

**国COMPLEX** 

Catering Menu

RALEIGH, NC



# **CHEF SPOTLIGHT**

#### **EXECUTIVE CHEF PHIL EVANS, THE COMPLEX**

Chef Phil's impressive background speaks for itself. Aside from his past eight years here as executive sous chef, Chef Phil was Executive Chef of Mitchell's Catering, the opening Executive Chef of the five-star Umstead Hotel, Executive Chef of the St. Regis resort in Aspen, Colorado, and the Executive Chef of the St. Regis in Houston—and those are a few of his accomplishments! Not one to rest on his laurels, Phil always strives for the next best thing and has tremendous passion for cuisine.

He notes his top career highlights as being flown to Detroit by American Express to host a dinner for their Platinum Card holders; acting as the Southern Liaison at the 2007 Toronto Food Festival and working alongside acclaimed chef Todd English during his time at Olives, Aspen. The pinnacle was in September 2007 when he held his own dinner at the famed James Beard House, New York City. He is proud to have been a featured chef in Linda Long's recent publication "Great Chefs Cook Vegan", PETA's 2008 "Vegan Cookbook of the Year".

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#### **Locally-sourced North Carolina Items**

Use these icons to discern what recipes have dietary restrictions. We do not operate a dedicated gluten-free, or allergen-free preparation and service space. Dishes made on-site are prepared on shared equipment, may come into contact with products containing gluten and common allergens such as nuts.

Gluten Free 🛞



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# Meals With A Meaning

#### DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT WITH "SHARE YOUR MEAL"

Did you know that 1 in 9 Americans are food insecure, including over 11 million children?

Community often begins with a meal and we're proud to serve meals that set the stage for stronger, thriving communities and organizations. In partnership with the **Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina**, our Share Your Meal program enables your organization to donate meals directly to those in need. To maximize the impact of your gift, Catering and the Raleigh Convention & Performing Arts Complex will match 100% of your contribution to double the number of meals donated.

When you choose to Share Your Meal, attendees will appreciate your organization's commitment to giving back in a memorable, impactful way. We hope this act of "paying it forward" inspires them to carry on the spirit of contributing, whether through your organization or in their home communities.

#### Here's how Share Your Meal works:

- Order additional meals (25 minimum) for one of your planned meal functions.
- · No service charge will be applied on additional meals.
- · Catering and the RCC will match your contribution.
- Meals will be packed up and distributed to the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina.
- · At your event, share the good news with your attendees!

Please note that your total number of donated meals must be confirmed at least (7) days in advance to coordinate with the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina.





# BREAKFAST

# **Continental Breakfasts**

Prices listed are per guest.

Served with freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, ice water, and assorted juices.

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Freshly baked breakfast pastries, muffins\* and bagels served with butter, preserves and cream cheese

#### PULLEN PARK (v) @ | 28

Freshly baked breakfast pastries, muffins\* and bagels served with butter, preserves, and cream cheese. Seasonal sliced fresh fruit and berries

Pair with: Mimosas with Ruffino Prosecco

\* Substitute with assorted gluten free muffins for additional +3.

#### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ENHANCEMENTS

Prices listed are per item.

#### FRIED EGG SANDWICH | 8

Sausage, egg, and cheddar cheese on brioche

# FLAKY CROISSANT SANDWICH | 8

Fried egg, Swiss cheese, and Carolina smoked ham

#### **BREAKFAST BURRITO** | 8

Scrambled eggs, chorizo sausage and cheddar Jack cheese served with salsa

# **VEGAN BREAKFAST BURRITO (3) (6)** | 9

Just Egg, vegan chorizo, vegan cheddar, gluten free tortilla

HARD BOILED EGG 🚳 💿 | 2

# SPINACH AND CHEESE CRUSTLESS QUICHE (9 0 | 8

With sautéed spinach, Swiss and Monterey Jack cheese

# FRUIT AND YOGURT PARFAIT (§) (V) | 7

Fresh seasonal fruit and low fat yogurt with granola

# OVERNIGHT ESPRESSO OATS OATS

With salted caramel cream

#### **ENGLISH MUFFIN | 8**

Fried egg, Canadian bacon, cheddar cheese

#### SOUTHERN CHICKEN BISCUIT | 8

With hot honey



# **Breakfast Buffets**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum of 50 guests.

Served with freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, ice water, and assorted juices.

#### **CITY OF OAKS BUFFET | 34**

- · Farm fresh scrambled eggs with herbs 🚳 💟
- · Stone ground cheddar cheese grits 🚱 💟
- · Applewood smoked bacon and link sausage 🚱
- · Seasonal sliced fresh fruit 🚱 👨
- Assortment of breakfast pastries, muffins\* and bagels •
- · Served with butter, preserves, and cream cheese

#### **THE TRIANGLE BREAKFAST BUFFET | 38**

- · Farm fresh scrambled eggs with herbs 🚳 💟
- Banana bread French toast with warm maple syrup, fresh berry compote, and whipped butter •
- · Farmer's style red bliss potatoes 🚳 👨
- · Applewood smoked bacon and link sausage 🚳
- · Seasonal sliced fresh fruit @ @
- Assortment of breakfast pastries, muffins\* and bagels
- · Served with butter, preserves, cream cheese, ketchup, and hot sauce

#### ADD AN ADDITIONAL PROTEIN TO YOUR BUFFET:

- · Chicken Apple Sausage +4 · Country Ham +3
- · Vegan Breakfast Sausage Patties +3

#### **HEALTHY BREAKFAST BUFFET | 43**

- · Seasonal sliced fresh fruit 🐠 👨
- · Assorted Gluten Free muffins\* 🚱 🕐 🝩
- Acai bowl with yogurt, acai, honey, chia seed, hemp seed and topped with berries and granola
- Chicken apple sausage vegetable hash and sweet potato
- · Served with ketchup and hot sauce

#### GF/VEGAN BREAKFAST BUFFET 🚳 | 47

- · Sliced fruit and berries
- Vegan Yogurt Parfait with Agave Nectar, Fresh seasonal berries, chia, and hempseeds
- · 'Just Egg' vegan scramble
- · Quinoa and seasonal vegetable hash
- · Plant based breakfast sausage patty
- · Farmers style red bliss potatoes
- · Blueberry muffins



<sup>\*</sup>Substitute with assorted gluten free muffins for additional +3.

# **Breakfast Stations**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum order quantity noted per item.

#### FRENCH TOAST STATION (1) | 14

(Minimum of 25 guests)

Bananas Foster French toast served with rum and raisin infused maple syrup, whipped cream, toasted pecans, honey butter, and fresh seasonal berries

#### **SMOKED SALMON DISPLAY** | 23

(Minimum of 20 guests)

Capers, red onions, sliced tomatoes, and hard-boiled eggs served with bagels and herb cream cheese

#### **STROMBOLI STATION** (12 slices, per loaf) | 45

Please select from the following:

- · Bacon, ham and pimento cheese with eggs
- · Chorizo, Monterey Jack cheese, salsa and eggs
- Sun-dried tomato, spinach, mushrooms,
   Swiss cheese, and eggs

#### **EGG SCRAMBLE STATION TO ORDER** | 20

(Minimum of 25 guests)

Farm fresh eggs to order with choice of peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomato, spinach, asparagus, bacon, ham, cheddar cheese, and Swiss cheese

One Culinary Professional required per 30 attendees.

#### **SOUTHERN BUTTERMILK BISCUITS** | 12

(Minimum of 20 guests)

Homemade buttermilk biscuits and creamy sage sausage gravy



# **Plated Breakfast**

Prices listed are per guest.

Served with freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, ice water, orange juice, and freshly baked croissants with butter and preserves.

#### THE SIR WALTER RALEIGH [9] 30

Farm fresh scrambled eggs, applewood smoked bacon, and farmer's style red bliss potatoes served with ketchup and hot sauce

#### **BANANA FRENCH TOAST | 31**

House-made banana French toast, fresh berries, maple syrup, sausage links, and farm fresh eggs

#### SPINACH FRITTATA 🍪 | 32

Spinach and Swiss frittata, apple smoked bacon, sweet potato and kale hash, served with ketchup and hot sauce

#### **BREAKFAST QUESADILLA\* | 31**

Flour tortilla, Monterey Jack cheese, chorizo and eggs. Served with Farmer's style red bliss potatoes and salsa

Pair with: Ruffino Prosecco Orange Mimosas

#### **STEAK AND EGGS** | 39

Maple braised short rib with farm fresh scrambled eggs and farmers style red bliss potatoes and maple demi

#### "JUST EGG" VEGAN SCRAMBLED EGG 🚳 🚳 | 35

With quinoa and vegetable hash, plant-based breakfast sausage, roasted farmers tomatoes. Served with GF/Vegan blueberry muffins

# "JUST EGG" AND PLANT-BASED CHORIZO BURRITO (§) (©) | 33

With a plant-based cheddar and salsa served with farmers style red bliss potato and roasted tomato

Enhance plated breakfast with seasonal fresh fruit cup for additional \$6





# A LA CARTE & BREAKS

### A la Carte

#### **NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE** (gallon) | 64 Served with sugars and cream

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DECAFFEINATED COFFEE (gallon) | 64

