The Circuit Center & Ballroom

Operated and Managed by the Fluted Mushroom Five Hot Metal Street • the South Side • Pittsburgh, PA 15203-New Rates Effective on Events Booked After July 4, 2014

Planning a wedding that is beautiful and reflects your individual style is easy when you select The Fluted Mushroom. With us you're choosing a premier company with over 40 years experience and an unmatched reputation for excellence in the Pittsburgh area. The Circuit Center is becoming one of the city's finest reception sites offering:

- So Creative menu selections prepared from scratch with the finest ingredients
- See Professional culinary team dedicated to excellence in food design
- So Variety of price points to suit many budgets
- A one-level, modern reception hall with handicapped facilities
- So Outdoor courtyard included in rental perfect for cocktails and hors d' oeuvres
- A Beautiful Bridal Suite included in rental fee
- So Full-size stage area with complete audio visual abilities
- So Round tables with seating for 10, able to accommodate 400 guests
- so Quality china, flatware and glassware
- Decorated head table, cake table and card holder
- So Bride and Groom's name on electronic marquee
- So Complimentary champagne toast for head table
- so No additional charge to cut the wedding cake
- So Conveniently located with easy access to the Parkway and numerous churches
- Ample free parking
- Sental discounts for Friday and Sunday weddings
- Severages and Liquor are provided by The Fluted Mushroom. No outside Vendors or Client Purchases allowed.

Wedding Rental Fee Sliding Scale For five-hour rental		
Saturday	\$0 - \$17,999 \$18,000 - \$24,999 Over \$25,000	\$3500 \$2500 Waived
Friday & Sunday	\$0 - \$14,999 \$15,000 - \$24,999 Over \$25,000	\$2500 \$1500 Waived
Amount spent on food & beverage only**		

**The Rental Fee Sliding Scale Discount Applies ONLY To Food & Beverage Subtotal BEFORE Sales Taxes, Service Charges and Alcohol Taxes are added!

The Circuit Center's Procedures

Food & Beverage Service

Only Food & Beverages approved by The Fluted Mushroom may be served on site. All Food & Beverages supplied by The Fluted Mushroom are the property of the company. **All perishable foods that have been displayed (with the exception of cookies) are not permitted to be taken off premises or made available for donations to any charities or the Food Bank. Any foods that have not been displayed but have not maintained constant refrigeration must be discarded following the event. This policy is in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Allegheny County Health Department.

Standard Equipment Provided

Guest tables are 72" rounds with seating for 10 people. A limited number of 8' and 6' rectangular tables are available at no extra charge. Chairs are forest green-padded with silver metal frames. We can provide other table and chair options at an additional charge. Please give advance notice of these requests as they come from an outside source. All china, glassware, flatware and serving equipment is provided at no additional charge. Basic room set-up is also provided at no charge. Set up fee may apply if there is additional set up of Florals, Candles, Favors and Additional Linens, etc. Day before event set up will incur an additional fee and room rental fee.

Deposit & Payment Information

A non-refundable \$1000 deposit is required to hold the date. The full room fee is due within 90 days afterwards with a signed contract and credit card number on file. A payment of 50% of the estimated cost is required with the Banquet Event Order (food & beverage details) at least 90 days before the wedding. The final BEO balance is due no later than ONE WEEK before event date. If payments are not received within designated timeframe, the payment due may be charged to credit card on file. Event will not take place until all payments due are received. Payment can be by cash, credit card or check. Charges for guests over the guarantee or other charges are payable at the conclusion of the event.

Service Charges & Taxes

A standard service charge of 20% will be added on all Food and Beverage. The Service charge is not a gratuity; it covers all discretionary costs necessary for running the event, including, but not limited to insurance, facility costs, equipment maintenance, and day to day operating costs.

Food and nonalcoholic beverages are subject to 7% Pennsylvania sales tax. All Alcoholic Beverages are subject to county mandated 7% Alcohol tax, with no exemptions.

Guaranteed Guest Count

Final guaranteed attendance must be provided TWO WEEKS in advance of the wedding. If no guarantee is given, the host is responsible for the contracted number. Charges for guests over the guaranteed count will be payable at the conclusion of the event.

