# exclamations catering & event specialist Holiday Buffet Dinner Menus

# (30 or more guests)

### <u>Placed on Garnished Platters</u> Choice of 3: 1 per quest of each chosen

! Bacon Straws, our signature item
! Shrimp Shooters in old bay rimmed shot cups with tangy cocktail sauce
! Mojo Marinated Chilled Shrimp served with small forks

! Granny Smith Apple Slice with gorgonzola cream & sugared walnut

! Brie & Raspberry Bites

! Cranberry Pistachio Goat Cheese Truffles

! Spinach & Sun-dried Tomato OR! Artichoke & Cheese Bouchées

delicious filling rolled pinwheel style, sliced & baked
! Crostini with Brie Apple & Honey with sugared nuts
! Avocado Crostini topped with avocado spread, grape tomato

with everything seasoning

! Street Corn in edible cups with Cotija Cheese topping ! Crostini with fig preserves & goat cheese spread ! Pastry Shells with cranberry chicken salad

\$6.75 per guest

### **HOLIDAY BUFFET DINNER**

Salad: Choice of one Salad

! Tossed Mixed Green Salad with an Array of Fresh Vegetables served with a choice of Dressings
! Winter Salad of Apples, Dried Cranberries and Sugared Walnuts with Champagne Honey Mustard Vinaigrette
! Caesar Salad with house made Croissant Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Roasted Red Peppers
Caesar Dressing

Entrée: Choice of <u>one, two or three</u> Entrees Poultry

#### Seafood

! Ginger & Soy Glazed Salmon Fillet
! Salmon Fillet with Lemon Dill Butter
! Salmon Fillet topped with Artichoke, Sun-dried Tomato & Olive tapanade
! Pan roasted Mahi with tomato, artichokes & champagne butter +\$5pp

! Exclamations Fresh Salmon cakes with Sirachi Ranch ! Exclamations Jumbo Lump Crab cakes with Apricot Chutney +\$8pp

#### **Pork**

! Pork Loin with Mushroom Onion Thyme Demi ! Dried Fruit Stuffed Pork Loin with Apple Cider Jus +\$2pp ! Roasted Pork Loin with sauteed apple jus

#### Beef

! Sliced Top Round of Beef with Mushroom Demi Glaze
! Ginger Soy Marinated Flank Steak topped with mandarin oranges & green onions
! Marinated Sliced Flank Steak with fresh Chimichurri Sauce
! Smoked Beef Brisket with mustard mopping sauce
! Beef Burgundy

! Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with Horseradish jus +\$6pp ! Sliced Seasoned Tenderloin of Beef laced with Wild Mushroom Demi +\$8pp

#### Pasta

! Penne Pasta topped with Sautéed Vegetable Marinara with Basil and Parmesan Cheese
 ! Bow Tie Pasta with Tomato Vodka Cream
 ! Penne with wild mushrooms, olive oil, garlic, sundried tomato & pesto

Vegetables and Starches: Choice of <u>one</u> vegetable and <u>one</u> starch
(add an additional vegetable or starch @ \$3.00 per guest)
! Steamed Green Beans tossed with Sun dried Tomatoes, Olive Oil & Kosher Salt
! exclamations Green Beans with sauteed carrot, onion & tomato
! Braised Kale with baby carrot slivers
! Roasted Brussels Sprouts with sauteed apples
! Yellow & Zucchini Squash, marinated & oven roasted
! Citrus Glazed Carrots
! Chef's Vegetable Medley – broccoli, cauliflower & carrots with herb butter
! Smashed Potatoes
! Sweet Potato, Fall Apples & Cranberries with Oatmeal | Cinnamon Sugar Crumble
! Oven Roasted Red Potatoes
! Mixed Wild Rice with Cranberries

#### **Rolls and Butter**

! exclamations Baked Three Cheese Macaroni

Holiday Desserts: centered around a holiday display
Chef's Assorted Bite Sized Desserts

#### **Iced Tea**

Choice of one Entrée: \$21.95 per guest Choice of two Entrées: \$29.95 per guest Choice of three Entrées: \$36.95 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.

## Additional Needs: Buffet / Seating Tables

Typically these are provided by either the event facility or clients' own tables are used.

We can provide various sizes of banquet and seating tables, just ask!

#### **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 ~ China

Dinner plate, dessert plate, stemmed beverage glass, Knife, fork, spoon, salad fork, dessert fork @ \$9.95 per guest

Soft Service ware ~ Heavy Duty Plastic ware

Clear Plastic Plates 9" and 6", Clear Plastic Cups, Silver Plastic Silverware, napkins, 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 centerpieces, just ask and we will design and price it accordingly.

### **Seating Table Centerpieces**

Holiday Floral Arrangements for each seating table are available, just ask! (arrangements can be kept and given away as door prizes or Rented for one evening)

Priced Accordingly

#### **Staffing**

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. Staffing @ \$25.00 per hour per staff person Most full service parties average around 7-9 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.)

\$75.00 - \$125.00 depending upon date & location

Staff Appreciation for delivery or service staff is not included in pricing. It is not expected but is certainly appreciated by the staff.

6.75% NC Sales Tax

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