Served with sugars and cream

# **COFFEE STATION ENHANCEMENT** (per person) | +5

- · With syrups and toppings
- · Hazelnut biscotti and chocolate biscotti

# **SELECTION OF HOT HERBAL TEAS** (gallon) | **54** Served with honey and

lemon wedges

**ASSORTED JUICES** (gallon) | 47 Please select one from the following: Orange, cranberry, grapefruit, or apple

**FRESHLY BREWED ICED TEA** | 45 (gallon)

LEMONADE (gallon) | 45

ICE WATER (gallon) | 22

# SPA INFUSED WATER OR HYDRATION STATION (gallon) | 35

Fresh sliced, fruit enhanced *Please select from the following:* 

- · Orange, cranberry, and thyme
- · Cucumber, lemon, mint
- · Pineapple, ginger, cilantro
- · Tangerine, blackberry, basil

#### **AQUAFINA BOTTLED WATER** (each) | 4

**SPARKLING MINERAL WATER** (each) | 6

**ASSORTED CANNED SODAS** | 4 Pepsi® products (each)

**BOTTLED FRUIT JUICE** (each) | 5 Assorted flavors

**STARBUCKS® NITRO COLD BREW** (each) | 7 Assorted flavors



### A la Carte - Snacks

SIGNATURE TRAIL MIX **②** (pound) | 28 Dried fruit, nuts, granola,

and RCC M&M's® candy

**BUFFALO STAMPEDE MIX**  (pound) | 25

Buffalo nuts, everything sticks, butter toasted peanuts, smoked almonds, and guacamole bites

DRIED FRUIT SNACK MIX @ @ (pound) | 26

Assorted dried fruits (Nut free)

TORTILLA CHIPS 🚳 🚾 (pound) | 38

With salsa and guacamole

Enhance with jalapeño cheddar

cheese sauce of for additional +10

POTATO CHIPS AND DIP (9) (pound) | 28

French onion dip

PRETZEL TWISTS **②** (pound) | 22

MIXED NUTS 1 (pound) | 45

SLICED FRUIT & BERRIES @ @ (per guest) | 6

Farm fresh, local, and seasonal

WHOLE FRESH FRUIT 69 00 (each) | 4

CHOBANI® GREEK YOGURT 🚳 💿 (each) | 5

**Assorted Flavors** 

**KELLOGG'S® NUTRI-GRAIN®** 

CEREAL BARS (v (each) | 5

Assorted flavors, Individually wrapped

**ASSORTED CANDY BARS** (each) |4

**ASSORTED LOCAL BAG CHIPS** @ (each) | 5

**PREMIUM ICE CREAM NOVELTIES (2)** (each) | 6

Blue Bunny® brands, Klondike®, Nestle®, and Good Humor® brands

PROTEIN BARS\* (each) | 8

Assorted flavors, Individually wrapped \*May contain traces of wheat, peanuts, and tree nuts

**CRISPY PITA CHIPS**  (each) | 10

Cucumber tzatziki and whipped hummus

ASSORTED NATURE VALLEY® GRANOLA BAR ♥ (each) | 5

**FRESH POPPED POPCORN** (with attendant) | 5

Note: Bagged, 50 person minimum. Includes popcorn machine rental. Additional \$100++ Fee per attendant, per machine.

NUGO® GLUTEN-FREE BAR (§) (per person) | 9

**HEALTHY SNACKS OPTIONS** 🚳 🚾 (each) | 8

- · Assorted Hippies® chickpea snacks
- Sweet potato chips



# A la Carte – Bakery

Prices listed are per dozen, unless otherwise noted.

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(12 slices per dozen) Please select from the following:

- · Blueberry Yogurt
- · Banana Bread
- · French Crumb
- · Lemon

LEMON BARS (v (dozen) | 43

**SALTED CARAMEL BARS**  (dozen) | 43

MOORE SQUARE FRUIT & NUT BARS • | 40 With fresh granola, oats, dried cranberries and pecans

**BAVARIAN SOFT PRETZEL STICKS (1)** | 36 Served with mustard and cheese sauce

#### FRESHLY BAKED COOKIES **(\*)** | 41

Chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, sugar, white chocolate macadamia nut, red velvet, s'mores, and double chocolate

#### FRESHLY BAKED BROWNIES\* **(2)** | 41

(Minimum 8 dozen) Please select from the following:

- · Double Chocolate Brownies
- · S'more Brownies, stuffed with marshmallow, graham cracker and chocolate chunks
- Red Velvet Brownies, studded with Oreo white chocolate and sweet cream cheese

JUMBO CINNAMON ROLLS **(\*)** (37)

**GOURMET CUPCAKES (***dozen***)** | 40

Please select from the following:

- Carrot cake with cream cheese icing, candied pecans
- · Vanilla cupcake, maple frosting, and bacon
- · Boston cream with custard filling, vanilla icing
- Caramel cupcake, chocolate cake with caramel icing topped with toffee bits
- Red velvet cake with cream cheese icing, sprinkled with chocolate curls
- Chocolate cake with raspberry buttercream and dehydrated raspberry bits

**VEGAN CUPCAKES** (dozen) | 48 Double chocolate and lemon raspberry

**SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE (***each*)

Custom artwork available upon request. Elaborate logos require additional \$50 each.

- · Full Sheet Cake (80 slices) | 315
- · Half Sheet Cake (40 slices) | 160
- · 10" Round Cake (16 slices) | 85



# **Break Service**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum of 50 guests. Maximum service time of 30 minutes.

#### AN APPLE A DAY **(v)** | 12

- · Whole fresh apples
- · Cinnamon apple strudel 📖
- · Apple pecan coffee cake
- · Kellogg's® Nutri-Grain® apple cereal bars

Served with apple juice, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, herbal hot teas, and ice water

#### BALL PARK | 12

- · Gourmet soft pretzels sticks with mustard and cheese sauce
- · Mini hot dogs
- · Individual bags of dry roasted peanuts and popcorn

Served with freshly brewed ice tea, lemonade, and ice water

#### CAROLINA ON MY MIND | 12

- House-smoked pulled barbeque pork sliders served with barbeque sauce
- Pimento cheese spread with moist mini corn meal muffins
- · Assortment of crackers

Served with freshly brewed ice tea and lemonade

#### **SOUTH OF THE BORDER** | 12

- · Cheese quesadillas served with corn tortilla chips
- · Spicy guacamole and sour cream
- · Jalapeño queso and salsa

Served with Yucatan punch and ice water

#### **AVOCADO STATION** | 18

- Trio of house-made Guacamole: cilantro and lime, fresh guacamole pico de gallo, charred corn and chorizo guacamole
- Fresh corn tortilla chips, pork rinds, jalapeño and cheese arepas
- · Assorted toppings: Pickled onions, limes, cilantro, black bean salsa, cotija cheese





# **Break Service** continued

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum of 50 guests. Maximum service time of 30 minutes.

#### **MEDITERRANEAN BREAK (1)** | 16

Crispy pita, naan bread, olives, hummus, veggies 'crudité', cucumber tzatziki and pistachio bar

#### **COASTAL SEAFOOD BREAK** | 25

Poached shrimp with Bloody Mary cocktail sauce, hushpuppies, crab dip, chips and crackers, and Old Bay grilled veggie tray

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Flavors: Plain, Acai, and Greek Toppings: granola, berries, hemp, sunflower seeds, honey, fresh berries, dried cranberries, golden raisins, and yogurt glazed granola bars



# **Boxed Lunches**

Prices listed are per guest.

Served with a gourmet chocolate chip cookie\*, potato chips, choice of side, and a soda or bottled water. Limit of (5) types per day. \*All vegan lunches served with chocolate quinoa bar (GF, DF). \*\*Substitute with gluten free white bread for additional \$2. A 7-day notice is required when ordering gluten free items.

#### **SANDWICHES**

#### **TURKEY & CHEDDAR SANDWICH** | 29

Roasted turkey breast with cheddar cheese, leaf lettuce, and tomato on wheatberry bread\*\*

#### **HAM & SMOKED SWISS SANDWICH** | 29

Honey baked ham layered with Swiss, leaf lettuce and tomato on a hoagie roll\*\*

#### **ROAST BEEF & PROVOLONE SANDWICH** | 29

Herbed roast beef topped with leaf lettuce and tomato on multigrain bread\*\*

#### **CROISSANT CHICKEN SALAD** | 30

Southern chicken salad with leaf lettuce and house made pickle relish on a butter croissant

#### **ITALIAN STYLE MUFFALETTA** | 30

Sliced provolone with capicola, mortadella, salami, leaf lettuce and tomato with olive tapenade on a focaccia bun

# ROASTED PORTOBELLO SUPREME SANDWICH 🍪 🌚 | 31

Marinated and grilled portobello mushrooms, roasted red peppers, arugula, Kalamata olive tapenade and basil on gluten free roll\*\*

#### TUNA SALAD | 29

Albacore tuna with celery, lemon herb aioli, leaf lettuce and tomato on a butter croissant

#### **WRAPS**

#### **TURKEY 'WALDORF' WRAP | 32**

Chopped turkey with celery, cranberries, grapes, and walnuts with herb mayo and leaf lettuce on a spinach wrap

#### **SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN & PIMENTO WRAP | 31**

House-smoked chicken, pimento cheese, pickles and southern slaw on a garlic herb wrap

# SOUTHWEST ROAST BEEF CHIPOTLE MAYO WRAP | 31

Peppered roast beef, Pepper Jack, leaf lettuce, and tomato in a jalapeño wrap

#### MEDITERRANEAN TOFU WRAP 🚳 💿 | 32

Herb marinated tofu, baby tomato, cucumber, chickpeas, and pickled onions on a gluten free wrap

#### SIDES ® ®

Please select one (1) side for sandwiches or wraps. All sides are gluten free and vegan.