Linens

A Linen Fee of \$2.95 covers use of light Ivory (or black) linens, overlay and napkins. A variety of colored cloth napkins are available at \$1.00 per napkin. Specialty linens can be arranged through our sales office at an additional charge.

Ceremony

The outdoor courtyard or inside rear of the ballroom may be used as a Ceremony Site. Additional set-up of \$500 fee and additional rental time may apply.

Cake Cutting & Cookies

We do not charge for cutting your cake or displaying your cookies, estimate 3 cookies per person. More than that amount requires a flat fee of \$150.00.

Vendor Meals

We can provide boxed meals for your photographer, DJ, band, etc. at \$15.95 each. A boxed meal consists of a specialty sandwich, salad du jour, fresh fruit cup, snack mix, cookie or brownie, and wrapped utensils.

Soda Package

A soda package of \$6.95 is offered only to guests under 10 years of age that have ordered a children's meal and any vendors.

Additional Requirements

Flowers, entertainment, Bakery, equipment, etc., can be arranged through our sales office at an additional charge.

Drop-offs/Deliveries

All deliveries and drop-offs must be arranged in advance with our sales office.

Other Fees

Security is required for all weddings. The Security is scheduled through the Fluted Mushroom and will be a line item on your contract and invoice. An IBEW Engineer is also required on the premises. The Engineer handles a variety of factors ensuring an enjoyable wedding. His fee is payable by check or cash. An On-Site Event Coordinator fee of \$300 for a five (5) hour rental is required. Additional time is \$60 per hour. If additional set-up is required beyond basic room layout, a set-up fee may be added. On Site Wedding Ceremonies require a \$500 additional fee. Some events require a set up and tear down fee.

Cancellation

Events cancelled prior to 90 days before scheduled date will be entitled to a refund of 50% of advance deposit. *Not including full room fee.* No refunds will be extended to cancellations within 90 days of event.

Prices

All quoted prices are subject to change. Prices will be guaranteed one year in advance only when a signed contract is executed and 50% BEO deposit is received.

Wedding Buffet Selections &

Includes four accompaniments, rolls & butter on the table, coffee station

Category 1

\$32.50 per person Choose two entrees

Grilled Breast of Chicken Marinated with Lemon and Rosemary

Oregano Chicken With Artichoke Hearts, Grilled Tomato And Fresh Basil

> Chicken Roulade With Savory Bread Stuffing And Veloute Sauce

Panko Crusted Baked Tilapia With Fresh Pineapple Salsa

Herb-Crusted Pork Loin With Roasted Garlic Jus

Sliced Top Round of Beef With Mushroom Jus

Category 2

\$37.75 per person Choose two entrees. May include selections from category 1

> Grilled Salmon With Maple-Mustard Glaze

Marinated and Roasted Beef Brisket With Pommery Mustard-Horseradish Sauce

Chicken Roulade With Wild Mushrooms, Spinach And Fontina, with Pesto Cream Sauce

Medallions of Pork Tenderloin Roasted with Orange Marmalade Glaze

Breaded Boneless Chicken Breast Stuffed with Boursin Cheese

Shrimp Scampi with Angel Hair Pasta and Reggiano Parmesan

Chicken Romano In a rich Egg and Romano Cheese Batter

Chicken Marsala Sauteed with Mushrooms in a Marsala Wine Sauce

Category 3

\$47.95 per person Choose two entrees, May include selections from categories 1 & 2

Seared Tenderloin With Leeks and Balsamic-Thyme Reduction

Macadamia Nut-Crusted Mahi Mahi With Lemon Beurre Blanc

Roasted Baby Rock Hen Semi-Boneless, with Blackberry Glaze

Grilled Tournedos of Beef With Port Wine Reduction Sauce

Medallions of Pork Tenderloin With Granny Smith Apples And Brandy-Calvados Cream Sauce

Buffet Accompaniments

Buffet Salads

Choose one

Caesar Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, House-Made Croutons and Classic Dressing

Baby Spinach Salad with Mushrooms, Chopped Hard-Cooked Egg and Red Onion, with Poppyseed Dressing

Tossed Garden Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Carrots. Choose one house-made dressing: Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, French, and Raspberry Vinaigrette

