

Tips for summer entertaining

The backyard in summer is everything to a host. It's the bar, a restaurant, living room and the centre of fun and activities. If you're inviting your friends and family over for cocktail hour or for a casual barbecue, here are some helpful tips to throw the ultimate bash:

Grill Creatively: Not all guests are meat and potato salad kind of people. Use the grill creatively for items like pineapple and shrimp skewers, tilapia fillets or even pizza. That way, the variety of choices becomes friendly for all guests, and keeps the indoor stove and kitchen space clean.

Make A Playlist: Nothing can ruin a party like the stop and start of a song. Make guests feel at ease by creating a playlist or streaming from a site that creates party playlists for you. This will keep the vibe of the party going and help set the mood. Loud music is great to kick-off, whereas classical music is a good way hint to guests that it may be time to head for home.

Find the right design: Whatever your backyard looks like, outdoor



entertainment is as easy as picking a guest list, and adding a few decorations. Whether it's a party on a condo balcony, or a backyard bash, be sure to decorate the space so that guests enter the environment in a seamless way. Your kitchen is behind-the-scenes but guests should feel free to enter the kitchen and grab a cold one, or a snack. Have you seen the Door-In-Door refrigerator designed by LG Electronics? It lets you and your guests open French doors at the front for quick and easy access to things like wine, beer, water or condiments, but protects all the other items with another door inside.

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