- · Chopped fruit salad
- $\cdot\;$  Herb slaw with white balsamic vinaigrette
- · Kale and Brussel sprout slaw with apple cider vinegar





# **Boxed Lunches** continued

#### **SALADS**

Prices listed are per guest.

Served with gourmet chocolate chip cookie\*, and a soda or bottled water. All gluten free lunches served with Rice Krispies treat. All vegan lunches served with whole fruit.

#### SOUTHERN SMOKEHOUSE BBQ GRAIN BOWL 30 0 | 31

Mixed greens, wild rice, black beans, smoked corn and onions with an apple cider vinaigrette

Add BBQ Smoked Chicken for \$5

#### **SLICED GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD\*** | 29

Shredded Parmesan, croutons, baby heirloom tomatoes and creamy Caesar dressing

\*\*Gluten free without packaged croutons\*\*

#### QUINOA MIXED GREENS GRAIN BOWL 69 @ 31

Roasted butternut squash and Brussels sprouts, dried cranberries, pickled onions, pumpkin seeds, honey poppy seed vinaigrette

#### ASIAN RICE NOODLE SALAD 🚳 🚳 | 33

With sesame crusted tofu, kale, carrot-radish slaw, tomato, cucumber, sesame seeds, soy-ginger vinaigrette

- · Add Steak to any Salad | +9
- · Add Chicken to any Salad | +7

# **Chilled Plated Lunches**

Prices listed are per guest.

Served with hearth baked rolls and butter, choice of dessert, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal tea, iced tea, and ice water. Please select one main course.

#### **SALAD ENTRÉES**

#### **SEARED SHRIMP NIÇOISE SALAD** | 36

Mixed greens with French beans, olives, eggs, potatoes and rosemary dijon vinaigrette

Pair with: La Jolie Fleur Rosé

#### RALEIGH COBB SALAD 🚳 | 34

Hydroponic romaine and watercress with marinated heirloom tomatoes, eggs, bacon, grilled chicken and avocado ranch dressing

Pair with: Kendall Jackson Chardonnay

#### 

Mixed greens, wild rice, spicy pecans, black beans, smoked corn and onions with an apple cider vinaigrette

· Add BBQ Smoked Chicken | +6

Pair with: Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc

#### LOCAL FARMER'S MARKET SALAD @ @ | 30

Mixed greens, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, carrots and pickled onions served with roasted garlic vinaigrette

· Add Chicken to Salad | +6

Pair with: Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc

#### THAI-STYLE BEEF AND NOODLE SALAD 136

Seared skirt steak, baby kale, rice noodles, carrot-radish slaw, herb salad, and soy-ginger dressing

· Substitute Shrimp | +7

Pair with: La Crema Pinot Noir

**GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR (3)** | 32

Baby romaine, frico, marinated artichoke and tomato, Kalamata served with truffled Caesar vinaigrette

Pair with: Jermann Pinot Grigio

**DESSERTS** Please select one from the <u>Desserts on page 23.</u>



# **Plated Lunches**

Prices listed are per guest. Served with hearth baked rolls and butter, choice of salad or soup, main course, dessert, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, iced tea, and ice water.

Please select one (1) Soup or Salad:

#### **SOUP**

#### **CORN AND BACON CHOWDER**

Corn, potatoes, celery, bacon, and onions in a cream broth

#### SMOKED TOMATO BISQUE **(9)**

Parmesan Croutons

#### CHILLED TOMATO GAZPACHO 🚳 💿

With cucumbers and peppers

#### BUTTERNUT SQUASH BISQUE 🚳 💿

With curry and coconut

#### CREAMY WHITE BEAN & TOMATO SOUP O

With basil

#### **SALADS**

#### BIBB SALAD 🚳 💶

Hydroponic bibb lettuce, fire roasted corn, tomatoes, radishes, Cotija cheese, lime crema, toasted corn nuts and cilantro champagne dressing

#### BABY SPINACH SALAD 🚳 🧒

Sliced strawberries and blueberries with crumbled goat cheese and almond brittle with white balsamic and mint vinaigrette

#### ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD 🚳 💟

Hearts of palm, artichoke, olives, tomatoes, feta, balsamic-oregano vinaigrette

#### SPRING MIX SALAD 🚳 💿

Baby heirloom tomatoes tossed in smoked extra virgin olive oil, carrot, radishes, house-pickled cucumbers, cider vinaigrette

#### **RALEIGH FIELD GREENS**

Baby romaine with pimento cheese, baby heirloom tomatoes, cucumber, Lima bean, pickled onions, and peppers with corn bread croutons and smoked paprika ranch

#### CAPRESE SALAD 🚳 💟

Arugula, marinated heirloom tomato, cucumber, mozzarella, sweet drop peppers, white balsamic pesto vinaigrette

Pair with: Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc



# Plated Lunches continued

#### **MAIN COURSE**

Please select one (1) Main Course:

# BALSAMIC & HERB RUBBED CHICKEN BREAST (6) | 39

Oregano roasted fingerling potatoes, garlic broccolini with lemon cream sauce

Pair with: Jermann Pinot Grigio

#### LIME & CILANTRO CHICKEN BREAST 69 | 38

Tomato rice, mojo spiced squash and zucchini served with tomatillo and cilantro crema

Pair with: Hartford Court Chardonnay

# FRENCH HERB & DIJON CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST (9) | 39

Red bliss mashed potatoes, sauteed Haricot vert and peppers with a Bearnaise cream

Pair with: Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc

#### PIRI PIRI CHICKEN BREAST (1) | 39

Roasted garlic and paprika mashed potatoes, sauteed mushroom, roasted baby carrots, and salsa verde

Pair with: Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc

#### **CHIPOTLE AND HONEY PORK LOIN (6)** | 37

Creamy poblano rice, sauteed tomatoes and kale with cilantro chimichurri

Pair with: Siduri Pinot Noir

#### **RED WINE BRAISED SHORT RIB** 40

Roasted fingerling sweet potato, creamed colored, tri color cauliflower salad and balsamic demi

Pair with: Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

#### 'NOT YOUR MOMS' MEATLOAF 🐠 | 40

Smoked mashed potatoes, roasted turnips and baby carrot, crispy leeks, and shallot demi

Pair with: La Crema Pinot Noir

#### 

Wild rice, black-eyed pea and corn salsa, blistered heirloom tomatoes, and dill cream

Pair with: Fleur de Mer Rosé



# Plated Lunches continued

MAIN COURSE continued

#### **VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS ® ©**

#### **ITALIAN VEGAN MEATBALLS (9) (0)** | 35

Tomato Risotto, roasted tomatoes, zucchini, and squash with Farmers herb pesto

Pair with: Kendall Jackson Chardonnay

#### 

Creole spiced vegetables served with blackened tofu and wild rice pilaf *Pair with: Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc* 

#### 

Soy-ginger stir fry vegetables, sesame rice noodles and sweet and sour sauce

Pair with: Jermann Pinot Grigio

#### 

Broccoli, carrots, snow peas, and Impossible™ meat served with red curry sauce and coconut steamed rice

Pair with: Jermann Pinot Grigio

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

**DESSERTS** Please select one from the <u>Desserts on page 23.</u>



# Plated Lunches continued

#### **LUNCH DESSERTS**

Please select one (1) Dessert:

#### LEMON RASPBERRY CAKE

Lemon pound cake with raspberry jam topped with white chocolate butter cream

#### NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

Strawberry sauce and vanilla cream

#### CHOCOLATE FLOURLESS CAKE 🚳 💿

Mocha cream and raspberry drizzles

#### **BLACK FOREST CAKE**

Chocolate and tart cherries, whipped cream and chocolate sauce

#### **CARROT CAKE**

Candied pecans and cream cheese icing

#### **KEY LIME MOUSSE TORTE**

Graham cracker crust, coconut whip and raspberry coulis

#### **COCONUT CREAM CAKE**

Mango rum sauce and toasted coconut

#### SALTED CARAMEL MOUSSE TART

Amaretto cookie with mocha anglaise

#### WHITE AND DARK BAR 🚳 💟

White chocolate mousse and chocolate flourless cake, hazelnut crunch

#### ANGEL FOOD CAKE O

With macerated strawberries and chantilly cream

#### COOKIES-N-CREAM CHOCOLATE CAKE O

Chocolate cake stuffed with cookies-n-cream filling, topped with vanilla buttercream

#### **BOURBON PECAN PIE**

Chocolate sauce

#### WHITE CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA TART

Bourbon anglaise and fresh whipped cream

#### **VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS @ ©**

#### RASPBERRY COCONUT BOMB 🚳 💿

Coconut mousse filled with raspberry jam on top of a chocolate cake disc

#### CHOCOLATE MOUSSE TORTE 🚳 💿

Chocolate cake layered with chocolate mousse topped with chocolate buttercream

#### PASSIONFRUIT MOUSSE TORTE 69 00

Vanilla cake filled with passionfruit mousse vanilla and vanilla cream top

#### VEGAN CHOCOLATE FLOURLESS BAR 🚳 💿

Chocolate flourless cake topped with ganache, non-dairy whipped topping and raspberry sauce



# **Lunch Buffets**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum order of 50 guests.

All Buffets are served with hearth baked rolls and butter, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, iced tea, and ice water.

