vegetable Displays, Assorted Cold and Hot Dips, Pizza, Sandwiches, Assorted Snacks, Bratwurst and Hotdogs. Ask for our menus.

**Wedding Cake:** You may bring in your own cake/dessert. We charge \$125 to cut and serve the cake for weddings up to 250. Extra charges apply for larger parties. If your party provides the plates and cuts the cake, we will help serve it at no charge.

**Bar Service/Pricing:** Bar service is included at no extra cost. Depending on the size of the wedding, one to three bars would be opened. Options to host everything from an open bar to a complete cash bar are available. Domestic Kegs \$380, Case Wine \$288, Drink Tickets \$6 each, Soda \$2.50 each, 1919 Rootbeer Keg \$175, Punch \$160 (serves 200).

**Decorations:** We offer full-service decoration services as well as simple décor rental. Alternatively, you or an outside decorator are welcome to decorate, and if available, can do so during business hours the day before the event. There is a \$360 charge for the overhead tulle and icicle lighting package.

**Other Charges** – There is a management/security fee of \$250 for the day. Applicable taxes and a 19% service charge will be added to all food and beverages. There is a \$250 charge to hold a wedding ceremony prior to the reception and a \$100 charge to rent the AV system which includes speakers, wireless microphone, screen and projector. Lit white backdrop for head table \$125. Chair covers with band \$3.25 per chair.

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