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## Throw the Ultimate Party

→ Ever thought about throwing the absolute, all-time-greatest blowout party? Sick of hearing about billionaire fat cats like David Brooks, who paid performers like 50 Cent and Aerosmith to perform at his daughter's bat mitzvah (for a reported \$500,000 and \$2 million, respectively)? Damn—if you had that kind of cash, you could hire... Well, actually, you can (all right, maybe not 50 Cent—you might have to set your standards a little lower than that). The cost of booking well-known bands starts around \$30,000, but even groove masters like George Clinton

& Parliament/Funkadelic can be yours for a mere \$50K. We'll tell you how to swing the cost in a minute. First step, contact Steve Einzig at [BookingEntertainment.com](http://BookingEntertainment.com) (800.4ENTERTAINMENT). Or you can go online and fill out an Entertainment Request Form, listing the type of entertainer (or specific name) you're looking for and your approximate budget. Steve will work with you to make it happen. And if you're flexible with your dates, you can save a ton of money by booking the band the day after they play another concert in your area. Now, about that \$40,000 (averaged out to give you a pretty good pick of players). How do you swing that?

Know how much tickets to the Rolling Stones are going for this summer? Ticket-broker websites have prices around \$250–\$400 and up. Dave Matthews? Higher than that. Even if you score some good seats at face value, you're still ponying up around \$150 each. So what if you threw a private party for 200 people and charged \$200 a head? Unless you've got some pretty cheap friends, there's your 40 grand right there.

**One Ticket to The Rolling Stones: \$250**  
**Cost for Private Concert with George Clinton: \$50,000**  
**Cost per person (minimum 200 people): \$250**

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