



A Lifetime of Entertaining  
with Entertaining Expert  
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Entertaining for large groups, be it family affairs or for friends, can be stressful. Where do I seat everyone? Do I have enough chairs? What to do with the food...do I need a buffet? How about a beverage station?

With this in mind, here are some of my Party Pointers and Easy Entertaining Ideas that will ensure your next event will be an organized and successful affair.

- Be realistic about what you can and can't do. If you are on a tight budget, look around you—what is seasonal and accessible.
- Create an imaginative invitation. This sets the stage for your party.
- Plan the menu two weeks in advance. Do easy "do-ahead" dishes.
- Buffet food should be easy to eat "Fork Food."
- Build a beautiful buffet with different heights—use metal risers, up turned bowls or terracotta pots covered with cloths to create different heights.
- For large parties, try seating guests at two tables in a "T" pattern.
- Have plenty of silverware and glassware.
- Remember to have good lighting (lots of candles!) and good music.

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Whether you are planning a casual evening with friends or a full-out family reunion, the seating and serving arrangements enhance the atmosphere of any event.

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## Birthday Cakes galore

At your child's birthday party, let them decorate their own cupcakes. Set up an adjustable Lifetime table at the children's height for easy reach of colorful sprinkles, several flavors of frosting, whipped cream, and candy bits. Then let the kids' creative juices flow. If your kids would like a larger canvas, bake several 8-inch round layers and give each child his or her own layer to decorate and take home to their families.

