MENU INSPIRATION GUIDE weddings 2022

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS

In the Serendipity kitchen, we take appetite to a whole new level with hand crafted hors d'oeuvres that beautifully pair with spirits. From classics reinvented to creative, scrumptious and adorable tiny versions of popular local fare, we offer you this extensive menu.

Stationed Hors N'oeuvres

CHEESE BOARD

artisan display of imported and domestic cheeses served with crackers and wild berry garnish small | \$425/serves 75-100 medium | \$625/serves 100-150 large | \$875/serves 150-200

BRUSCHETTA BAR

heirloom tomatoes, spicy stir-fry mushroom, and chicken mango bruschetta bowls served with toasted crostini \$6 per person

BRIE EN CROUTE puff-pastry baked brie with apple compote and almonds, served with crostini and crackers small | \$100/serves approx. 40 large | \$200/serves approx. 100



Passed Hors N'oeuvres

\$3 per piece

Chicken & Belgian waffle open-faced with maple drizzle Chicken teriyaki satay

Southwest rolls with black beans, corn and cheese Beef short ribs on potato crisps with horseradish crème Baked cocktail meatballs in bourbon BBQ sauce Sliced beef tenderloin with roasted tomato & brie on crostini Fried veggie spring rolls with sweet chili sauce drizzle Deviled potatoes with dijon mustard and smoked paprika Smoked gouda arancini with marinara in ceramic spoon

CUSTOMIZATION MADE EASY

Pricing hors d'oeuvres per piece allows you to customize the options available to your guests. With any item, there is a minimum of 24 pieces per order.

\$3.50 per piece

Miniature chicken street soft tacos with guacamole drizzle Buffalo chicken bite skewer with celery & ranch dressing Roasted red pepper chicken salad in phyllo cups Petite crab cakes with tarragon remoulade and mango salsa Smoked salmon with dill crème served in ceramic spoons Mango & cilantro shrimp ceviche on crostini Meatball cheeseburger bite with special sauce, pickle & tomato Pomegranate and goat cheese in phyllo pastry shell Creamy butternut squash soup shooters with pepitas

\$4 per piece

Southern honey butter chicken biscuit

Virginia ham with honey butter on buttermilk or sweet potato biscuit Pimento BLT mini cheddar biscuits

Bacon-wrapped shrimp and cheddar grits in ceramic spoon Sweet potato puffs filled with fresh avocado and spiced shrimp Miniature crab rangoon

Ahi tuna wonton cup with wasabi creme and micro cilantro Tequila-lime shrimp shooter with cocktail sauce

Bacon-wrapped scallops with maple drizzle

Petite beef wellingtons in puff pastry with horseradish crème

Fajita style empanadas filled with beef, monterey jack and cilantro

Bite size veggie pot pies with flaky sage crust

Cranberry and brie bites in puff pastry

Pumpkin cinnamon empanadas with mild apple chutney

Tomato basil soup shooters with grilled cheese triangles

CHOOSING THE PERFECT AMOUNT

We recommend a *total* of 3-4 pieces per person for cocktail hour hors d'oeuvres.

If planning an event with hors d'oeuvres only, we recommend 2-3 total pieces per person per event hour.

Please note that these are recommendations only and final quantities are to be determined by the client. Following food safety regulations, we cannot allow leftovers to be taken home.

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



DINNER PACKAGES

plated

\$34 salad & bread choice between 2 mains 2 sides **\$30** salad & bread 1 main 2 sides



\$36 salad & bread 2 mains 2 sides

plated salad +\$1 per person (+ rental of salad fork and plate)

family style

\$38 plated salad & bread 2 mains 2 sides

additional entree +\$12 per person additional side +\$6 per person



ROOTS + STEMS

paired with focaccia bread and whipped honey butter



Year Round Salads

HOUSE SALAD mixed greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions and carrots CAESAR SALAD hearts of romaine tossed with croutons and shaved parmesan cheese **GRILLED PEAR SALAD** mixed greens, gorgonzola, candied walnuts, and dried cranberries ASIAN CHOPPED SALAD romaine, purple cabbage, onions, carrots, peppers and cilantro



Spring/Summer available for weddings march - august

STRAWBERRY SALAD mixed greens, gorgonzola cheese and roasted almonds **GRILLED PEACH SALAD** baby spinach, blueberries, roasted almonds and goat cheese

