ANDRE SIMMONS

BANQUET BARTENDER

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SKILLS

- Drink Recipes
- Mixology
- Banquet Event Orders
- Hosted and Cash Bars
- POS System
- Bar Counts
- Responsible Alcohol Service
- Wine Service
- Customer Service
- Time Management

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

05/2020

Dr. Phillips High School

Orlando, FL

General Studies

CERTIFICATES

Responsible Vendor Training

04/2023

Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

TIPS On-Premise Certification

06/2025

Health Communications, Inc.

SUMMARY

Banquet Bartender with 6 years in resort and convention hospitality, working weddings, galas and conferences of up to 1,200 guests. Sets up and runs hosted and cash bars on a POS system, follows drink recipes and banquet event orders to the letter, and closes out bar counts with good time management.

EXPERIENCE

Banquet Bartender 04/2023 - Present

Lake Buena Grand Resort and Conference Center Orlando, FL

- Set up portable bars from banquet event orders for events of up to **1,200 guests**, ready 30 minutes before doors.
- Execute signature drink recipes for weddings and galas, serving about 150 drinks an hour at a 2-bartender station.
- Run cash bars on the POS system and count hosted-bar bottles at close, with counts matching billing at every event.
- Train 9 new banquet bartenders on setup, pour standards and responsible alcohol service during their first events.

Bartender 05/2021 - 03/2023

International Drive Taphouse Orlando, FL

- Poured and mixed drinks for a 30-tap sports bar that served 500 guests on game days.
- Handled large group tabs of up to 40 guests, splitting checks accurately on the POS system.
- Carded every guest who looked under 35, refusing service on 20 or more fake or expired IDs in 2 years.
- Restocked the bar and back cooler nightly, keeping the weekly liquor order within a $4,000 budget.

Banquet Server 09/2020 - 04/2021

Lake Buena Grand Resort and Conference Center Orlando, FL

- Served plated dinners for banquets of 200 to 600 guests on a team of 25 servers.
- Staffed wine service at weddings, pouring for 6 tables of 10 per course.
- Cleared and reset ballrooms for back-to-back events in under 45 minutes.