

## Let the Party Season Begin!

**Glass Action** – Using the right glass is just as important as using the right ingredients. Canton Chair Rental's extensive collection of glassware allows you to have just the right glass for what ever you plan to serve.

Some of the glasses most requested during the holiday season include:



**Stemmed Goblet** (11.5 oz & 16 oz) – All Purpose appropriate for serving water, iced tea, and soft drinks. Appropriate too for Screwdriver and Bloody Mary cocktails.



**High Ball** (10 oz) – For tall mixed drinks with ice. Can also be used for soft drinks.



**Pilsner** (12 oz) – Most requested glass for serving beer and ale.



**On The Rocks** (7 oz. & 10.5 oz) – also referred to as the Lowball. Appropriate for serving liquor on the rocks or for "short" cocktails such the Old-Fashioned.



**Classic Martini** (6 oz & 10 oz) – Traditional stemmed glass for cocktails such as Martinis, Cosmopolitans, and Manhattans.



**Wine** (6 oz, 13 oz, & 13.5 oz balloon) – Versatile stemware used primarily for white and red wines. The 6 oz stem also appropriate for sweet wine, the 13 oz used for both red and white wines and the balloon goblet most appropriate for red wine and sangria.

Canton Chair Rental also has available champagne flutes, tulip champagne, saucer champagne, 16 oz Mixer/Soda, Tropical Cooler, Irish coffee mugs, and punch cups in its glassware collection. Go to [www.cantonchairrental.com](http://www.cantonchairrental.com) to see photos of all of the glassware and serving pieces Canton Chair Rental has available.

**O**ctober is here and it's time to start planning for the big holiday season ahead. You may think we are rushing the season, but at Canton Chair Rental we always encourage our customers to reserve the items they are going to need for their event as early as possible to ensure they will receive exactly what they want.

We can supplement your home equipment with place settings, glassware, linens, tables, chairs, serving pieces and so much more. All delivered to your door and picked up when the party's over - with equipment from Canton Chair Rental you won't have to concern yourself with the polishing, laundering, ironing and storage that usually goes along with holiday entertaining.

In this issue of the *Home Entertainer* we unveil some new equipment and provide some helpful hints that can make your holiday entertaining easier and more enjoyable.

*Dress up your holiday tables with Canton Chair Rental's new red and green tartan plaid table runners and napkins. The beautiful 15" x 120" runners add a smart accent to dinner tables, buffet tables and side-boards. Elegant when used on polished wood tables or over Canton Chair Rental's red, hunter green, black, white, and gold tissue lame table cloths.*



\* Dressing up your dining table is almost as important as your food – it makes a holiday meal even more special. Canton Chair Rental's elegant new bengaline table cloths in a shade of rich pecan are the perfect table covering for a Thanksgiving dinner. This new linen looks especially opulent when paired with gold or silver chargers and Canton Chair Rental's ivory china.

\* Don't let your guests get frostbite by having to dig through a deep cooler, ice tub or trash can to grab a beverage. Canton Chair Rental's Fill 'n Chill Table will conveniently hold 75 pounds of ice and enough cans, bottles and food containers to serve all of your guests in style.

# HALLOWEEN — IT'S NOT JUST FOR KIDS ANYMORE!

Halloween parties for grown ups have been popular for years, but now, there's a new twist to this trend. Think glamour. Think dazzle. Think Hollywood. Parties inspired by shows like **Sex in the City** and **The Entourage** are expected to be popular this season and the theme of glamour as opposed to horror is rapidly gaining momentum for adult Halloween parties.

**For a sophisticated Halloween soiree...**



**...Think martini glasses.** Martini glasses are for more than just holding drinks. They have also become the latest fashion accessory at parties, and can hold everything from appetizers to desserts all while creating a sophisticated, elegant mood.

**...Opt for a new color scheme.** Instead of the usual orange and black, try lime green napkins on chocolate brown table cloths or rich purple napkins with black satin stripe table covers. Consider a monochromatic "basic black" party. Ask your guests to dress all in black. The women could dress as fashionable witches and the men as vampires or phantoms in elegant tuxedos and capes.

**...The influence of the cinema.** Costumes add a mood of excitement and frivolity to any party. For 2006 pirate costumes will be one of the most popular looks according to the staff at Scott Costume, a division of Canton Chair Rental. Inspired by the incredible success of Johnny Depp's **Pirates of the Caribbean** movies, pirate garb for both men and women will be hot. The **Superman**, **Spiderman**, and **Star Wars** movies will continue to inspire Halloween revelers and for coordinated couples, the folks at Scott Costume are finding costumes from the **Beauty and the Beast** and **The Wizard of Oz** increasingly popular.



## SPOOKY DONUT EYEBALLS

Delightful for any Halloween party – whether it's for children or adults, these novelty confections will be a sure hit.

-  2 12-oz. bags white chocolate morsels
-  4 teaspoons vegetable shortening
-  Glazed donut holes (we used Entenmann's®)
-  Round Gummi Savers® jellied candies
-  M&M® chocolate candies
-  Red food coloring



Melt white chocolate morsels with vegetable shortening in microwave oven or on the stove in a double boiler over simmering water stirring frequently until smooth.

Drop the donut holes into the melted chocolate, one at a time. Using a fork, coat the donut hole in chocolate. Lift and gently shake to remove excess chocolate. Place coated donut hole on a cookie sheet lined with wax paper. Repeat with remaining donut holes. Reserve unused chocolate. Place the Gummi Savers candy on the top surface of the donut holes. Place a small dab of the melted chocolate on the M & M's and stick them onto the jelled candies.

