

goEpicurista “Comfy & Classy Oscars Party” Checklist

As soon as date is announced for The Oscars:

- Send Invitations. Use www.PaperlessPost.com or www.Evite.com for a classy email invite.

Until the day of the party:

- Watch all or as many Academy Awards nominated films as you can
- Discuss, guess, postulate, and guess again with your friends on who will win. Answers will change as you watch The Golden Globes, The SAG Awards, The Critic’s Choice and the thousands of awards shows until the real show, The Oscars
- Select your comfiest & classiest PJ’s. Who will you be wearing? Fruit of the Loom or Victoria Secret?
- Prepare Numbered Cards 1-10 for each guest or Purchase a small dry erase board for each guest to use for Red Carpet Fashion game
- Print The Oscars Ballot and set aside pens. One set per guest.
- Select a prize for the winner of the Oscars Ballot game or simply play for Bragging Rights
- Buy pretty disposable plates, napkins, and popcorn buckets

Two Days Prior:

- Confirm the guest list and send out an email reminder

Day Prior:

- Buy groceries
- Prepare Frozen Cocktails and place in the freezer overnight
- Chill sparkling wine

Day of the Big Show:

- Spruce up the Living Room and the guest bathroom. (The rest of the house can be a train wreck but unless you’re giving tours no one should see it, right?)
- Pick up your Chocolate Covered Strawberries and Chocolate Covered Popcorn from your favorite store. Mine is Peterbrooke Chocolatier.
- Prepare Texas Sheet Cake. Cut into squares and arrange on a platter. Cover with foil and leave at room temperature until time to serve.
- Prepare Crescent Moon Rolls with different fillings, set on a baking sheet, cover with moist paper towels and place in the refrigerator until it’s time to pop in the oven during the show
- Prepare Shrimp Ceviche mixture and refrigerate covered for one hour. Then assemble the mixture on Endive Leaves, arrange on a platter and refrigerate. Or you can assemble as you are ready to serve.

- Prepare your Antipasto Platter with various meats, cheeses, olives and other nibbles
- Prepare your Spiced Popcorn ingredients and set aside to have ready to pop during the show.
- Call your favorite Sushi Restaurant and order your Sushi Extravaganza takeout. 7-8 pieces per person. Pick up order before 6pm
- Get ready in your most comfy & classy PJs

When guests arrive:

- Prepare your Frozen Buck Fizz Cocktail by popping the fruit juice ice cube in a glass and pouring sparkling wine over it.
- Set out Antipasto Platter and Shrimp Ceviche Life Boats
- During commercial breaks, pop popcorn and toss with spices. You may choose to do several combinations and space them out between commercial breaks.

Before 8pm when the Big Show starts:

- Pop Crescent Moon Rolls in a 375 degrees oven and bake for 12 minutes or until golden brown
- Place your sushi takeout on pretty plates and serve
- Serve sparkling wine. Sushi and Champagne is the best combination!

Around 9pm or whenever you feel like it (Who says you can't eat dessert?!):

- Serve Texas Sheet Cake and ice cream
- Serve Chocolate Covered Strawberries and Chocolate Covered Popcorn

At the end of the show:

- Tally up the Oscar Ballot results and award the guest with the most correct guesses your prize. Winner must give their best award acceptance speech.
- Good night! Time for Bed

VERY IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:

If you decide at the last minute that you want to host your Comfy & Classy Oscars Party, just call some friends over and do the elements above that you feel most comfortable with. You can do everything on Sunday before the show or you can simply call your favorite restaurant, order takeout, chill some sparkling wine and have a good time!

The point is just GO! goEpicurista is all about getting together with friends and celebrating life. If you didn't have time to do something on this checklist, don't sweat it. You don't need to go crazy to have a great party with your friends. Enjoy!

Cheers!

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