# The Circuit Center \& Ballroom 

Operated and Managed by the Fluted Mushroom
Five Hot Metal Street $\mathbf{=}$ the South Side $\mathbf{=}$ 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:

Creative menu selections prepared from scratch with the finest ingredients
Professional culinary team dedicated to excellence in food design
$\infty$ Variety of price points to suit many budgets
$\infty$ A one-level, modern reception hall with handicapped facilities
$\infty$ Outdoor courtyard included in rental - perfect for cocktails and hors d' oeuvres
Beautiful Bridal Suite included in rental fee

Full-size stage area with complete audio visual abilities
$\infty$ Round tables with seating for 10 , able to accommodate 400 guests
© Quality china, flatware and glassware
9 Decorated head table, cake table and card holder
$\$$ Bride and Groom's name on electronic marquee
Complimentary champagne toast for head table
No additional charge to cut the wedding cake
$\infty$ Conveniently located with easy access to the Parkway and numerous churches
Ample free parking
Rental discounts for Friday and Sunday weddings
All Food, Beverages 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 | $\$ 0-\$ 17,999$ | $\$ 3500$ |
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|  | $\$ 18,000-\$ 24,999$ | $\$ 2500$ |
|  | Over $\$ 25,000$ | Waived |
| Friday \& Sunday | $\$ 0-\$ 14,999$ | $\$ 2500$ |
|  | $\$ 15,000-\$ 24,999$ | $\$ 1500$ |
|  | Over $\$ 25,000$ | 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 $72^{\prime \prime}$ rounds with seating for 10 people. A limited number of 8 ' and $6^{\prime}$ 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 anditional 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.

## 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 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

## 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

# Buffet Accompaniments 

Buffet Salads<br>Choose one<br>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<br>Choose one<br>Fresh Green Beans, Yellow Wax Beans And Carrots, in Compound Herb Butter<br>Corn Pudding Souffle<br>Grilled Marinated Vegetables<br>Served at Room Temperature<br>Sautéed Sliced Carrots<br>With Fresh Dill<br>Fresh Vegetables Medley<br>Fresh Green Beans<br>With Garlic and Basil<br>Zucchini \& Yellow Squash Provencal<br>Broccoli \& Cheddar Cheese Souffle<br>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

# $\$ 0$ 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 $\sim$ 

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

## 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

## 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

Filet \$44.95
with Sautéed Wild Mushrooms and Natural Jus
${ }^{* *}$ Filet is 6 oz .

## © Wedding Duet Sit Down Selections $\infty$

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

Jumbo Shrimp with
Sautéed Petite Breast of Chicken
Served with Provencal Sauce
$\$ 42.95$
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Shrimp Scampi with
Chicken Romano
\$42.95
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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
\$43.95
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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
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## Petit Filet is 4 oz .

Center Cut 8 oz. Filet Additional $\$ 7.00$

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 <br> 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<br>Choose one<br>Wild Mushroom Risotto Cake<br>Herbed Long Grain \& Wild Rice<br>Saffron Basmati Rice<br>Duchess Potatoes (Piped Whipped Potatoes)<br>Dauphinoise Potato Diamonds<br>Red Skin Potatoes with Fines Herbes<br>Steamed or Roasted<br>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, inc/uding dietary substitutions, must be made in advance.

## 90 Wedding Cakes

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

# 90 Wedding Hors d' Oeuvres Packages $\propto$ <br> All Hors d’ Oeuvres are butlered on beautifully presented trays 

## Package 1 <br> $\$ 9.95$ 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

# $\boldsymbol{N}_{0}$ Wedding Stationary Hors d' Oeuvres Packages $\propto$ <br> Add any of these beautifiul 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

# $\infty$ Wedding Beverage Selections $\infty$ 

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.

## $)_{0}$ Brand Selections for the Bar

Call Brands<br>Smirnoff Vodka<br>Bacardi Light Rum<br>Seagram's Gin<br>Cutty Sark Scotch<br>Jim Beam Bourbon<br>Seagram's Seven Whiskey<br>Peach Schnapps<br>Kamora Coffee Liqueur<br>Two Domestic Draft Beers:<br>Miller Lite \& Yuengling<br>Concha Y Toro Cabernet/Merlot<br>Concha Y Toro "Frontera" Chardonnay<br>Sutter's Home White Zinfandel<br>\section*{Premium Brands}<br>Absolute or Stoli Vodka<br>Bacardi Light Rum and Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum<br>Bombay Gin<br>Dewar's "White Label" Scotch<br>Jim Beam or Jack Daniel's and Old Grand Dad Bourbon<br>Seagram's Seven, Crown Royal and Canadian Club Whiskey<br>Peach Schnapps<br>Kahlua<br>Two Domestic Draft Beers:<br>Miller Lite \& Yuengling<br>One Bottled Beer:<br>Yuengling, Amstel Light, Corona, Coors Light, Miller Genuine Draft, Iron City, IC Light, Miller Lite<br>Concha Y Toro Cabernet/Merlot<br>Concha Y Toro "Frontera" Chardonnay<br>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.

