

exclamations catering & event specialist

2021 Holiday Reception Menus

(30 or more guests)

HOLIDAY RECEPTION SUGGESTIONS

Passed on Garnished Platters

Passed by uniformed staff, one per guest

If you choose to have your event dropped off, we can place these items on platters for you to place around and replenish.

Choice of 3: one of each chosen per guest – included in each option price

! Bacon Straws ~ our signature

! Shrimp Shooters in old bay rimmed shot cups with tangy cocktail sauce

! Mojo Marinated Chilled Shrimp served on small forks

! Asparagus & Asiago Bundles wrapped in Phyllo

! Brie & Raspberry Bites

! Mushroom Caps filled with risotto, apples & goat cheese – 2 per guest

! Crispy Wontons topped with wasabi cream & smoked salmon

! Edible Spoons with cranberry chicken salad or pimento cheese

! Thai Chicken Salad in Wonton Cups

! Southern Deviled Eggs

! Granny Smith Apple Slices with gorgonzola cream & sugared walnut

! Dates filled with mascarpone cheese wrapped with prosciutto

! Anti Pasti Skewers with mozzarella, artichoke heart, sun-dried tomato, kalamata olive

! Caprese Skewer with fresh mozzarella, grape tomato & basil with balsamic drizzle

! Crostini with fig preserves, goat cheese spread topped with sugared walnut

Option I.

Placed on the buffet

! Chilled Roasted Vegetable Platter

Mushrooms, peppers, onions, squash, zucchini - All placed on an herb garnished platter

Served with Creamy Balsamic Dip

! Sun-dried Tomato & Basil Pesto Cheese Torta

with Olive Oil & Kosher Salt Crostini

! Petite Biscuits filled with Honey Ham

Served with Champagne Dijon Spread

! Holiday Cranberry Glazed Meatballs ~ 3 per guest

! Miniature Chicken Marsala Wellingtons, wrapped in puff pastry

\$24.25 per guest

Option II.

Placed on the buffet

! Imported and Domestic Cheese Display – Variety of cheeses of the season such as

Cheddar, Havarti, Smoked Gouda, Derby Sage

Centered around a Fresh Fruit Garnish

Served with Assorted Crackers

! Warm Artichoke & Cheese Dip OR Warm Spinach & Sun-dried tomato Dip OR Warm Buffalo Chicken Dip

Served with herb pita wedges

! Choice of 1 - Pre Carved Meats – placed on a garnished platter

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast | Herb Rubbed Pork Loin | Tenderloin of Beef*

Served with appropriate condiments from - Cranberry Aioli | Herb Mayonnaise | Dijon Mustard | Creamy Horseradish Sauce

Slider Rolls

Cranberry Almond Slaw

! Thai Chicken Satay Skewer with Peanut dip – 2 per guest

! Twice Stuffed Three Cheese Mini Potatoes – 2 per guest

\$26.75 per guest

***\$6.00 additional per guest** for Tenderloin of Beef Choice

Option III.

Placed on the buffet

! Charcuterie Display

A variety of cheeses, Italian Meats, nuts, dried fruit, fresh fruit garnish

Served with Sirachi Honey, Specialty Jam

Served with Crostini & Crackers

! Individual Crudites – in small shot cups

with Asparagus, Celery, grape tomato and Carrots

in a pool of Roasted Red Pepper Garlic dip

! exclamations Stroganoff Meatballs ~ 3 per guest

! Three Cheese Tortellini Skewers with sun-dried tomatoes – 2 per guest

! Crostini topped with Rare Oven Roasted Beef Tenderloin with dilly horseradish cream

! Parmesan Garlic or Sweet & Spicy Chicken Skewers ~ 2 per guest

topped with appropriate garnish

\$29.75 per guest

Option IV.

Placed on the buffet

! Imported and Domestic Cheese Display – Variety of cheeses of the season such as

Cheddar, Havarti, Smoked Gouda, Derby Sage

Centered around a Fresh Fruit Garnish

Served with Assorted Crackers

! Warm Artichoke & Cheese Dip OR Warm Spinach & Sun-dried tomato Dip OR Warm Buffalo Chicken Dip

Served with herb pita wedges

! Mini Twice Stuffed Potatoes with 3 cheeses – 2 per guest

! Pulled Pork Sliders with Mopping Sauces – tomato & mustard based

Served on Brioche slider buns

with Apple Slaw

! Coconut Fried Shrimp with Orange Horseradish Dipping Sauce – 2 per guest

! Miniature Beef Wellingtons served with exclamations sauce ~ 2 per guest

! Pesto Chicken Bites topped with chopped tomatoes & feta cheese crumbles – 3 per guest

\$36.75 per guest

Holiday Dessert Display

Assorted Bite Sized Desserts ~ *centered around a holiday garnish*

Holiday desserts such as:

Various Mousse Cups, Miniature Cannoli, Holiday Cookies, Miniature Cheesecake bites, Holiday tarts

Our “infamous” Key Lime Tarts and Chocolate Éclairs!

\$6.25 per guest

Our Goal is to *EXCEED* your expectations.

Exclamations offers high caliber events with a turn-key approach. See below some of the additional needs that you might have for your special event.

We can customize your event to fit both your needs and event space.

Let us know your particular thoughts, theme, etc. and we will design a menu just for your event!

Beverages: ask us about specialty beverages that are tailored for your particular event!

We can provide non-alcoholic beverages with a holiday flair and also specialty alcoholic beverages...

Exclamations will allow you to provide your own beer & wine and we will service it. There is NO CORKAGE fee if you decide this route.

Exclamations can provide bar kits for each bar (totes, tubs, tools) @ \$50.00 per bar

Exclamations can provide ice for your beverages @ \$5.00 per 10# bag

**Additional Needs:
Buffet / Seating Tables**

Typically these are provided by either the event facility or clients' own tables are used.
If you are in need of tables, chairs, etc. Just ask and we can help you get it arranged.

Table Linens

A variety of table linens are available.
We can do holiday solids or prints as well as white.
Let us know your tastes and we will price it for you.

Service ware

Hard Service ware ~

Small plate, stainless forks, beverage napkins, glassware
\$5.25 per guest

Soft Service ware ~

Heavy Duty Plastic ware

Clear Plastic 6" plates, Clear Plastic Cups, Silver, Gold or black plastic utensils,
beverage napkins
\$2.95 per guest

Holiday Buffet Décor

Your buffet will be decorated with a variety of holiday décor and props.
This will be done at no additional charge.
If you are interested in a floral centerpiece, just ask and we will design and price it accordingly.

Seating Table Centerpieces

Holiday Floral Arrangements for each seating table
are available, just ask and we will price them accordingly.
(can be given away as door prizes)

Staffing Fees

Exclamations prides itself on the type of staff that they can provide for your event. We price our staff by the hour ~ for the set-up,
service and clean-up of your event. Actual clock in, clock out times will be charged.

Supervisors are \$20.00 per hour

Bartenders, Wait staff, Cooks and Carvers are \$15.00 per hour

Most full service parties average around 8 hours of service time.

We will price your staff based upon your specific needs.

Optional Drop off, Set up and Pick up of Events

*(this means that there will be no staff on site during the event. Most events are picked up the next day
or Monday if it is a weekend event.)*

\$75.00 - \$125.00 depending on drop off site and date

Please note: gratuity is NOT included in our staffing fees.
Although it is not expected, it is certainly appreciated by our fabulous staff.

6.75% NC Sales Tax

Let us make your event one that you and your guests can EXCLAIM about!

Call our event specialists 336-299-2600 for available dates