Buffet Vegetables

Choose one

Fresh Green Beans, Yellow Wax Beans And Carrots, in Compound Herb Butter

Corn Pudding Souffle

Grilled Marinated Vegetables Served at Room Temperature

> Sautéed Sliced Carrots With Fresh Dill

Fresh Vegetables Medley

Fresh Green Beans With Garlic and Basil

Zucchini & Yellow Squash Provencal

Broccoli & Cheddar Cheese Souffle

Summer Vegetable Gratin

Buffet Starches

Choose two

- Rice -

Herbed Long Grain & Wild Rice

Saffron Basmati Rice

- Pasta -

Penne With Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Sauce

Bow Tie Pasta With Tomato-Basil Pesto Sauce

> Tortellini With Marinara Sauce

Orzo with Wild Mushrooms

- Potatoes -

Red Skin Potatoes with Fines Herbs Steamed or Roasted

Smashed Potatoes with Cheddar Cheese

Chive Whipped Potatoes

Au Gratin Potatoes with Aged Cheddar Cheese

Baked Yams with Cinnamon, Nutmeg and Brown Sugar

Red Bliss Potatoes with Garlic Cream Sauce

Stations & Chef's Carving Stations &

To enhance your buffet selections All stations require one Carving Attendant at \$125.00 each

Top Round of Beef

Marinated and Slow Roasted, With Horseradish Mousse and Natural Jus Serves 25 \$275.00

Prime Rib of Beef With Horseradish Mousse and Natural Jus Serves 25 \$350.00

Beef Tenderloin The most tender cut of Beef, With Bearnaise Sauce and Horseradish Mousse Serves 25 \$400.00

Leg of Lamb Rosemary & Garlic Leg of Lamb, With Mint-Scented Au Jus Serves 25 \$325.00

Roasted Loin of Pork

Marinated Center-Cut Pork Loin, Rubbed with Dijon Mustard, With fresh Apple Chutney Serves 25 \$275.00

Herb Roasted Turkey

Slow Roasted with Herbes de Provence, With Cranberry Mayonnaise and Dijon Mustard Serves 25 \$250.00

Glazed Ham Honey-Glazed Country Ham, With Whole Grain Mustard Sauce Serves 40 \$210.00

Wedding Sit Down Selections

Includes choice of salad, starch, vegetable, rolls & butter, coffee service

Tastings for Sit Down Dinners Only

Chicken Selections

Oregano Chicken \$32.95 with Artichoke Hearts, Grilled Tomato and Fresh Basil

> Chicken Roulade \$32.95 with Savory Bread Stuffing and Veloute Sauce

Chicken Roulade \$36.95 with Wild Mushrooms, Spinach and Fontina, with Pesto Cream Sauce

Panko-Crusted Chicken Breast \$36.95 stuffed with Boursin Cheese

Pierre Chicken Breast \$35.95 with Roasted Red Pepper Farce and Balsamic-Chicken Reduction

Chicken Romano \$32.95 In a rich Egg and Romano Cheese Batter

Chicken Marsala \$32.95 With Mushrooms in a Marsala Wine Sauce

Roasted Baby Rock Hen \$40.95 Semi-Boneless, with Blackberry Glaze

Seafood Selections

Grilled Salmon \$37.95 with Maple-Mustard Glaze

Macadamia Nut-Crusted Mahi Mahi \$40.95 with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Roulade of Sole \$37.95 with Shrimp and Watercress Mousse with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Black Sesame-Crusted Salmon \$37.95 with Orange-Soy Beurre Blanc

Maryland Style Crab Cakes \$48.95 topped with Roasted Tomato Remoulade

Beef Selections

Filet \$44.95 with Leeks and Balsamic-Thyme Reduction

Stuffed Filet \$47.95 with Roasted Tomatoes, Fresh Basil and Gorgonzola, with Red Wine Sauce

Pork Selections

Stuffed Pork Loin \$34.95 with Dried Fruit and Bourbon Jus

Crusted Pork Loin \$34.95 Of Mustard Rosemary and Sage with Roasted Garlic Jus

Stuffed Pork Loin \$35.95 with Spinach, Feta and Pine Nuts with Natural Pork Jus

Medallions of Pork Tenderloin \$35.95 crusted with Mango Chutney & Almonds with Apple Butter-Cider Pork Reduction Filet \$44.95 with Sautéed Wild Mushrooms and Natural Jus

