BY THE NUMBERS: 2008 Presidential Nominating Conventions Spending

Democratic National Convention Committee:
Examples of Expenditures

$2,500 – Entertainment Cost
$3,320 – Makeup Artist Consultant
$14,494 – Gifts/Trinkets
$49,122 – Photography
$140,560 – Production: Podium
$288,561 – Production Music
$374,598 – Political Consulting Fees
$942,629 – Catering
$955,951 – Travel - Expense
$3,732,494 – Salaries

Source: Data provided by the Federal Election Commission (FEC). To view the Excel spreadsheets prepared by the FEC click here.