

# *Celestial Entertaining Guide*

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## 1. Introduction

Want to make your next party shine like the stars? This guide has everything you need for a

moon-themed party. It's perfect for any magical night, whether it's a full moon or an eclipse.

## 2. Moon-Themed Decoration Ideas

- Moon & Stars Garland: Hang silver and gold garlands or paper cut-outs.
- Glow-in-the-Dark Stars: Stick them on walls or scatter on the table.
- Celestial Tablecloth: Use navy blue or deep purple as a base, sprinkle with glitter or confetti.
- Candles & Fairy Lights: Create a dreamy, moonlit ambiance.
- Crystal or Glass Decor: Add shimmer and mystique.

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## 3. Moon & Star Recipes

### Blue Moon Milk

This drink is a hit on Instagram with its magical blue color. It's made with butterfly pea flowers.

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond milk (or milk of choice)
- 1 tsp dried butterfly pea flowers
- 1/2 tsp dried lavender
- 1 tsp honey or maple syrup
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
- Pinch of cinnamon
- Star anise for garnish (optional)

#### Instructions:

1. Gently warm milk in a saucepan (do not boil).
2. Add butterfly pea flowers and lavender, steep 5 minutes.
3. Strain into a mug.
4. Stir in sweetener, vanilla, and cinnamon.
5. Froth if desired. Garnish with star anise.

Time: 10 min Servings: 1

Tip: For a deeper blue, steep the flowers for a longer period. Try chilled for summer!

### Moon Phases Pancakes

These pancakes are fun and represent each lunar phase. They're a great addition to your party.

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### Ingredients:

- 2 cups pancake batter
- 1/4 cup chocolate pancake batter (add 2 tbsp cocoa to regular batter)
- Moon phase cookie cutters (or round cutters)
- Butter for cooking
- Maple syrup, berries, edible silver dust (optional)

### Instructions:

1. Prepare both batters.
2. Use cutters or pour batter for moon shapes.
3. Cook in a buttered pan.
4. Serve with syrup, berries, and silver dust.

Prep: 10 min Cook: 10 min Total: 20 min Servings: 4

### Harvest Moon Cheese Board

This cheese board is a stunning centerpiece for your party. It's perfect for a lunar celebration.

### What Youll Need:

- Round cheese board or large plate
- Round cheeses (brie, gouda, cheddar)
- Crescent-shaped apple & pear slices
- Round crackers
- Dark grapes & blackberries
- Honey for drizzling
- Edible flowers

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## Instructions:

1. Place round cheese at the center as your full moon.
2. Arrange other cheeses in a circle.
3. Add crescent fruits, crackers, and berries.
4. Drizzle honey, decorate with flowers.

Prep: 10 min Servings: 6+

Tips: Swap cheeses as you like just keep round and crescent shapes for the lunar look!

## 4. Celestial Table Setting Tips

- Use dark blue napkins and silver cutlery.
- Place glow-in-the-dark or star-shaped confetti on the table.
- Add small moon or star figurines beside each plate.
- Print out constellation place cards for guests.

## 6. Lunar Games & Activities

- Telescope Viewing: If possible, set up a telescope for moon or star gazing.
- Full Moon Trivia: Prepare fun questions about the moon and stars.
- DIY Moon Masks: Craft masks with glitter and paper.
- Photo Booth: Use celestial props for memorable party pics.

Enjoy your magical moonlit gathering!

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