**Filet is 6 oz.

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Jumbo Shrimp with Sautéed Petite Breast of Chicken Served with Provencal Sauce \$42.95 Shrimp Scampi with Chicken Romano \$42.95 Served Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin with Chicken Romano \$43.95

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Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin with Grilled Filet of Salmon Served with Pinot Noir Sauce \$44.95

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Pork Tenderloin Medallion with Petite Breast of Chicken Served with Cranberry & Mandarin Orange Compote \$39.95

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Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin with Panko Crusted Petite Chicken Breast filled with Boursin Cheese Served with Roasted Shallot Sauce

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Seared Salmon with Petite Chicken Breast filled with Spinach, Fontina and Sun Dried Tomatoes Served with Tomato Tarragon Coulis \$41.95

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Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin Maryland Style Crab Cake Served with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glace \$59.95

Petit Filet is 4 oz. Center Cut 8 oz. Filet Additional \$7.00

All entrée selections are limited to two choices unless otherwise required to accommodate dietary needs. Limited dietary substitutions must be made in advance. There will be a \$4.95 surcharge per entrée for events with more than two entrée choices. Sit Down Accompaniments

Presentation Salads

Choose one

Baby California Greens with Dried Fruit and Spiced Nuts, tossed with Champagne Vinaigrette

Mediterranean Salad Mixed Greens with Kalamata Olives, Cucumbers and Feta, tossed with Lemon-Olive Oil Vinaigrette

Caesar Salad With Romaine Leaves Tossed with Shredded Parmesan and Caesar Dressing and Homemade Croutons

Plated Vegetables

Choose one

Poached Asparagus

Seasonal Baby Vegetables

Fresh Green Beans With Garlic and Basil

Sauteed of Root Vegetables

Broccolini

Sautéed Sugar Snap Peas with Toasted Sesame Seeds

Sautéed Sugar Snap Peas with Baby Carrots

Other seasonal selections will also be available

Plated Starches

Choose one

Wild Mushroom Risotto Cake

Herbed Long Grain & Wild Rice

Saffron Basmati Rice

Duchess Potatoes (Piped Whipped Potatoes)

Dauphinoise Potato Diamonds

Red Skin Potatoes with Fines Herbes Steamed or Roasted

Yukon Gold Whipped Potatoes

Special Meals

Vegetarian Options available

Children's Meal (for Children 10 and under) \$14.00 Chicken Fingers with French Fries Other options available by request

Vendor Specialty Boxed Meal \$15.95

All Special Meal requests, including dietary substitutions, must be made in advance.

You can bring in your own Wedding Cake by any Bakery We are happy to offer recommendations, if needed

Set Wedding Hors d' Oeuvres Packages

All Hors d' Oeuvres are butlered on beautifully presented trays

Package 1

\$9.95 per person choice of three

Thai Chicken Skewers with Peanut Dipping Sauce – Stuffed Mushrooms Tomato Basil Squares – Gorgonzola Gourgeres – Seasonal Crostini Spanakopita – Curried Chicken Tartlets – Asparagus & Gruyere Beignets Gorgonzola Purses

Package 2

\$11.95 per person choice of five may include selections from Package 1

Pomegranate-Glazed Chicken Skewers – Chicken Quesadilla Chicken Waldorf Salad on Endive Spears – Shiitake Chopsticks Sun-Dried Tomato & Goat Cheese Bites – Petite Quiche Salmon Mousse on Cucumber Rounds – Chinese Spring Rolls Mini Brie Souffle – Artichoke Purses

Package 3

13.95 per person choice of five may include selections from Packages 1 and 2

Flank Steak Roulades – Miniature Crab Cakes – Barbequed Duck Taquitos Vietnamese Garden Rolls – Salmon & Sole Pinwheels – Steak Au Poivre Bacon-Wrapped Scallops – Boursin Cherry Tomatoes – Coconut Shrimp Gourmet Pizza Squares with Wild Mushrooms & Fontina Moroccan Cigars – Baby Redskin Potatoes with Lump Crabmeat

Add Shrimp Cocktail to any package for an additional \$9.95 per person Additional selections and Seasonal items may also be available.

