



Private Events and Catering

We are a bar where 100% of the proceeds are donated to local non-profit organizations. The Organized Kollaboration on Restaurant Affairs, or OKRA, opened the OKRA Charity Saloon in late 2012 in downtown Houston near historic Market Square. The concept is simple: for each drink or food item purchased, guests receive one voting ticket that they may cast for one of four non-profit organizations. The organization with the most votes at the end of the month receives the next month's proceeds.

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About the Space

When Houston was founded in 1836, the intersection at Congress and Main was the city's primary intersection and shaped downtown Houston's development. The bar, located at 924 Congress, initially opened as the Original Casino Saloon in 1882 and remained open until Prohibition. The building has also been home to a barber shop and a jazz club. Exposed brick walls with gas light fixtures accent the central, oval-shaped bar. The original circle arch and barrel vault ceilings are still in tact today. Witness the strength of Houston's community and how these organizations make the city a healthier, happier, and more creative place to live.

Buyout

A buyout is a private event between the hours of 4pm-2am. The space is 3,400 square feet and includes an indoor terrace. A full buyout can accommodate 150 guests. You can order food from the OKRA Charity Saloon menu or choose from one of our preferred caterers: Underbelly or Local Foods. Outside caterers must be approved and require an additional fee. Prices below are the required minimum expenditure on alcohol—food, gratuity, and tax are additional.

	Rate	Nonprofit Rate
Sunday / Monday	\$4,000	\$3,500
Tuesday	\$4,500	\$4,000
Wednesday	\$6,000	\$5,500
Thursday	\$8,000	\$7,500
Friday / Saturday	\$15,000	\$15,000

Private Indoor Terrace

At 300 square feet, the upstairs terrace accommodates up to 25 guests. Food can be ordered from OKRA Charity Saloon, any outside caterers require approval and a fee. Prices below are the required minimum expenditure on alcohol—food, gratuity, and tax are additional.

	Early 4-8pm	Late 8pm-2am
Sunday - Wednesday	\$150	
Thursday	\$250	
Friday / Saturday	\$250	\$1,000

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