

3 Steps to Planning an Amazing Summer Party

It's finally summer, and party planners everywhere are rejoicing because that means summer parties. Parties that can go all night with a small group huddled together staring into the bonfire chit-chatting quietly, so as not to disturb the calm night. Outside barbeques with a large crowd talking over each other. There are a lot of different types of parties, so sometimes, it can sometimes be overwhelming. Here are three steps that may help you put on an amazing summer party.

Get Organized

Professional party planners all have one thing in common: they're very organized. Therefore, the first step is to be organized because if you aren't organized, then you may remember to plan the entertainment and activities, but forget to plan for the food. This step is going to look differently for everyone, some people prefer to get organized using a paper planner, whereas others may use their phones that will remind them of important dates. Find what works for you and stick to it.

Pick a Theme

The second step is where the fun begins because, now that you've gotten organized, you can exercise your creativity. You may want to think about whether your party will have a theme. This theme may determine the decorations and activities, but it doesn't have to.

A possible theme with related decorations and activities could be a Harry Potter themed party where everyone is expected to come dressed as a character from Harry Potter. Activities and decorations could include table Quidditch (table tennis), make your own potions (drinks), wands, and cutouts of the four Hogwarts houses.

Finally, you have to decide what type of food you want to have at your party. Professional party planners sometimes order food to be delivered, but you have the option of making it yourself. Whether you order food or make it yourself may depend on how many guests you plan on inviting. If you plan on inviting a lot of guests, then you may want to plan on ordering food. However, if you decide in advance that you're going to make your own food, then this is where being organized helps because you now you can plan your time so the food is ready for the party.

Learn from your Mistakes

Even the best party planners make mistakes. So don't worry about making mistakes—just learn from them.