Fall/Winter

available for weddings september - february

CRISP APPLE SALAD dried cranberries, walnuts and feta cheese WINTER SQUASH SALAD arugula, hazelnuts, pomegranate seeds and goat cheese

housemade dressings

Raspberry Vinaigrette | Classic Caesar | Balsamic Vinaigrette | Apple Vinaigrette Chipotle Ranch Dressing | Sesame Ginger Soy Dressing | Honey-Lime Vinaigrette

MAINS

Serendipity Signatures

HARVEST CHICKEN

apple, cranberry & cornbread stuffing with savory brown butter sauce **BRAISED SHORT RIBS**

in red wine au jus with crispy onions

GRILLED SALMON

with citrus champagne beurre blanc, tomato concasse and fried capers WILD MUSHROOM RAVIOLI

in creamy red wine mushroom sauce



ROSEMARY LEMON CHICKEN

grilled chicken breast with rosemary lemon butter sauce and grilled lemons TUSCAN CHICKEN

in creamy sun-dried tomato and sautéed spinach sauce

CHICKEN FLORENTINE

stuffed with creamy spinach, cheese & onion topped with a white wine cream sauce

PEACH-BOURBON CHICKEN

grilled chicken breast glazed with a peach-bourbon barbecue sauce CITRUS HONEY-BRINED AIRLINE CHICKEN

roasted with sage and garnished with grilled lemon wheels PARMESAN CRUSTED CHICKEN

stuffed with goat cheese and sun-dried tomatoes over sauteed spinach



HERB GRILLED SALMON in a dijon cream sauce with dill garnish GRILLED MAHI MAHI with mango salsa and lobster sauce TERRIYAKI GLAZED SALMON garnished with scallions and sesame seeds



BEEF TENDERLOIN in shallot demi glaze sauce with garlic shiitake mushrooms GRILLED FLANK STEAK with a parsley garlic chimichurri GARLIC AND ROSEMARY BEEF TIPS in balsamic reduction



MEXICAN STYLE STUFFED PEPPERS with rice, black beans, corn, cheddar cheese and smashed avocado EGGPLANT NAPOLEON STACKS

with ricotta cheese, fresh mozzarella, kale pesto and tomato basil sauce

TRI-CHEESE MACARONI

with toasted breadcrumbs

LOCAL STUFFED SQUASH

with quinoa, dried cherries, toasted almonds topped with house made marinara

ROOTS + STEMS sides

Starches Red skin whipped potatoes White cheddar and sage smashed potatoes Roasted red baby potatoes with rosemary & thyme Creamy mushroom orzo Pumpkin and sage risotto Creamy parmesan risotto Scalloped potatoes with cheddar & parmesan cheese (buffet only)

veggies

Roasted asparagus with lemon butter sauce Roasted mélange of seasonal vegetables Steamed broccoli florets with garlic butter Green beans with herb butter Maple balsamic brussel sprouts with cranberries Roasted candied rainbow carrots with brown sugar glaze









Elevate Your Day

The following menu items are considered premium selections and pricing is subject to change based on market price.

CHARCUTERIE PLANK

cured meats and aged cheeses with olives, roasted red peppers, marinated artichoke hearts, coarse grain mustard, fig jam, dried apricots, mixed nuts and artisan crackers small | \$685/serves 75-100 medium | \$1,000/serves 100-150 large | \$1,425/serves 150-200

HOUSE MADE CORNBREAD

mix of focaccia & cornbread +\$1 per person cornbread only +\$1.5 per person

MARYLAND LUMP CRAB CAKE

with tarragon remoulade sauce and mango salsa market price

JUMBO SEARED SEA SCALLOPS

available for plated meals, served with selected sides market price

FILET MIGNON topped with garlic sauteed shiitake mushrooms +\$12 per person

BACON-WRAPPED OPTIONS

asparagus, as a side +\$2 per person tuscan chicken, plated or buffet +\$2.5 per person