Additional soup, salad, side, or dessert from Premium Buffet options for \$3. Additional main course from Premium Buffet options for \$6.

#### THE DELICATESSEN | 38

- Tossed garden salad with herbed ranch and balsamic dressing
- · Turkey and cheddar cheese on wheatberry
- · Ham and Swiss on marble rye
- · Southern style chicken salad on croissant
- · Roast beef and Pepper Jack on jalapeño wrap
- · Southern style pasta salad •
- · Chocolate cheesecake 🔮
- · Blueberry lemon crumb bar 👽

#### **CAROLINA COMFORT** | 46

- Garden salad with shredded carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers with herbed ranch and balsamic dressing
- · Herbed chicken and dumplings
- · Smoked Brisket with red onion demi 🍪
- Creamed collard greens •
- Baked 5-cheese mac and cheese with buttered cracker crust
- Bananas Foster bread pudding with house-made caramel sauce and whipped cream
- Cream cheese pound cake with blackberry jam filling and vanilla buttercream



# Lunch Buffets continued

#### **LITTLE ITALY** | 49

- Panzanella salad with baby heirloom tomatoes, pickled squashes, cucumbers, herbs, arugula, roasted garlic and rosemary red wine vinaigrette
- Romaine and radicchio salad, roasted tomato, black pepper and Pecorino vinaigrette, frico chips (9) (v)
- Fresh baked rolls v
- Braised short rib with wild mushrooms and Marsala demi
- Chicken Scapariello with local Italian sausage, cipollini onions, roasted potatoes and aged balsamic
- Baked cheese tortellini pasta with spinach and roasted garlic bechamel
- Roasted asparagus and roasted beets with truffle vinaigrette 🚱 🔞
- Lemon ricotta cheesecake with blueberry and limoncello compote
- Chocolate Budino with mascarpone cream and fresh blackberries

#### **TASTE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN** | 46

Served with crispy pita in place of hearth baked rolls

- Grecian orzo salad with feta cheese, Kalamata olives, cucumbers, artichokes, fresh oregano, and lemon dressing
- Niçoise salad with garden greens, roasted potatoes, sliced eggs, French green beans, marinated tomatoes, and caper-balsamic dressing
- Lemon herb salmon with white wine cream topped with artichoke, olives, and tomatoes
- Balsamic and herb seared chicken with sundried tomato and basil vinaigrette
- Lemon and oregano roasted fingerling potatoes @ @
- · Italian cream cake 🛛
- · Chocolate ricotta cannoli 🕶





# Lunch Buffets continued

#### **MEXICALI CANTINA** | 45

Hearth baked rolls and butter not included. Served with sour cream and salsa

- Seasonal greens, radishes, peppers, marinated tomatoes and avocado ranch
- Street corn salad with roasted corn, peppers, radishes, Cotija cheese and chipotle lime vinaigrette
- Chicken fajitas with roasted red onions and peppers
- · Warm soft flour tortillas 🕶
- · Chipotle honey pork loin and chimichurri sauce 🚳
- · Cilantro confetti rice 🚳 🚾
- · Chili spice broccoli, cauliflower, and butternut squash 🚳 🔞
- · Sweet potato cinnamon pecan bar 👽
- Spiced hot chocolate cake with chipotle chocolate pudding

# **Premium Buffet**

#### LUNCH | 50 DINNER | 60

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum of 50 guests. Choice of two Salads or Soups, two Main Courses, two Sides, and two Desserts. Served with hearth baked rolls and butter, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, iced tea and ice water.

#### **SOUPS AND SALADS**

Please select two (2) Soups or Salads:

#### SMOKED TOMATO BISQUE O

Parmesan croutons

#### **CORN AND BACON CHOWDER**

Corn, potatoes, celery, bacon and onions in a cream broth

#### **CREAMY POTATO AND LEEK SOUP**

#### TUSCAN WHITE BEAN SOUP 🍪 🌝

With kale and tomatoes

#### CLASSIC GARDEN SALAD 🚳 💿

Shredded carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers, balsamic vinaigrette

#### **BROCCOLI & BACON SALAD**

With Hoop cheddar, pickled onion, and apple cider dressing

#### **ENHANCE YOUR BUFFET**

Additional Soup, Salad, Side or Dessert | +4 per guest Additional Main Course | +8 per guest

#### SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD 🚳 🚾

Fresh from the farm

#### NIÇOISE SALAD 🚳 💿

With garden greens, roasted potatoes, sliced eggs, French green beans, marinated tomatoes, and caper-balsamic dressing

#### PASTA SALAD O

With olives, artichokes, Cipollini onions, fire-roasted peppers, aged Parmesan, sundried tomato basil vinaigrette

# ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH & BRUSSELS SPROUTS (9) ©

With wild rice, dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, pickled red onions, pomegranate vinaigrette



# Premium Buffet continued

#### **MAIN COURSE**

Please select two (2) Main Courses:

#### **CAVATAPPI PASTA**

Braised short rib, mushrooms, with leeks and mascarpone cream sauce

#### **CHEESE TORTELLINI**

Pesto chicken, roasted broccoli, and Parmesan cream

#### HOUSE-SMOKED BEEF BRISKET 🚳

Sliced and chopped brisket with dried cherry demi sauce

#### 8-HOUR BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB 🚳

With red wine bordelaise

#### **BALSAMIC AND HERB RUB CHICKEN**

Lemon cream sauce

#### DIJON AND HERB CHICKEN BREAST 🚳

With Bearnaise cream sauce

# ROSEMARY ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST (9)

Truffle and peppercorn demi with wild mushroom fricassee

#### NC TURKEY COTTAGE PIE 🚳 🚳

Roasted root vegetables with sweet potato crust

#### **CHIPOTLE AND HONEY PORK LOIN**

Peach and pickled onion salsa

#### **ROASTED ATLANTIC SALMON FILET**

White wine cream with artichoke, tomato, and olives

#### MAHI MAHI 🚳

Cilantro lime sauce with charred pineapple-jalapeño chutney

#### SMOKEY BARBEQUE TOFU 🚳 🧒

Braised collard greens, Vidalia onions, charred farmers tomatoes, and pickled okra

# ROASTED LASAGNA WITH MEATLESS BOLOGNESE SAUCE O

Impossible™ meat, mozzarella, ricotta, and Parmesan

#### CRISP TOFU 🚱 💿

Sesame rice noodles, stir fry vegetables and sweet and sour sauce

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# Premium Buffet continued

#### **SIDES**

Please select two (2) Sides:

ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES 🚳 💿

BAKED FIVE-CHEESE MAC AND CHEESE 
With buttered cracker crust

ROSEMARY ROASTED
FINGERLING POTATOES 
©

CREAMY MASHED POTATOES 🚳 💿

With garlic and chives

SOUTHERN BRAISED GREENS AND BBQ SPICED TURNIPS (§) ©

ROASTED VEGETABLE RATATOUILLE 🚳 🌚

Eggplant, squash, and tomatoes

SOUTHERN ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES WITH BACON (§)

**CREAMED COLLARDS** 

CAROLINA CAST IRON RICE 🚳 💿

With charred corn and shaved Brussels sprouts and caramelized onions

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE 🚳 💟

With herb granola crust

ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH 🚳 🌚

With dried cherry gremolata

SPINACH AND WILD MUSHROOM BREAD PUDDING 

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ORZO AND SPINACH FLORENTINE

With garlic Parmesan sauce

POTATO AU GRATIN 🚳

With fresh herbs and Parmesan cheese



# Premium Buffet continued

#### **DESSERTS**

Please select two (2) Desserts:

#### NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

Strawberry sauce and vanilla whipped cream

#### **CARROT CAKE**

With local honey cream cheese frosting and candied pecans

#### CHOCOLATE FLOURLESS CAKE 🚳 💿

Mocha cream and raspberry drizzles

#### HO HO CAKE V

Chocolate cake, vanilla buttercream filling, topped with chocolate ganache

#### LEMON MERINGUE TART

With raspberry coulis

#### **SEASONAL FRUIT CRUMBLE**

Baked and topped with streusel

#### BANANAS FOSTER BREAD PUDDING

Banana custard, caramel and whipped cream

#### **CHOCOLATE MOUSSE TORTE**

Chocolate mousse filled chocolate cake, topped with chocolate butter cream and shaved chocolate

#### STRAWBERRY MOUSSE TORTE **O**

Vanilla cake stuffed with strawberry mousse, fresh berries and topped with whipped butter cream

#### PEACH COBBLER SWIRL CHEESECAKE BAR

Topped with cinnamon crumble





# DINNER

# **Dinner Buffets**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum of 50 guests. Served with hearth baked rolls and butter, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, iced tea and ice water.