*Hors d'Oeuvres pricing is for a maximum service time of one hour

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Add any of these beautiful Stationary Hors d'Oeuvres to your menu

Domestic Cheese Display Assorted Cubed Domestic Cheeses, served with Assorted Crackers and Mustard Dip, and Garnished with Fresh Berries \$3.95 per Person

Domestic Cheese & Fresh Crudite Display Assorted Cubed Domestic Cheeses, served with Assorted Crackers and Mustard Dip, and Garnished with Fresh Berries And Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, served with your choice of Roquefort, Dill or Ranch Dressing \$5.95 per Person

Gourmet Cheese Display Imported and Domestic Cheeses, served with Assorted Crackers and Mustard Dip, Garnished with Fresh Berries To include a Pesto Parmesan Soufflé with Baguette Slices and Baked Brie Garnished with Dried Fruit \$8.95 per Person

Mediterranean Display

A Display of our House-made Chickpea and Roasted Garlic Hummus served with Toasted Pita Wedges, Vegetarian or Lamb Stuffed Grape Leaves, Bubba Ganosh, Roasted Red Peppers, Oil Cured Olives, Red Onions, Cucumbers, Feta Cheese and Pita Wedges \$10.95 per Person

Antipasto Display Italian-Cured Meats & Cheeses, Roasted Red Peppers, Grilled Marinated Vegetables & Olives Served with Focaccia Sticks \$10.95 per Person

> Crab, Artichoke & Jalapeno Dip* Add our Homemade Crab, Artichoke & Jalapeno Dip Served hot with Baguette Slices To any of our Stationary Hor d'Oeuvres For an Additional \$3.50 per Person

Selections & Wedding Beverage Selections

Call Brands Full Bar

Includes Beer, Wine, Liquor and Mixers \$24.00 per person for 4 hours \$6.00 per person for one additional hour

Premium Brands Full Bar

Includes Beer, Wine, Liquor and Mixers \$30.00 per person for 4 hours \$8.00 per person for one additional hour

Wine & Beer Bar

Includes Beer, Wine and Mixers \$20.00 per person for 4 hours \$6.00 per person for one additional hour

Champagne Toast

Complimentary for the Bridal Table Charged per person for Guests Our Sales Office will be happy to discuss selections and pricing

Wine Service During Dinner

Charged per bottle Our Sales Office will be happy to discuss wine selections and pricing.

Non-Alcoholic Punch

\$85.00 per five gallons (serves approximately 50 guests)

Soda Package For any guest ordering Children's Meals and Vendors \$6.95 per person for 4 hours \$2.95 per person for one additional hour

Bartender Fees

\$100.00 per bartender for 4 hours

\$35.00 per bartender for each additional hour Includes set-up of bar, the bartender, mixers, juices and fruit garnishes

We abide by the policy of drinking in moderation therefore, we do not serve shots, doubles, pitchers of beer or Long Island Iced Teas at the bar. Money Dances are permitted. Please see our Sales Office for more info.

Solutions for the Bar 🗠

Call Brands

Smirnoff Vodka Bacardi Light Rum Seagram's Gin Cutty Sark Scotch Jim Beam Bourbon Seagram's Seven Whiskey Peach Schnapps Kamora Coffee Liqueur Two Domestic Draft Beers: Miller Lite & Yuengling Concha Y Toro Cabernet/Merlot Concha Y Toro "Frontera" Chardonnay Sutter's Home White Zinfandel

Premium Brands

Absolute or Stoli Vodka Bacardi Light Rum and Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum Bombay Gin Dewar's "White Label" Scotch Jim Beam or Jack Daniel's and Old Grand Dad Bourbon Seagram's Seven, Crown Royal and Canadian Club Whiskey Peach Schnapps Kahlua Two Domestic Draft Beers: Miller Lite & Yuengling One Bottled Beer: Yuengling, Amstel Light, Corona, Coors Light, Miller Genuine Draft, Iron City, IC Light, Miller Lite Concha Y Toro Cabernet/Merlot Concha Y Toro "Frontera" Chardonnay Sutter's Home White Zinfandel

Other Brands

Additional brands or substitutions may be available upon request. An "Up Charge" may apply. Please see our Sales Office about details.

