



## 70th EMMY<sup>®</sup> AWARDS GOVERNORS BALL FUN FACTS

What does it take to host a combined 8,300 guests at the Creative Arts Governors Ball events (September 8 & 9) and the Governors Ball (September 17)?

- A venue the size of nine NBA regulation basketball courts
- 8,300 guests over all three nights
- 300 technicians each night
- 50 floor managers each night

### FOOD & BEVERAGE FACTS

- 2018 is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year Patina Catering has served an exceptional meal for the Emmys Governors Ball: 1995-1997 and 1999-2018
- 20 executive chefs on-site in the kitchen each night
- 250 chefs each night
- 50 bartenders each night
- 600 servers each night
- 14 convection ovens
- 10 stoves
- 100 wine buckets

	<b>Governors Ball: Sept 17</b>	<b>All 3 Nights Totals</b>
• plated dishes, in miniature form	60,000	126,000
• single-bite size hors d'oeuvres	24,000	50,400
• Marcona Almonds	500 lbs	1,050 lbs
• wild salmon	750 lbs	1,575 lbs
• fresh black summer truffles	60 lbs	126 lbs
• heirloom tomatoes from Valdivia Farms	250 lbs	525 lbs
• golden potato gnocchi	16,000	33,600
• prime flatiron steak	1,200 lbs	2,652 lbs
• prime beef short rib	100 lbs	210 lbs
• ahi tuna	100 lbs	210 lbs
• baby squash blossoms	4,000	8,400
• artisan macaroni	300 boxes	630 boxes
• aged white cheddar cheese	300 lbs	630 lbs
• Yukon gold potatoes	1,000	2,100
• gruyere cheese popovers	4,000	8,400
• fresh fava beans	500 lbs	1,050 lbs
• organic peaches	700 lbs	1,470 lbs
• fresh ricotta cheese	300 lbs	1,680 lbs
• chocolate	800 lbs	1,680 lbs

• local strawberries from Harry's Berries	250 lbs	525 lbs
• wine glasses	4,968	11,279
• sparkling wine flutes	3,667	8,364
• bamboo plates	20,150	42,300
• 4.5" biodegradable wooden servers	20,000	44,000
• biodegradable wooden forks	22,000	45,000
• biodegradable wooden spoons	27,000	57,500
• ice	10,000 lbs	20,720 lbs
• dry ice	800 lbs	1,800 lbs

### **DÉCOR FACTS**

- 2018 is the 21st year Sequoia Productions has produced the Emmy Awards Governors Ball: 1998-2018
- Over 2 months of preliminary design collaboration with Sequoia Team on fabric decor
- Over 150 hours of design curation, sourcing appropriate fabrics for presentations and prototypes
- Over one-half mile of steel tubing and 86 wheels will be used in the center stage turntable
- 28,800 individual LED lights to create the ceiling installation
- 55,000 feet of cable for the lighting
- More than 600 different lighting instruments
- Over 62,000 square feet of carpet will cover the event space
- 484 linear feet of live hedge
- 1,080 chairs for each night
- 650 barstools for each night
- 78 sofas for each night
- Over 450 assorted specialty table linens for each night
- Over 4,500 yards of fabric used for Specialty Linens, Custom Décor Pillows and Dessert Stations for each night

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