#### **ENHANCE YOUR BUFFET**

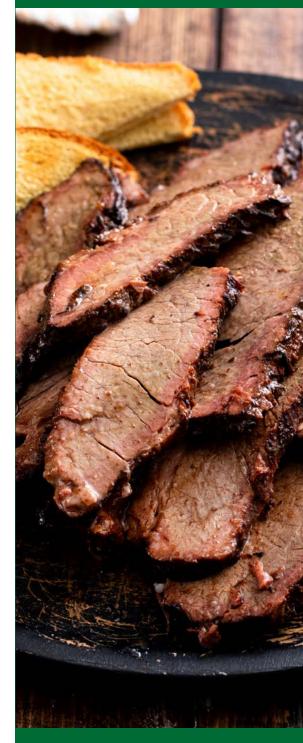
Additional Soup, Salad, Side or Dessert from Premium Buffet Options | +4 Additional Main Course from Premium Buffet Options | +9

#### **DOWN HOME CLASSIC BUFFET | 62**

- House chopped salad with charred radicchio and iceberg, cucumbers, tomatoes with house-made blue cheese dressing and herbed red wine vinaigrette (§) v
- Peppercorn braised beef short ribs, and truffle bordelaise
- · Local dijon and herb glazed chicken breast, and apple-brandy demi 🚳 🍩
- Lemon-dill roasted salmon and shrimp, blistered corn and chive cream
- Baked potato au gratin, Gruyère cheese, and chives
- · Turtle torte with chocolate pecans and caramel •
- · Seasonal wild berry cobbler, whipped cream •

#### **SOUTHERN BUFFET** | 58

- Local farmer's salad with seasonal vegetables Green Goddess and herbed balsamic dressing (§)
- House-smoked beef brisket, horseradish cream and charred onion
- Sweet tea-brined Smithfield pork loin, Bone-suckin' BBQ sauce
- · Creamed collard greens •
- Baked pimento mac & cheese with rosemary cracker crust
- · Red velvet layer cake with cream cheese icing •
- Tarheel "Mud" pie, chocolate mousse, toffee crunch, chocolate crust



# Plated Dinners (\$5 More for Lunch Entrée)

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum of 20 guests.

Served with hearth baked rolls and butter, choice of salad, main course, dessert, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot herbal teas, iced tea, and ice water.

#### **SALADS**

Please select one (1) Salad:

#### **BABY ROMAINE BRUSCHETTA**

Herb whipped ricotta, marinated tomatoes, cucumbers, pickled sweet onion, garlic crouton with aged balsamic

#### CAPITAL FIELD GREENS 🍪 🔮

Fresh raspberries, local goat cheese, cocoa roasted walnuts, seasonal flowers, bittersweet chocolate curls, blackberry-peppercorn vinaigrette

#### BABY ROMAINE 🚳 💿

Grilled radicchio, NC Gouda, baby heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, radish, and dill citrus vinaigrette

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#### ROASTED BEET SALAD 🚳 💿

With goat cheese custard, wild rice, shaved radish, and orange segments, with frisee lettuce and white balsamic cherry vinaigrette

#### WATERCRESS & ARUGULA SALAD 🚳 💿

Roasted root vegetables, curried rutabaga, whipped hummus, pickled red onion, curry granola, and lime yogurt dressing

#### LOCAL HYDROPONIC BIBB SALAD 🚳 🚳 🝩

NC Apples, pickled celery, red pepper crema, radishes, chopped almonds and lemon-thyme dressing

Pair a Salad with: Kendall Jackson Chardonnay



# Plated Dinners continued

#### **MAIN COURSE**

Please select one (1) Main Course:

#### **BALSAMIC AND HERB CHICKEN BREAST (3)** | 48

Butternut squash puree, roasted mushrooms, fingerling potatoes, asparagus, and thyme cream sauce

Pair with: Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc

#### **ROSEMARY PEPPERCORN BEEF FILLET** 63

Truffle potato pavé, seasonal farmer's vegetables, and brandy peppercorn sauce *Pair with: Franciscan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* 

#### **HERB CRUSTED GROUPER 69** | 71

Celery root puree, corn and heirloom tomato relish, roasted broccoli, and citrus cream

Pair with: Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc

#### **TOMATO BASIL CRUSTED SALMON | 54**

Sundried tomato and garlic farro, sauté baby kale and cannellini beans with Tuscan red pepper sauce

#### **ROSEMARY ROASTED PORK LOIN** | 44

Sweet potato mash, warm Brussel sprouts and onion slaw, roasted baby carrots, and apple brandy demi

Pair with: Siduri Pinot Noir

#### **CAROLINA RUBBED CHICKEN BREAST (9)** | 45

Smoked mashed potatoes, cider braised purple cabbage, farmer beans and peppers, roasted garlic chicken demi

#### **TERIYAKI GLAZED SALMON** [6] 52

Kimchi fried rice, stir fried bok-choy and Shiitake mushroom and soy ginger demi

#### **PIRI PIRI SPICED FILET OF BEEF** | 65

Roasted fingerling sweet potato, cream collards, tri-colored cauliflower, and roasted garlic demi

Pair with: La Crema Pinot Noir

#### BOURBON BRAISED SHORT RIB 🍪 🚥 | 67

Boursin mashed potatoes, sauté mushrooms, and roasted baby carrots with cherry bordelaise demi



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# Plated Dinners continued

#### MAIN COURSE continued

Please select one (1) Main Course:

#### **ROASTED VEGETABLE TERRINE (2) (20)** | 37

Seasonal vegetables with tofu, fire roasted tomato ragout

Pair with: Kendall Jackson Chardonnay

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Creole spiced vegetables served with blackened tofu and wild rice pilaf

Pair with: Jermann Pinot Grigio

#### CRISPY TOFU PAD THAI @ @ | 37

Soy-ginger stir fry vegetables, sesame rice noodles and sweet and sour sauce

Pair with: Jermann Pinot Grigio

#### **VEGAN STIR FRY** 🚳 🚾 | 37

Broccoli, carrots, snow peas, and Impossible™ meat served with red curry sauce and coconut steamed rice

Pair with: Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc

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Lentils cauliflower, chickpeas, served with coconut basmati rice

#### **DUAL ENTREE**

Our team would be happy to offer two dual entrees. If you would like different dual entrees, please reach out and the chefs will create one for your event.

#### **HERB ROASTED FILET AND CRAB CAKE | 76**

Sour cream mashed potatoes, farmers vegetables and peppery bordelaise

Pair with: La Crema Pinot Noir

# **LEMON GARLIC CHICKEN AND BUTTER POACHED SHRIMP** | 55

Roasted red pepper cous cous and blistered baby tomatoes with citrus beurre blanc

Pair with: La Jolie Fleur Rosé

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# Plated Dinners continued

#### **DESSERTS**

Please select one Dessert:

#### SALTED CARAMEL TART

Ameretti cookie mocha anglaise

#### **ALMOND RASPBERRY TORTE**

Brandy whipped cream, toasted almonds, and raspberry jam

#### BLACK AND WHITE BAR 🚳 🚾

Chocolate flourless cake with non-dairy whipped topping and candy crunch

#### SWEET POTATO & WHITE CHOCOLATE BAR V

Hazelnut crunch with anglaise

#### NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

Blueberry compote and fresh whipped cream

#### STRAWBERRY PIE

With cinnamon crumble, vanilla anglaise, and chantilly cream

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In a beehive meringue, vanilla cake, chocolate sauce

#### **SOUTHERN CLASSIC TRIO**

- · Chocolate bourbon pecan tart
- · Banana pudding shooter
- · Classic red velvet cake

#### DECADENT CHOCOLATE TRIO

- · Grand Marnier toffee opera cake
- · Chocolate crème brûlée
- · Truffle torte

#### CANNOLI TART V

Chocolate dipped tart shell, cannoli filling with whipped cream and fresh berries

#### CHOCOLATE GRAND MARNIER BAR •

Chocolate cake, Grand Marnier pudding filling and chocolate ganache





## Plated Dinners continued

**DESSERTS** continued

Please select one Dessert:

### **CREATE-YOUR-OWN TRIO**

Please select three: (Including Items from Signature Trios)

- · Milk Chocolate S'more Tart 🖤
- · White Chocolate Raspberry Brûlée Tart 🛡
- · Lemon Meringue Tart •
- · Dark and White Chocolate Cheesecake •
- · Local Honey Ginger Panna Cotta 🚳 🐥
- · Chocolate Covered Strawberries 🚳 💟
- · Grand Marnier Toffee Opera Cake 🛡
- · Buttermilk Pie 💟
- · Salted Caramel Tart 🖤
- · Strawberry Cream Profiterole •
- · Espresso Ganache Tart 🛡
- · Mini French Cream Eclair 🛡
- · Mini Chocolate Dipped Cannoli 👽
- · Red Velvet Cake Bite 🖤
- · Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Tart 🛡

#### **GLUTEN FREE/VEGAN TRIO OPTIONS**

- · Raspberry Coconut Bomb 🚳 🚾
- · Chocolate Mousse Cake 🚳 🌝
- · Strawberry Mousse Torte 🚳 👨
- · Vegan Chocolate Flourless Bite 🚳 💿

Pair a Dessert with: Ruffino Prosecco



## **Cold Hors d'Oeuvres**

Prices listed are per piece. Minimum order of 50 pieces.