Refrigerate until set, about 10 minutes. With a toothpick, draw "veins" on the eyeballs with the red food color. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

*(Note: in the Canton Chair Rental test kitchens we found the above quantity of chocolate covered at least 50 donut holes.)*

## Award Winning Designs from Scott Costume

Scott Costume designer Jonathan Fletcher recently won two awards from the Akron Coach House Theatre at their annual awards banquet. The ceremony was held in the grand ballroom of the Akron Women's Club.

Jonathan won the Royal Coach Award for best costume design for the wardrobe he created for the Coach House Theatre's recent production of *Murder on the Nile*. And much to Jonathan's surprise he also won the Best Actor in a Cameo Role award for his portrayal of the Steward in the same production.

The period dresses for *Murder on the Nile* were created in the Scott Costume workrooms and received rave reviews from both audiences and the Akron media. Assisting Jonathan on the construction of the costumes were Scott staff members Sue Bozeka, Pat Duncan and Herta Anthony. In 2005 Jonathan won the same best costume award for the Coach House production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* – again with Scotts providing the award winning creations.

Scott Costume, a division of Canton Chair Rental, has been shipping theatrical costumes to schools, theatres and universities in a twelve state area for 45 years. To learn more about Scott Costume visit their website at [www.scottcostume.com](http://www.scottcostume.com).

*Jonathan Fletcher, his awards and two of the 33 costumes he and the Scott staff created for the Akron Coach House production of **Murder on the Nile**.*



# Used Equipment For Sale

*We currently have the following used equipment for sale!*

Propane Grill (2.5' x 2.5') .....	\$300.00
Propane Double Burner .....	\$375.00
Beige Plastic Chairs .....	\$8.00
Brown Plastic Chairs.....	\$6.00
Juvenile Wooden Chairs .....	\$2.00
White Plastic Chair w/chrome frame .....	\$8.50
White Padded Wood Chairs .....	\$6.00
8' Tables .....	\$75.00
18" x 96" Wood Topped Table .....	\$40.00
36" x 36" Formica Topped Tables .....	\$30.00
Children's Tables 8' x 30" x 24" high (each).....	\$30.00
20' x 20' Canopy .....	\$550.00
Cotton Candy Machine.....	\$625.00
Sno-cone Machine .....	\$325.00
10 gal. Stainless Cooler .....	\$15.00
Dish Racks.....	\$12.00
Centerpiece Stand 20" tall.....	\$1.50
Gazebo White Lattice 80" w x 80" w x 9' tall .....	\$250.00
Linen Table Covers.....	\$2.50
White Lattice Podium.....	\$60.00
Wireless Lapel Microphone - VHF .....	\$75.00
Wireless Handheld Microphone .....	\$75.00
White Portable Sound System .....	\$50.00
Insulated Pitchers .....	\$1.00

*\*If you are interested in purchasing our used equipment, **please call us in advance (330-477-7719 or 1-800-686-4331)** so we can have the equipment ready for you to view upon arrival. Please be aware that we may not be able to sell some of these items until future rentals already booked are complete.*

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\* Add some atmosphere to your party with Canton Chair Rental's new Quebbie "DJ in a Box" music system. The Quebbie can provide beautiful holiday background music for your dinner or reception. Planning something less sedate you say? The Quebbie has hundreds of dance numbers in a range of categories that can make your party really jump.



\* Nobody can resist chocolate so indulge your guests with a show stopping Chocolate Fountain. Canton Chair Rental has just the right size chocolate fountain for your event including the 18" home fountain, the mid size 27" fountain and the 34" banquet sized fountain.



\* Consider setting up a coffee station so guests can serve themselves. Canton Chair Rental's 50 cup Silver Coffee Urn set up on a skirted table with stemmed glass coffee mugs or the traditional cups and saucers will provide a convenient and attractive serving area for your guests.

## Helpful Tips for Holiday Entertaining:

- Y *Plan on approximately 2 drinks per person per hour. A 750ml bottle will yield 17 shots of liquor or 5 glasses of wine.*
- Y *When serving Champagne – one case of 12 fifths will serve 50 people*
- Y *Guests tend to mislay their glasses. So have plenty to spare. Allowing 4 to 5 drinking glasses per person is a good rule of thumb.*
- Y *You can never have too much ice. Allow at least 1 pound of ice per person.*
- Y *You will need three bottles of mix for every bottle of spirits*
- Y *One gallon of punch serves 24 people*
- Y *One pound of coffee will make 60 cups*
- Y *Always offer food when alcohol is served.*
- Y *Don't forget the napkins. Have plenty on hand.*
- Y *Have some nonalcoholic beverages available, including bottled water.*

## Estimating Quantities of Hors d'oeuvres

When estimating the number of hors d'oeuvres to serve at a party a good rule of thumb is to plan on 4 to 6 appetizers being consumed per person per hour at cocktail parties preceding a dinner. For parties where a dinner will not be served, plan on 8 to 10 appetizers per person for every 60 to 90 minutes of the party.

It's always wise to have some canned nuts, jars of pitted olives, and blocks of good cheese in the pantry in case the hors d'oeuvres start running low.





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## Holiday Special

Rent one table,  
8 chairs,  
a linen cloth,  
and receive  
8 linen napkins  
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*Scott Costume has the area's largest collection of quality holiday apparel, including Santa and Mrs. Clause, reindeer, elves, and Rudolph – complete with blinking red nose!*

## Happy Holidays!

*It's not too early to reserve your holiday rental needs from Canton Chair Rental. Our event consultants are ready to assist you and help make your seasonal entertaining a joy.*

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