

Party on Franklin Street

Pull together a smashing soiree in half a day on Chapel Hill, North Carolina's festive Franklin Street. **BY JENNIFER DOME**



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NORTH COLUMBIA STREET

FRANKLIN STREET

CHURCH STREET

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THE OUTFIT: JULIAN'S

Priority one: What to wear?! Find it here, from casual dresses to cocktail frocks. While you're at it, buy that boy a new shirt—one without grass stains or frayed seams. Julian's has personal shoppers and a master tailor on hand every day to assist. 135 East Franklin Street; julianstyle.com or 919/942-4563

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DESSERTS: SUGARLAND

The favorite party desserts are fun and easy to serve—think colorful gelato and cupcakes decorated with flowers or a Tar Heels mascot (cupcakes \$33 per dozen). Order ahead. 140 East Franklin Street; sugarlandchapelhill.com or 919/929-2100



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INVITATIONS: TOOTS & MAGOO

Invitations set the tone of the party, so make a good first impression with the modern designs at this contemporary stationery shop. We like the fresh, colorful cards by Oscar+Emma. Razor-thin wooden bookmarks (\$4.75) make fab party favors. 142 East Franklin Street; tootsandmagoo.com or 919/942-3339

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LIBATIONS: TOP OF THE HILL RESTAURANT & BREWERY

This brewpub sells Old Well White (a wheat beer) and seasonal varieties in growlers (64-oz. jugs) for \$15. Sample and then schedule a party day pickup. 100 East Franklin Street; thetopofthehill.com or 919/929-8676



MALLETTE STREET

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THE FOOD: 411 WEST ITALIAN CAFE

Pick a party platter to go and you won't have to cook. The wood-fired pizzas or the rich lasagna make great choices. The staff can cater to special diets and suggest wine pairings. 411 West Franklin Street; 411west.com or 919/967-2782 *



KENAN STREET

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GARY CLARK; TOOTS & MAGOO; RALPH ANDERSON