**SOUTHERN CHICKEN SALAD** | 5

Cheddar-chive biscuit

Creamy egg mousse and chives

Caesar aioli, baby romaine, Parmesan crisp

NC SHRIMP SHOOTER 1 6

Local Hail Mary cocktail sauce

**TOMATO CAPRESE SKEWER (9) (0)** | 5

Balsamic glaze

TUNA TARTARE IN CUCUMBER CUP 69 | 6

Ginger-soy, Yuzu aioli

**TOMATO BASIL BRUSCHETTA 0** | 5

Whipped ricotta and balsamic glaze

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SAKE AND GINGER COMPRESSED PINEAPPLE (6) (10) | 5

With basil crystals

ROASTED RED PEPPER AND GARLIC HUMMUS (9 to | 5

Cucumber cup and radish salad

**SHRIMP SALAD** | 6

Old Bay aioli, crispy phyllo tart

SMOKED SALMON WITH EVERYTHING BAGEL CRISP | 5

Whipped Boursin cheese and hot honey drizzle

FALAFEL BITE WITH TZATZIKI 🚳 💟 | 6

Cucumber, tomato, chickpea, and feta salad

Goat cheese mousse and spiced pecan



## Hot Hors d'Oeuvre

*Prices listed are per piece. Minimum order of 50 pieces.* 

**CUBAN CIGAR SPRING ROLL** | 6

Ham, Swiss, pickle, in a crispy roll, with dijon aioli

**SESAME TEMPURA CHICKEN** | 5

Cilantro-ginger aioli

ROSEMARY FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLE CROQUETTE | 5

Maple bourbon syrup

MINI BEEF WELLINGTON | 6

Puff pastry, red pepper aioli

**BBQ PORK & CORN MUFFIN CANNONBALL** | 5

Sweet and spicy mustard

MINI CHICKEN WELLINGTON | 5

Puff pastry, red pepper aioli

**BRAISED ITALIAN BEEF & ROASTED TOMATO**  | 6

Crispy herb polenta and pesto aioli

**SHORT RIB AND POTATO CROQUETTE | 6** 

Horseradish aioli

**BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP (9)** | 6

Roasted jalapeño remoulade

**CRISPY REUBEN SPRING ROLL | 7** 

1000 Island dipping sauce

PIMENTO GRILLED CHEESE 0 | 5

Buttery sourdough bread, tomato jam

MINI FALAFEL CAKE 🚳 🍩 | 5

With red pepper hummus

**CRISPY TEMPURA SHRIMP** | 6

Yuzu ginger dipping sauce

**CHICKEN & LEMONGRASS POT STICKERS** | 5

Soy-ginger sauce

**BBQ PORK BAO BUN** | 6

Honey hot Sriracha glaze

**VEGETABLE QUESADILLA TRIANGLE 0 | 7** 

Chili lime crema

**BROCCOLI & CHEDDAR QUICHE** | 5

Caramelized onion jam

JALAPEÑO AND JACK CHEESE AREPA **()** | 5

Local peach jam, roasted corn, pepper garnish

Herbed cranberry

**CRISPY ARTICHOKE BEIGNET**  | 6

Chive crema



## **Reception Small Plates**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum order of 50 guests.

## **AMBIENT**

## **NEW ENGLAND LOBSTER ROLL** |17

House fried Old Bay chip

#### **PORK BELLY BANH MI SANDWICH | 12**

Pickled daikon carrot, cucumber, and fresh herbs with yum yum sauce

## CHILI LIME SHRIMP 11

Street corn salad, Cotija cheese and cilantro lime vinaigrette

## HOUSE-SMOKED SALMON NIÇOISE 11

Haricot verts, roasted fingerling potatoes, tomato and olives, dijon balsamic vinaigrette

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Roasted garlic whipped hummus, charred red pepper vinaigrette

### HOT

### **COCONUT SHRIMP (9)** | 15

Herbed jasmine rice, coconut curry broth, cilantro oil

### SHRIMP & GRITS | 12

Butter poached shrimp, Hoop cheddar grits, sausage gravy

## **BRAISED BEEF (9)** | 16

Sour cream and chive mash with balsamic demi

## PANKO FRIED SOUTHERN CHICKEN | 13

Buttermilk mashed potatoes, Roasted baby carrots, roasted Vidalia onion gravy

## **CHOPPED BRISKET | 14**

Smoked mashed potatoes and crispy onion and horseradish demi

## FALAFEL CAKES 🍪 🧓 | 12

Warm whipped hummus, kale salad, and red pepper sauce



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## **Reception Stations**

*Prices listed are per guest, unless otherwise noted. Minimum order of 50 guests.* 

## **ANTIPASTO DISPLAY 0** | 11

Grilled vegetables, olives, artichokes, marinated tomatoes and grilled vegetables, Italian sliced meats, cheeses and an olive tapenade. Served with lavosh

## **GARDEN VEGETABLES** | 10

Assorted herb grilled vegetables with spinach artichoke dip served with crispy pita bread

## **CROSTINI AND FLAT BREADS** ♥ | 9

Pimento cheese, white bean and mustard greens hummus, smoked corn dip, creamy southern pickle dip, served with a variety of toasted flat breads and artisan crackers

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Served with sliced baguettes and assorted crackers

## DISPLAY OF SLICED SEASONAL FRUIT AND BERRIES 🍪 🕲 | 8

Farm fresh, local and seasonal

## FRESH VEGETABLE CRUDITÉ 19 0 | 8

Green Goddess and Gorgonzola-buttermilk dressing

## **SLIDER STOP** | 17

Please select three from the following:

- Pulled Short Rib Provolone fondue and pickled peppers
- · All American Slider beef patty, special sauce, tobacco onions, cheddar cheese
- Fried Chicken Slider ham, Swiss and tarragon mustard
- All-American "Meatless" Impossible™ meat, special sauce, tobacco onions, cheddar cheese

## **FLAT BREAD PIZZAS** | 17

- BBQ Chicken with red onions, roasted tomato, and Hoop cheddar and BBQ sauce
- Prosciutto, rosemary roasted peaches and fresh mozzarella
- Wild mushroom, spinach goat cheese, pickled onion, and truffle Parmesan v

**STROMBOLI** (12 slices, per loaf) | **42** Please select from the following:

- · Italian sausage, roasted red peppers, Provolone
- · Salami, capocollo, prosciutto, and Mozzarella
- · Short rib with balsamic caramelized onions, Provolone cheese
- Spinach, artichoke, and sundried tomato with Fontina and Parmesan



## **Culinary-Attended Action Stations**

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum order quantity noted per item.

\*A \$200++ fee per culinary professional required.

## YUKON GOLD AND SWEET POTATO BAR\* | 14

(Minimum of 50 guests)

Buttered Yukon gold mashed potatoes and southern style sweet potatoes. Served with sour cream, cheddar cheese, scallions, applewood smoked bacon, candied pecans, mini marshmallows, and brown sugar whipped butter

Add House-smoked Pulled Pork \$2 per guest Add Creamy Blue Crab \$8 per guest

Two culinary professionals required per station

## **SOUTHERN POUTINE\*** | 16

Roasted marble fingerlings, pimento cheese fondue, and chicken gravy. Served with bacon, chives, pickled jalapeño, chicharrónes, and cheese curds

## CREAMY MAC N' CHEESE BAR\* | 11

(Minimum of 50 guests)

Creamy four-cheese macaroni, wild mushroom "mousse" and applewood smoked bacon, served with scallions and sage-brown butter Panko

Add House-smoked Pulled Pork \$2 per guest Add Shrimp \$6 per guest **SALAD WALL** | **30** (Minimum of 300 guests) Baby heads of lettuce trimmed

- Chopped Cobb Salad baby heirloom tomatoes, cucumber and avocado with Green Goddess dressing
- · Kale and Shaved Brussels Sprouts Salad dried cranberries, and roasted butternut squash with white balsamic and dijon vinaigrette 

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- Proteins: Smoked paprika and black peppercorn crusted flank steak, honey and herb grilled chicken
- Toppings: Sliced egg, thick cut bacon, pickled red onions, blue cheese crumbles, hoop cheddar, feta cheese, sunflower seeds

## RAMEN BAR | 35

Fresh ramen noodles with choice of the following:

- · Broths: (Choose 2) Hoisin ginger beef broth, Miso scallion broth, Cilantro vegetable broth 🚱
- Proteins: Korean BBQ boneless short rib, Tandoori chicken, crispy tofu (Protein will match the broth)
- Toppings: Cilantro, scallions, carrots, zucchini, edamame, baby Bok Choy, snow peas, red onion, fresh jalapeño, toasted sesame seeds, chili crunch, Sriracha

Note: (Minimum of 300 guests, 6 chefs per 30 guests)



## **Culinary-Attended Action Stations** continued

Prices listed are per guest. Minimum order quantity noted per item.

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## HERB-BUTTER ROASTED TURKEY CARVING STATION\* | 10

(Serves approximately 30 guests)
Sage brown butter aioli and cranberry orange relish, served with freshly baked rolls

### **GLAZED HAM CARVING STATION\*** | 10

(Serves approximately 75 guests)
Grain mustards and pesto mayonnaise served with freshly baked rolls

## HERB CRUSTED TENDERLOIN OF BEEF CARVING STATION\* | MARKET PRICE

(Serves approximately 25 guests)
Horseradish cream, rosemary dijon mustard, and truffle aioli, served with brioche rolls

## **TOP SIRLOIN CARVING STATION\*** | 12

(Serves approximately 100 guests)
Horseradish cream, dijon mustard, and herb mayonnaise served with fresh baked rolls

## TORCH SEARED MOROCCAN SPICED PICHANNA CARVING STATION | MARKET PRICE

Harissa demi, tzatziki, naan bread and pickled papaya salad with daikon, assorted radishes, cucumber, carrots, cilantro, and scallions

200 guests minimum, 1 chef per 100 guests,
1 torch per 300 guests





## **Dessert Stations**

Minimum order of 50 guests.

