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The Top of Denver THE BEST BANG FOR YOUR BASH

When the Design Works by Dave and Mike duo are behind an event, you know it will be divine in every sense. At every turn, you'll experience unexpected options in entertainment, decor, dancing, drinking and indulging. True to form, The Top of Denver event Design Works hosted in June did not disappoint. The Design Works' warehouse was transformed—with six parties in one—to showcase the top event planning options in town.

Greeters in top hats and tails ushered guests through an outside lounge into a seemingly endless space featuring three stages, 12 food and beverage stations, and six different themes: Design on a Corporate Dime, Mile High Holiday Style, Small Gatherings & Intimate Affairs, Non-Profit Events with a Shoestring Soul, Make Over Your Mitzvah and Brides on a Budget. With the space divided into interesting nooks, you could dress up in rock-and-roll gear with friends and take pictures for your very own cartoon flip book in one room, curl up with cupcakes in another and pretty much sip, snack and schmooze your way through every other motif. This crowd not only knows how to *put on* a party, but they know *how* to party. Tired office workers had to drag friends off the dance floor as the pumpkin hour approached.

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Like many of Denver's best blowouts, The Top of Denver event was a benefit as well. Guests were asked to donate a pair of gently worn shoes to Soles4Soles, which works to keep shoes out of landfills and onto the feet of the 300 million children worldwide who have never owned a pair. If there was ever question about who the go-to special event planners are in town, The Top of Denver event worked to provide the definitive answer. **CE**

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