PRE-CEREMONY CHAMPAGNE

passed as guests arrive +\$4 per person

WINE SERVICE WITH DINNER

choice of one red and one white from bar package +\$8 per person

PRE-CEREMONY APPLE CIDER

available warm or cold for weddings september - march +\$1 per person

Stations

great as a buffet addition or as stand-alone food options

MASHED POTATOES OR MACARONI & CHEESE

choice of: yukon gold mashed potatoes tri-cheese macaroni

pulled chicken | chopped bacon tomato bruschetta sauteed onions | mushrooms scallions | jalapenos cheddar cheese sour cream (potatoes only)

\$18 per person

PASTA

penne | cheese tortellini tomato basil marinara | alfredo

choose 2: italian sausage | grilled chicken grilled shrimp

mushrooms | peppers grilled onions | fresh spinach basil pesto | parmesan

\$24 per person station attendant optional

TACO

soft flour & corn tortillas flank steak | mesquite grilled chicken grilled peppers & onions black beans sour cream | guacamole | salsa shredded lettuce | cheese

\$20 per person

BBQ

brioche slider buns pulled pork | pulled chicken trio of BBQ sauces coleslaw macaroni & cheese cornbread muffins with honey butter

\$22 per person

CARVING

prime rib au jus | horseradish creme

roasted red baby potatoes roasted seasonal vegetables

\$26 per person station attendant required

RAW BAR

oysters on the half shell poached shrimp hot sauce | cocktail sauce lemon wedges

market price available september-december

*station attendants billed at \$35 per hour for duration of event

SWEETS

build your own dessert bar

Pricing is per piece. A minimum of 24 pieces is required per chosen selection.

MINI CUPCAKES \$3 vanilla, chocolate, red velvet, carrot cake MINI CANNOLI'S \$3 with orange ricotta filling and chocolate chips COOKIE AND BARS \$3 choice of assorted cookies or brownies, lemon bars and dessert bars MINIATURE FRUIT PIES \$4 apple, pecan, pumpkin, peach MINIATURE CHEESECAKE BITES \$3 classic New York, lemon, raspberry, chocolate DESSERT SHOOTERS \$4









vanilla, chocolate, red velvet, carrot cake vanilla buttercream or cream cheese frosting

Single tier cutting cake: \$120 | serves approx. 24 Two-tier cutting cake: \$240 | serves approx. 50 1/4 sheet cake: \$52 | serve 15-18 1/2 sheet cake: \$65 | serves 30-36 Full sheet cake: \$90 | serves 60-72

Cake pricing includes cake stand, cake knife, and server. Does not include cake topper or flowers.

SPIRITS

Serendipity Catering is an ABC-licensed caterer and does carry all necessary insurance. Bar package pricing is based on events hosted for up to five hours. Client may also choose to provide their own alcoholic beverages and Serendipity can offer mixer packages and/or bartending services.

beverages

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES \$2.50 per person Fruit-infused water, regular coffee add iced tea +\$1 per person add hot tea +\$1 per person

MIXER PACKAGE \$8.95 per person

Coke | Diet Coke | Sprite | Ginger Ale Club Soda | Tonic Water Orange Juice | Cranberry Juice | Pineapple Juice Simple Syrup | Sour Mix | Bitters | Grenadine Limes | Lemons | Oranges | Cherries | Ice

ICE ONLY PACKAGE \$2.50 per person ice for chilling & serving all beverages throughout event

ALL BAR PACKAGES ARE FOR 5 HOURS OF SERVICE

additional service hours: +\$4 per person/30 minutes

bar packages

BEER & WINE OPEN BAR \$26 per person Corona, Miller Lite, Yeungling Lager, White Claw Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio Sparkling Toast Coke | Diet Coke | Sprite | Ginger Ale Lemons | Limes | Ice

FULL OPEN BAR \$38 per person

Tito's Vodka | Tanqueray Gin | Jack Daniels Whiskey Jim Beam Bourbon | Bacardi Rum | Jose Cuervo Silver Tequila Corona, Miller Lite, Yeungling Lager, White Claw Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio Sparkling Toast Coke | Diet Coke | Sprite | Ginger Ale Club Soda | Tonic Water Orange Juice | Cranberry Juice | Pineapple Juice Simple Syrup | Sour Mix | Bitters | Grenadine Limes | Lemons | Oranges | Cherries | Ice

Last call 30 minutes prior to end of event Please note most venues do not allow catering staff to serve liquor shots

All prices subject to change. Pricing does not include sales tax and service charge.

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