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SEATING ALLOWANCES

We are often asked, “What size tent do I need?” Here are some rules of thumb to calculate how much space you need. You’ll first have to get an estimate of the number of people that will attend your function or occupy the tent.

Table Layout	Area/Person
Theater Seating (Chairs in Rows)	6sq. ft.
Classroom Seating (Tables & Chairs in Rows)	6sq. ft.
Banquet Seating (Oblong or Rectangular)	8sq. ft.
Round Tables, Seating 10	10sq. ft.
Round Tables, Seating 6, 8, 12	12sq. ft.
Cocktail Parties (All Standing)	6sq. ft.
Cocktail Parties (Some Seated)	8sq. ft.
Dance Area	2-4sq. ft.
Bar Area	100sq. ft. Total
Buffet Area (per table)	100sq. ft. Total
Piano (Spinnet or Upright)	50sq. ft. Total
Piano (Grand)	100sq. ft. Total
Band	100sq. ft.



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