## $\boldsymbol{\infty}$ Wedding Enhancements $\propto$

Soup Course<br>Starting at $\$ 3.50$ per person<br>Pasta Course<br>Starting at $\$ 4.25$ per person<br>Deluxe Coffee Station<br>Starting at $\$ 6.75$ per person<br>Fresh Fruit Display with your Cookies<br>Starting at $\$ 3.25$ per person<br>Fresh Berries and Sauce Served with Wedding Cake $\$ 2.75$ per person<br>Pastry Tray<br>Assorted Miniature French Pastries for each Table or Displayed Starting at $\$ 5.95$ per person<br>Specialty Linen Starting at $\$ 20.00$ each<br>Ballroom Chivari Chairs<br>Available in Gold, Black, Mahogany, White and Silver Starting at $\$ 8.50$ each<br>Ballroom Chivari Chairs<br>Available in Natural through The Fluted Mushroom<br>Starting at $\$ 4.00$ each<br>Other rentals are available<br>Call our Sales Office for Details and charges<br>412-432-1420<br>Additional Rental Time<br>$\$ 600.00$ per hour<br>$\$ 300$ for extra $1 / 2$ hour

## Hors d' Oeuvres Descriptions

Flank Steak Roulades
Asparagus \& Gruyere Beignets
Thai Chicken Skewers
Pomegranate-glazed Chicken
Seasonal Crostini
Salmon Mousse Rosettes
Chicken Waldorf Salad on Endive

Barbecued Duck Taquitos

Chicken \& Corn Empanadas

Tomato \& Basil Brioche Squares

Gorgonzola Gourgeres

Shiitake Mushroom Chopsticks

Spanakopita

Strips of grilled Flank Steak brushed with Pesto and wrapped around Roasted Peppers.

Asparagus Tips \& Gruyere Cheese in a light Fritter Batter, fried until golden, lightly salted and served warm.

Tender Strips of marinated Chicken Breast presented warm on skewers with Thai Peanut Dipping Sauce.

Bite-size medallions of Chicken Breast brushed with a tart Pomegranate Glaze, skewered and grilled. Served with Walnut Pesto Sauce.

Toasted Baguette Slices with assorted toppings and flavors of the season.

Smoked Salmon Mousse piped on Cucumber Rounds.

Poached Chicken Breast tossed with Celery, toasted Pecans and Sun-dried Black Currants, in a light Orange-Horseradish Cream. Served on Endive.

Baked Mushroom Caps available with assorted fillings.

Maryland-style Crab Cakes with Lump Crabmeat and Crème Fraiche. Topped with Roasted Tomato Remoulade.

Boneless Duck Breast rubbed with piquant Barbecue Spices and grilled. Rolled in a flour Tortilla topped with Mango Relish. Served warm.

Spanish Pastry Crust filled with Chicken, Monterey Jack Cheese, Red \& Green Peppers, Corn, Onion, Oregano, and Red Pepper Flakes. Served warm.

Bite-size Brioche Bread soaked with Fontina Custard, topped with Oven-dried Tomatoes \& fresh Basil. Baked until golden and served warm.

Delicate Pastry Puffs filled with Gorgonzola Cheese and Walnuts.

Thin, crispy twists of Wonton Wrappers filled with Shiitake Mushrooms \& Leeks.

Flaky Phyllo Turnovers filled with Spinach and Feta Cheese.

| Curried Chicken Tartlets | Mini Tartlet Shells filled with mild Curried Chicken, <br> topped with chopped Peanuts and Coconut. |
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| Shrimp Cocktail | Louisiana Gulf Shrimp served with classic Cocktail <br> Sauce. |
| Sun-Dried Tomato \& Goat Cheese Bites | Goat Cheese and Cream Cheese mixture spread <br> between Sun-Dried Tomatoes, rolled in chopped <br> Parsley. |
| Chicken Quesadillas | Flour Tortillas filled with Monterey Jack Cheese, <br> Chicken Breast and Jalapenos. Grilled and cut in <br> wedges. Served with spicy Salsa. |
| Salmon \& Sole Pinwheels | Pinwheels of Salmon stuffed with Sole and Shrimp <br> Mousse. Steamed and served on toasted Brioche <br> rounds with Dill-Horseradish Mousseline. |
| Petite Quiche | Bite-size Pastry Shells filled with a Savory Custard <br> made of Eggs, Cream, Seasonings and various <br> fillings. |
| Bacon- Wrapped Scallops | Skewered Sea Scallops rolled in Grainy Mustard and <br> Applewood-Smoked Bacon. Oven-seared until golden <br> brown. Served warm with Mustard Sauce for dipping. |
| Coconut Shrimp |  |
| Toasted Coconut, fried until golden. Served warm |  |
| with Sweet and Sour 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.

Farce [FAHRS] Ground meat and vegetables.

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.

