

PARTY?! WHO?.. ME?

HOUSE OF CZETTY

HOW TO THROW MORE FREQUENT PARTIES ON A BUDGET...*PASS IT ON!*

Let's start a movement! Wouldn't you love to have a party to go to every week?

Everyone loves to get together for a party, not only is it great to take the time to catch up with friends and family, but it also makes us all feel good! With all the pressures of life, a shindig puts it all into perspective and offers a temporary escape for rejuvenation. Studies show that we as a country receive less vacation than most other countries and we rarely go anywhere if we do take any days off. So now what?! We party! But throwing a spectacular house party doesn't have to break the bank or only happen on special occasions. Let us all start vowing to throw more soirees.

Venues are wonderful and can offer an all in one experience during your event planning process, but we forget about our backyards, they are an untapped venue local that can be transformed into whatever your heart's desire. Popular décor can include the romantic glow of paper lanterns or glow furniture, which is really hot right now. Lounge furniture in place of or combined with linen tables and chiavari chairs. Using your backyard allows for more money to put into the areas of your party that are most important to you. Concerned about weather or want your guests to forget they are in your backyard? A tent is the perfect solution! Hang unique lighting, ruffled drapes . or reflective shapes to set the ambiance and if needed, air conditioning or heating can be provided to ensure the optimal comfort level.

Catering can be really expensive, one way to cut the cost is to create a menu based on what's in season, on sale and what can feed several people at low cost. Pastas can make a great solution and depending on how it is prepared it can be a colorful addition to your décor. Heavy hors d'oeuvres like bruschetta are delicious and the ingredients well priced. If you want to get creative, use a website like allrecipies.com to search by ingredients on sale or already in your pantry to get a list of your options One thing I do is every time I go shopping for my house, I will collect the on sale meats to freeze, so anytime people come over, I don't have to go to the store, but just defrost and grill, makes for an easy impromptu event. Potluck is also a great option as well.



The Backyard can make a great venue!



A nicely decorated Tent is great if you want an indoor feel



Fire up your grill for a tasty meal!!!

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Décor can be one of the most rewarding parts of your party. Getting creative on a budget with the results looking as though you spent a fortune feels fabulous!!! [Pinterest](#) is perfect for just this! Places like Goodwill, the salvation army, estate sales and craigslist are just a few places where treasures can be discovered. Using empty wine bottles, corks, and recycled beautifully patterned materials can provide an environmentally friendly gorgeous display.



Can you believe these were found at Goodwill?

An open bar can be the difference between a hoppin' party with your guests tearing up the dance floor, or everyone seated and separated, reminiscent of a junior high dance. It is not necessary, but can be a fun option, depending on your preference. Choosing a signature drink or two, that can be pre-prepared and in an eye-pleasing container with colorful fresh fruit, will offer décor and libations for your event. If you want to take it a step further, hiring a bartender is a great addition. Bartenders are great with your guests and fun to watch as they make the cocktails.



Refreshments for you guests!!!

Rentals can really spruce up your party and offer your guests a place to eat, or gather around for conversation. For a cocktail style party, cocktail tables are great. You don't have to worry about renting chairs and it keeps your event fluid, with guests moving about and getting to know each other, rather than sitting in one place for the entire event. There are many different types of rentals to choose from depending on your preference from lounge furniture, tents, lighting to chafing dishes, china and linen.



Lounge furniture that comes in several different color combinations. And some of them glow too!

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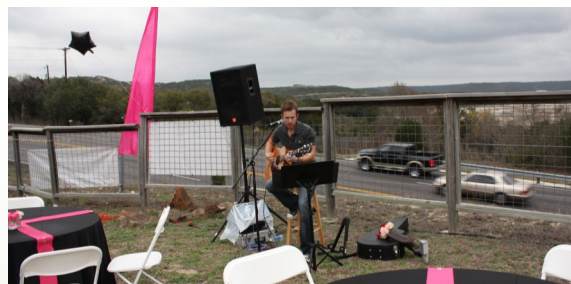
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Let's get this party started with some dancing or performing. A DJ or live music can be great for party and they are very reasonably priced if you research. Some DJ's offer other services, such as rentals that they would be willing to bundle at a lower price. There is also the option of having entertainment for only a portion of your soiree, then using your mp3 playlist for the remainder of your event. Just make sure you speak to, or better yet invite your neighbors so that the music does not bother them.



Get your guests out on a dance floor, any space will do.

These are just a few ideas that I have incorporated or seen incorporated to create a successful party that, not only you can be proud of, but that you could throw more often and inspire your guests to do the same. If you want this information as a PDF please fill out the form on the website along with the title of this article



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