See Wedding Enhancements

Soup Course Starting at \$3.50 per person

Pasta Course Starting at \$4.25 per person

Deluxe Coffee Station Starting at \$6.75 per person

Fresh Fruit Display with your Cookies Starting at \$3.25 per person

Fresh Berries and Sauce Served with Wedding Cake \$2.75 per person

Pastry Tray Assorted Miniature French Pastries for each Table or Displayed Starting at \$5.95 per person

> Specialty Linen Starting at \$20.00 each

Ballroom Chivari Chairs Available in Gold, Black, Mahogany, White and Silver Starting at \$8.50 each

Ballroom Chivari Chairs Available in Natural through The Fluted Mushroom Starting at \$4.00 each

Other rentals are available Call our Sales Office for Details and charges 412-432-1420

> Additional Rental Time \$600.00 per hour \$300 for extra ½ hour

Hors d' Oeuvres Descriptions

Flank Steak Roulades	Strips of grilled Flank Steak brushed with Pesto and wrapped around Roasted Peppers.
Asparagus & Gruyere Beignets	Asparagus Tips & Gruyere Cheese in a light Fritter Batter, fried until golden, lightly salted and served warm.
Thai Chicken Skewers	Tender Strips of marinated Chicken Breast presented warm on skewers with Thai Peanut Dipping Sauce.
Pomegranate-glazed Chicken	Bite-size medallions of Chicken Breast brushed with a tart Pomegranate Glaze, skewered and grilled. Served with Walnut Pesto Sauce.
Seasonal Crostini	Toasted Baguette Slices with assorted toppings and flavors of the season.
Salmon Mousse Rosettes	Smoked Salmon Mousse piped on Cucumber Rounds.
Chicken Waldorf Salad on Endive	Poached Chicken Breast tossed with Celery, toasted Pecans and Sun-dried Black Currants, in a light Orange-Horseradish Cream. Served on Endive.
Stuffed Mushrooms	Baked Mushroom Caps available with assorted fillings.
Miniature Crab Cakes	Maryland-style Crab Cakes with Lump Crabmeat and Crème Fraiche. Topped with Roasted Tomato Remoulade.
Barbecued Duck Taquitos	Boneless Duck Breast rubbed with piquant Barbecue Spices and grilled. Rolled in a flour Tortilla topped with Mango Relish. Served warm.
Chicken & Corn Empanadas	Spanish Pastry Crust filled with Chicken, Monterey Jack Cheese, Red & Green Peppers, Corn, Onion, Oregano, and Red Pepper Flakes. Served warm.
Tomato & Basil Brioche Squares	Bite-size Brioche Bread soaked with Fontina Custard, topped with Oven-dried Tomatoes & fresh Basil. Baked until golden and served warm.
Gorgonzola Gourgeres	Delicate Pastry Puffs filled with Gorgonzola Cheese and Walnuts.
Shiitake Mushroom Chopsticks	Thin, crispy twists of Wonton Wrappers filled with Shiitake Mushrooms & Leeks.
Spanakopita	Flaky Phyllo Turnovers filled with Spinach and Feta Cheese.

Curried Chicken Tartlets	Mini Tartlet Shells filled with mild Curried Chicken, topped with chopped Peanuts and Coconut.
Shrimp Cocktail	Louisiana Gulf Shrimp served with classic Cocktail Sauce.
Sun-Dried Tomato & Goat Cheese Bites	Goat Cheese and Cream Cheese mixture spread between Sun-Dried Tomatoes, rolled in chopped Parsley.
Chicken Quesadillas	Flour Tortillas filled with Monterey Jack Cheese, Chicken Breast and Jalapenos. Grilled and cut in wedges. Served with spicy Salsa.
Salmon & Sole Pinwheels	Pinwheels of Salmon stuffed with Sole and Shrimp Mousse. Steamed and served on toasted Brioche rounds with Dill-Horseradish Mousseline.
Petite Quiche	Bite-size Pastry Shells filled with a Savory Custard made of Eggs, Cream, Seasonings and various fillings.
Bacon- Wrapped Scallops	Skewered Sea Scallops rolled in Grainy Mustard and Applewood-Smoked Bacon. Oven-seared until golden brown. Served warm with Mustard Sauce for dipping.
Coconut Shrimp	Jumbo Shrimp dipped in light Tempura Batter & Toasted Coconut, fried until golden. Served warm with Sweet and Sour Dipping Sauce.
Chinese Spring Rolls	Fried paper-thin pastry wrappers stuffed with julienne of Vegetables, Pork and Cellophane Noodles. Served warm with Sweet & Sour Sauce and Chinese Hot Mustard.
Steak Au Poivre	Peppercorn-crusted Tenderloin of Beef roasted medium rare. Presented on Toast Points with Green Peppercorn and Cognac Sauce.
Boursin Cherry Tomatoes	A Triple-Cream Cheese flavored with Herbs, Garlic and Cracked Pepper, piped into bite-sized Cherry Tomatoes.
Gourmet Pizza Squares	Topped with the Mild, Nutty flavors of Fontina Cheese, and the Rich, Earthy flavors of Wild Mushrooms.
Vietnamese Garden Rolls	Rice Paper Wrappers filled with julienne of Spring Vegetables & Poached Shrimp. Served cold with Orange Dipping Sauce.

