SUCCESSFUL FAIRY TEA PARTIES......GUARANTEED!

Touch of Class: Do not skimp on linens, fresh flowers, music

Keep the Cost Down! (Not meant to be a fund raiser)
Tickets $5.00 (Food $3.00, Favor $1.00, Printing $1.00)

Involving the Community
Location: Libraries, ballrooms, discounted hotels, parks, gardens
Boutique: Local bookstores, university bookstores, artists, Friends of the Library, sponsored boutiques
Linens: Discounted vendors, special needs laundry services
Florists: Surplus flowers, wholesale stores with government discounts, greenhouse
Food preparation: Discounted bakery working with city functions
  High School Culinary Class (have food handler's permits)
  Prepared food/served food
Dance: Ballet schools

Decorations (Watch for sales)
Netting
White Lights
Arches
Lots of Christmas trees = Fairy Forest (pick up at garage sales/tag sales)

Program
Fairy Fanfare: Storytellers, High School drama class, library director, mayor
High School trumpets, harps, flutes
Fairy Manners: Teach people to introduce themselves to everyone at the table, use of napkin, please, thank you, and wait until everyone at the table is served.

Promenade
It's the highlight!
Ensure a positive experience! Teach how to walk, curtsy, smile! Use helper fairies!

Never Fail Menu (both adults and kids will like it)
Mini muffin, individually wrapped piece of cheese, shortbread cookie dipped in chocolate, shortbread cookie with raspberry center, fresh fruit (strawberry or small cluster of grapes), ice water with lemon

Fairy Favors:
Oriental Trade: Rhode Island Novelty

**Fairy Secrets We Have Learned Over the Years:
Emphasize wearing fairy costumes (state on posters, tickets, signage, website)
Emphasize no babies or children under the age of 3
No photos during promenade!
Provide plenty of photo opportunities before and after the tea
Photos with ballet dancers, helper fairies, Fairy King, harpist, etc.
Old tree stump with backdrop, toadstools, soft material, lights