## **CAROLINA CONFECTIONS** (per guest) | 8

- · Banana pudding shooter
- · Salted pecan fudge
- · Mini red velvet cupcakes and apple crumble bar
- · Sweet potato and cream tart

## **S'MORES ACTION** (per guest) | 10

House-made marshmallow, house-made fudge, skewered and chef torched and dressed in graham cracker crumbs

CAKE POPS (each) | 5

Minimum of 50
Assorted flavors, chocolate dipped

## **CHEESECAKE LOLLIPOPS ②** (each) | 5

Minimum of 50

Assorted cheesecake flavors on a stick



## Bar Service - Premium Package

Prices listed are per drink. A \$175++ fee per bartender, per four-hour period, is required for alcohol service. Fee will be waived if a pre-tax minimum of \$600 in sales per bar, per four-hour period, is met. A double bar is considered two bartenders with two guarantees. Beverage selections subject to availability.

#### DOMESTIC BEER

(by the can)

### **HOSTED: 7**

- · Miller Lite
- · Coors Light
- · Michelob Ultra

### **IMPORTED & CRAFT BEER**

(by the can)

#### **HOSTED: 8**

- · Corona Extra
- · Pernicious IPA
- · Trophy Mort's Lager
- · Local Seasonal Offering
- · Mango Cart
- · White Claw Hard Seltzer
- · Best Day West Coast IPA N/A
- · Best Day Kolsch N/A

#### **PREMIUM SPIRITS**

#### HOSTED: 10

- · Tito's Handmade Vodka
- · Tanqueray Gin
- · Bacardi Silver Rum
- · Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
- · Jose Cuervo Tradicional
- · Bulleit Bourbon
- · Jack Daniel's Whiskey
- · Jameson Irish Whiskey
- · Dewar's Scotch

#### **PREMIUM WINE**

#### **HOSTED: 9**

- Kendall Jackson Special Select Chardonnay
- · Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc
- Franciscan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- · La Crema Monterey Pinot Noir
- · La Jolie Fleur Rosé
- · Ruffino Prosecco
- · Luminara Chardonnay N/A
- · Luminara Cabernet Sauv. N/A

#### **NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

- · Pepsi Products HOSTED: 4
- · Bottled Water HOSTED: 4
- · Sparkling Water HOSTED: 6



## Bar Service - Ultra Premium Package

Prices listed are per drink. A \$175++ fee per bartender, per four-hour period, is required for alcohol service. Fee will be waived if a pre-tax minimum of \$600 in sales per bar, per four-hour period, is met. A double bar is considered two bartenders with two guarantees. Beverage selections subject to availability.

#### AMERICAN BEER

(by the can)

### **HOSTED: 7**

- · Miller Lite
- · Coors Light
- · Michelob Ultra

### **IMPORTED & CRAFT BEER**

(by the can)

### **HOSTED: 8**

- · Corona Extra
- · Pernicious IPA
- · Trophy Mort's Lager
- · Local Seasonal Offering
- · Mango Cart
- · White Claw Hard Seltzer
- · Best Day West Coast IPA N/A
- · Best Day Kolsch N/A

#### **ULTRA PREMIUM SPIRITS**

#### HOSTED: 12

- · Grey Goose Vodka
- · Bombay Sapphire Gin
- · Queen Charlotte's Rum
- · Patron Tequila
- · Johnnie Walker Black Scotch
- · Woodford Reserve Bourbon
- · Jameson Irish Whiskey
- · Crown Royal Whisky
- · Hennessy VSOP Cognac

#### **ULTRA PREMIUM WINE**

#### **HOSTED: 10**

- Hartford Court, Russian River Valley Chardonnay
- · Jermann Pinot Grigio
- · Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc
- · Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvig.
- · Siduri, Santa Barbara Pinot Noir
- · Fleur de Mer Rosé
- Domaine Chandon Brut Sparkling
- · Luminara Chardonnay N/A
- · Luminara Cabernet Sauv. N/A

#### **NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

- · Pepsi Products HOSTED: 4
- · Bottled Water HOSTED: 4
- · Sparkling Water HOSTED: 6



## **Craft Cocktails**

Prices listed are per drink. Hosted only, minimum of 100 guests. \$175 Fee per Bartender.

## MARTINI TRADITIONS | 15 per drink

- · Classic Martinis
- · Strawberry Basil Martinis
- · Cosmopolitans

Featuring Tito's Handmade Vodka and Tanqueray Gin

UPGRADE to Grey Goose Vodka & Bombay Gin | 18 per drink

## COCKTAIL PACKAGE | 15 per drink

- · Palomas
- Mojitos
- · Moscow Mules

# BUILD YOUR OWN OLD FASHIONED BAR | 20 per drink

Choose your own bourbon:

*Larceny, Bulleit, Bulleit Rye, or Knobb Creek*Served with assorted bitters and assorted cherries

## MIMOSA BAR | 12 per drink

- · Strawberry Puree
- · Peach
- · Mixed Berry
- · Orange Juice



## Wine

## BY THE BOTTLE

#### **SPARKLING**

Ruffino Prosecco D.O.C. – Veneto, Italy | 35

Crisp, clean, and delicate with fine bubbles on the palate. Intense flavors of apples and peaches lead to a pleasant finish with lingering fruit and floral notes.

## Domaine Chandon Brut - California | 60

Crisp, fresh and effortlessly cool, Chandon Brut is an elegant Méthode Traditionnelle sparkling wine. A classic expression of our California vineyards, signature green apple, pear and citrus notes precede a soft, dry finish.

#### **CHARDONNAY**

Kendall Jackson, Special Select – *California* | **35** Fermented in small oak barrels to artfully blend richness with vibrant flavors of peach and mango.

## Hartford Court, Russian River Valley – *California* | **60**

Subtle aromas of jasmine flower, citrus oil, green apple and pear. The elegant aromatics are complemented by fresh kiwi, lemon drop and green apple flavors. The fruit focused mid-palate is followed by subtle mineral notes and a hint of crystallized ginger in the finish.

#### **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Kim Crawford - New Zealand | 35

A fresh, juicy wine with vibrant acidity and plenty of weight and length on the palate. Ripe, tropical fruit flavor with passion fruit, melon, and grapefruit.

### Saint Clair - New Zealand | 45

Pure and focused with layers of passion fruit, jalapeño, and crushed herb. The palate is generous and refreshing with salty mineral notes and a long lingering finish.

#### **PINOT GRIGIO**

Jermann D.O.C. – Friuli, Italy | 55

Intense straw-yellow color; its aroma is intense, full, and fruity, with excellent persistence. Its taste is dry, velvety, fragrant, and persistent.

Beverage selections subject to availability.



## Wine

### BY THE BOTTLE

### ROSÉ

La Jolie Fleur – France | 36

Aromas of orange blossom, white peach, and fresh-picked grapefruit. Smooth, silky palate offers notes of raspberry, strawberry, and pear.

## Fleur de Mer – France | 50

Opens with aromas of white peach and summer strawberries, complemented by hints of florals. These notes carry through on the bright, expressive palate, layered with raspberry and cranberry characteristics framed by Fleur de Mer's hallmark crisp, refreshing hints of salinity, reminiscent of sea spray.

#### **PINOT NOIR**

La Crema, Monterey - California | 40

Dark red fruit flavors with light touches of toasted oak. A medium-bodied red wine that offers robust fruit flavors and subtle savory notes along with a silky mouthfeel.

## Siduri, Santa Barbara - California | 50

Sourced from two of the premier growing regions within Santa Barbara, this presents aromas of cherry, mulberry and sage. Black Cherry and spice round out the opulent flavors of this medium bodied Pinot Noir.

### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Franciscan Estate – California | 35

Full bodied with notes of dark cherry and toasted caramel. Bold and plush, and not overpowered by oak or tannins which allows the fruit to shine through.

## Napa Cellars - California | 65

Aromas of blackberry, cassis, fig, and mocha. On the palate, dark fruit and earthy tobacco notes are threaded with spicy clove, mocha, and vanilla. The finish is polished with a full mouthfeel, plush tannins, and a nice persistent acidity.

#### **NON-ALCOHOLIC**

Luminara Chardonnay - California | 45

Reflects its premium Napa Valley terroir with rich tropical fruit aromas, followed by a palate of Fuji apple and lemon cream. The finish brings a refreshing crispness. This wine shows a lively medium-weighted palate with vibrant varietal fruit characteristics, making our Chardonnay a luminous offering for any occasion.

Luminara Cab. Sauvignon - California | 45

Reflects the heart and soul of Napa Valley terroir, showcasing complex red fruit characteristics. The medium palate culminates in a long, lingering finish, making this Cabernet Sauvignon a luminous offering for any occasion.

Beverage selections subject to availability.





## **Fine Print**

#### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **EXCLUSIVITY**

Catering maintains the exclusive right to provide all food and beverage in the Raleigh Convention & Performing Arts Complex. All food and beverages, including water, must be purchased from Catering.

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRICING**

A good faith estimate of food and beverage prices will be provided six (6) months in advance of the Event's start date and will be confirmed at the signing of the contract. Due to fluctuating market prices, however, we reserve the right to make product substitutions based on specific commodity price increases.

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

All events must be paid in full prior to the start of the event. A 100% deposit and signed food and beverage contract is due 30 days prior to your Event, or upon receipt of the preliminary banquet contract. The remaining balance is due ten (10) business days prior to the event. A credit card is required to be on file for any incidental charges incurred during your event. Payments can be made by certified check, wire transfer or credit card.

#### **SHORT TERM ORDERS**

Orders received inside 21 days from the start of your event will be charged a 15% administrative fee due to the additional expenses incurred securing food, beverage, and staffing. While Short Term Orders will still have access to our full menu offerings, please be aware that inside of 21 days, some products and services may not be available. Please contact your Catering Sales Manager for specific details or questions.

#### SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES

A 23% service charge will apply to all food, beverage and labor charges. This "house" or "administrative" charge of 23% is added to your bill for the catered event/function (or comparable service) which is used to defray the cost of set up, break down, service and other house expenses.

No portion of this charge is distributed to the employees providing the service. You are free, but not obligated, to add or give a gratuity directly to your servers. Current state and local sales taxes apply to all food, beverage, labor charges, equipment rentals and service charges and are subject to applicable tax laws and regulations. Please note any customer claiming sales tax exemption that within the state of North Carolina, sales tax must be paid at the time of purchase.

#### **GUARANTEES**

The customer shall notify catering, not less than ten (10) business days (excluding holidays and weekends) prior to the Event, their "final" guaranteed attendance. Catering will only be prepared to serve the guaranteed number of persons. The seating/table pre-sets provided must match the final guarantee for all meals with per person pricing. This policy does not apply to continental breakfasts, box lunches, or events where menu items are ordered a la carte. There may be additional charges for events with minimal attendance.

If customer fails to notify catering of the guaranteed attendance within the time required, (a) catering shall prepare for and provide services to persons attending the event based on the estimated attendance specified in the BEO's, and (b) such estimated attendance shall be deemed to be the guaranteed attendance. Should the guaranteed attendance increase or decrease by 33% or more from the original contracted number of guests, an additional charge of 20% per guaranteed guest may apply. The guaranteed attendance shall not exceed the maximum capacity of the areas within the facility in which the event will be held.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event the function is canceled within 30 days of the event, the deposit will not be returned. Within 30 days to six months, a refund of the deposit will be based on the viability of re-selling the space. Outside of six months, the deposit will be fully refunded. Full charges will be applied to cancellation of meals received within 72 hours prior to the function.

#### **ALLERGY AND DIETARY NEEDS**

Please inform your catering sales manager of any special dietary needs. Gluten-free, vegetarian and/or vegan options are available if requested in advance with final guarantee. All gluten free, vegetarian, and/or vegan items are labeled with a symbol within the menu and available substitutions are also noted. We cannot guarantee that cross contact with allergens will not occur and cannot assume any responsibility or liability for a person's sensitivity or allergy to any food item provided in our facility.

#### SPECIALTY EVENTS

Meal functions of 2,500 and above are considered "specialty events" and may require customized menus not in our guide. Your catering sales manager will work with you to design menus that are creatively and logistically appropriate for large numbers. In certain cases, additional labor and equipment fees may be applied to orchestrate such events.

## **Fine Print**

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES continued

#### **STAFFING**

Breakfast and lunch service based on four and one-half hours. Two hours set up, one and one-half hour service and 1 hour clean up. Dinner service 5 hours inclusive of two-hour service period. Reception service 4 hours with 2-hour service period. Unless indicated otherwise, charges for the staffing of your function are included in our menu prices. For plated breakfast, lunch and dinners this allocation is based upon 1 to 30 staff to guest ratio on tables of 8 to 10 guests. For buffets, allocated staffing levels are based upon 1 to 40 guests. Additional wait staff available at \$25 per hour with a four-hour minimum.

#### **BAR SERVICE**

A bartender is required for all alcohol service. There is a \$175++ fee per bartender, per four-hour period. Fee will be waived if a pre-tax minimum of \$600 in sales per bartender, per four-hour period, is met.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL STAFFING

**Attendant or Additional Server Fee** – \$175 plus tax and service charge for up to four (4) hours. Minimum of four (4) hours per attendant. \$25 plus tax and service charge for each additional hour after initial four (4) hour period.

**Culinary Professional Fee** – \$200 plus tax and service charge for up to four (4) hours. Minimum of four (4) hours per attendant. \$31.25 plus tax and service charge for each additional hour after initial four (4) hour period.

**Bartender Fee** – \$175 plus tax and service charge for up to four (4) hours. Minimum of four (4) hours per attendant. \$25 plus tax and service charge for each additional hour after initial four (4) hour period

Additional fees may apply to orders with guest guarantees lower than stated minimums. All labor fees listed are based on a minimum requirement of four hours.

#### **SECURITY**

At the discretion of the Raleigh Convention and Performing Arts Complex, in order to maintain adequate security measures, the customer may be required to provide security for certain functions. Events that are cash bars only with no substantial reception food for the entire party and no concessions available will be subject to having 1 security officer per 2 bartenders for the duration of the event. Security personnel will be at the customer's sole expense. Please consult your event manager for details.

#### **DELAYED OR EXTENDED SERVICE**

On the day of your Event, if the agreed upon beginning or ending service time of your meal changes by 30 minutes or more, an additional labor charge will apply. Should your event require extended pre or post service or stand by time, often necessitated by high end functions, an additional labor charge will apply.

#### **LINEN SERVICE**

Catering provides its in house linen (lap-length black, white, and/or ivory) for all meal functions with our compliments. Additional linen fees will apply for specialty linens or linens required for meeting functions. Your catering sales professional will be happy to offer suggestions for your consideration and quote corresponding linen fees.

#### **CONCESSION SERVICE**

Appropriate operating of concession outlets will occur during all public show hours, starting ½ hour before doors open to the event. Catering reserves the right to determine which carts and outlets are open for business and hours of operation pending the flow of business. For additional private event concessions carts and fixed outlets, a fee per cart / outlet will apply. \$600 fee per cart, per four-hour period. Fee will be waived if \$1200 sales minimum is met. Based on availability. Must be ordered (30) days prior to event. Please review our concessions menu guide for more information.

#### **CHINA SERVICE**

In all carpeted meeting rooms and ballrooms, china service will automatically be used for all meal services, unless our compostable green ware is requested.

All food and beverage events located in the exhibit halls and non-carpeted areas except for plated meals, are accompanied by compostable green ware.

If china is preferred, the following fees will apply:

- · Breakfast, Lunch, Receptions and Dinners: \$2++ per person, per meal period.
- $\cdot$  Refreshment or Coffee Breaks: \$2++ per person, per break.

China service is complimentary in our carpeted meeting rooms and ballroom, unless disposable ware is requested.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

We are proud to offer locally grown produce from Ford's produce company. Ford's is the leading distributor for the Raleigh Farmers Market and offers a large variety of locally grown produce items. When menus call for local foods, catering proudly delivers this as a sustainable practice!

## **Fine Print**

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES continued

Whenever possible, catering donates leftover food products to local missions (such as the Interfaith Food Shuttle and Brown Bag Ministry) for use in their efforts to feed needy families and the unfortunate members of our community. Thousands of such individuals have been positively impacted due to our donations. In addition, Catering has an excellent relationship with the Food Bank of NC and offers training to those in need in the ways of the culinary arts. To date 100s of second chance individuals have been given the opportunity to be exposed to a variety of cooking techniques that will be very useful in job retention in the community.

Catering strives to comply with a 100% biodegradable, fully compostable mandate for all retail or concessions operations. These products include completely compostable cups, forks, spoons, cutlery and plates made from materials such as corn resin and sugar cane. The carbon footprint of these items is helpful to the environment as it provides richness to the earth. In the year 2010 alone, catering used approximately 185,220 eco-friendly products to serve its clients. All products are fully biodegradable in under 180 days, whereas plastic and styrofoam could take a lifetime.

Catering is fully green in their chemicals that are use for all dish-washing and cleaning efforts. From the final rinse capsules in our dish machine to the sanitizer used to keep our surfaces free from bacteria, catering is fully in check with their mission to be a leader in the green efforts of Raleigh.

During the normal cycle of disposal of goods, we take extreme care to recycle all materials that are deemed as such. Not only do we recycle all cans, boxes, green clear and brown glass, etc., we also compost leftover food remnants so that we do not overload the landfills with unnecessary trash. The effect of this has shown a great reduction of solid waste removed from the building in the mix of other trash.

On average 2.5 times per week our compost is picked up and taken to a local composting site (2000 lb max per pick up). Once fully composted, it is taken to local farms and replanted toward local NC Agriculture. Catering's composting efforts provides approximately 260,00 lbs or 130 tons of compost each year, which would otherwise be sitting in a landfill.

All cooking oil is placed in a container for pick up by a local grease company/ contractor. Used cooking oils are then transformed into the ever-growing need for bio-diesel fuel. Grease traps are pumped which results in well over 25,000 gallons of liquid and solid waste being removed from the waste stream.

As a part of the NC 10 Percent Campaign, we have pledged to spend 10% of their existing food dollars locally. Our chefs are committed to sourcing 10 percent of more seasonal, local ingredients from NC farms.

## SOME OF THE COMPANIES AND FARMS WE WORK WITH TO SUSTAIN OUR GREEN INITIATIVES:

Lindley Mills Accidental Baker Ashley Farms

Sysco Local NC Suppliers

Eco-Products Burch Farms

Blue Thumb Farms

Lewis Farms

Sunny Creek Farms Coastal Plain Farms

Wise Farms Wilson Farms Scott Farms Latta Egg Ranch Fogwood Food Spicewalla Spices Firsthand Foods

### **Local Dairy:**

Ashe County Cheese Goat Lady Dairy Holly Grove Cheese Chapel Hill Creamery

### **NC Farm Vendors:**

Barefoot Farms Joyce's Produce

Ronnie Moore's Fruit & Veggies