Food Glossary

Basmati Rice [bahs-MAH-tee] Long-grained rice with a perfumy, nutlike flavor & aroma.

Batonnet [ba-tawn-NAY] Items cut into small, stick (baton) shapes.

Bearnaise [behr-NAYZ] Classic French sauce made with a reduction of vinegar, wine, tarragon, shallots, egg yolks and butter.

Beurre Blanc [burr BLAHNK] Sauce composed of wine and vinegar, with chunks of cold butter whisked in until thick and smooth.

Boursin [boor-SAHN] Smooth, triple-cream cheese flavored with herbs, garlic and cracked black pepper.

Broccolini Bright green vegetable with long, slender stalks. Flavor is sweet with a subtle, peppery edge.

Calvados [KAL-vah-dohs] Considered the world's greatest dry apple brandy made in Calvados, in the Normandy region of northern France.

Chevre [SHEHV] Pure white goat's-milk cheese with a delightfully tart flavor.

Chutney [CHUT-nee] Spicy condiment containing fruit, vinegar, sugar and spices.

Compote [KAHM-poht] Fresh or dried fruit that has been slowly cooked in a sugar syrup.

Compound butter Butter creamed with other ingredients such as herbs, garlic, wine, etc.

Coulis [koo-LEE] A thick puree of vegetables.

Couscous [KOOS-koos] Tiny pellets of coarsely milled wheat. Israeli type is a larger grain.

Dauphinoise potatoes [DAF-en-wausz] Layered with milk, garlic, nutmeg and Gruyere cheese.

Demi-glace [DEHM-ee glahs] A rich sauce, slowly cooked with beef stock and Madeira or Sherry until reduced by half.

Duchess potatoes [DUCH-his] Cooked potatoes pureed with egg yolks and butter, then formed into small shapes and baked until golden brown. **Fines Herbs** [FEEN erbs] Mixture of chopped chervil, chives, parsley and tarragon.

Herbes de Provence [EHRB duh proh-Vawns] Dried mixture of basil, fennel, lavender, marjoram, sage, rosemary and thyme.

Jus [ZHOO] French for juice, which refers to the natural juices exuded from meat.

Mahi Mahi [MAH-hee MAH-hee] Firm-fleshed Pacific fish with a light, delicate flavor.

Orzo [OHR-zoh] Tiny rice-shaped flat barley.

Panko [PAHN-koh] Coarse, Japanese breadcrumbs. Creates a crunchier crust.

Pierre Chicken Breast with wing bone attached.

Pinot Noir [PEE-noh NWAHR] Red grape that produces elegant, soft and smooth flavors.

Piped Put into a pastry bag, then piped out with decorative swirls.

Provencal [proh-vahn-SAHL] Refers to dishes prepared with garlic, tomatoes and olive oil.

Remoulade [ray-muh-LAHD] Classic French sauce combining mayonnaise, mustard, capers and chopped gherkins.

Roulade [roo-LAHD] Pounded out meat rolled around a filling. Browned before being baked or braised in wine or stock.

Shallots [SHAL-uht] Member of the onion family with a milder flavor.

Tilapia [tuh-LAH-pee-uh] Sweet, white fish, low in fat and fine-textured.

Top round of beef Meat from the inside of the leg, the most tender of the four muscles in the round.

Tournedos [TOOR-nih-dohs] Small, round, thick slices of beef cut from the tenderloin.

Veloute [veh-loo-TAY] Chicken stock thickened with flour and butter.

Farce [FAHRS] Ground meat and vegetables.