



608 DAHLIA

Wedding and Event Menu

**Exclusive Caterer at  
Sherman Library  
and Gardens**

**EXECUTIVE CHEF JESSICA ROY**

For a Catering Estimate please contact our catering  
management team.

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# Our Food Philosophy

"Farm to table" and "Garden to table" are not just buzz words for us. We are sincerely passionate about bringing fresh, seasonal, sustainably sourced ingredients to your table; and sometimes quite literally straight from the garden.

We are lucky to find ourselves situated in the middle of Sherman Library and Gardens, surrounded by 2.2 acres of immaculate beauty and bounty. It is not unusual to find our Executive Chef, Jessica Roy, in the Gardens, before an event, picking the most beautiful edible flowers for garnish and freshest herbs for seasoning.

Our food is lovingly made fresh, in-house and never from frozen (yes, even our 100s of mini tray passed hors d'oeuvres that are served to your guests).

We believe that food should be nutritious, improve your mood and body, be presented beautifully, and be a memorable experience. We want your guests to remember the food and the service with a smile.

At 608 Dahlia, we greatly appreciate your business and we will treat you like family.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us to answer any questions you may have.



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## CATERING PACKAGES

### THE POPPY \$86 PER PERSON

*Welcome infused water station*

*Non-alcoholic beverage selection cocktail reception + dinner service*

*Choice of 2 tray passed hors d'oeuvres welcome reception*

*Choice of soup or salad*

*Entrée presentation (choice of two options + vegan)*

*Table water service*

*Coffee Station*

*Cake cutting and plating service*

### COMMON POPPY ENHANCEMENTS

*Extra hors d'oeuvres selections available a la carte*

*Upgrade to Standard Bar- Welcome Reception + \$10*

*Additional Standard Bar Hours + \$9*

### THE PEONY \$127 PER PERSON

*Welcome infused water station*

*Standard Bar throughout event (max 5 hours)*

*Choice of 3 tray passed hors d'oeuvres welcome reception*

*Sparkling Wine Toast Included*

*Artisanal bread and house-whipped butter*

*Choice of soup or salad*

*Entrée presentation (choice of two options + vegan)*

*Table water service*

*Table wine service*

*Coffee Station*

*Cake cutting and plating service*

### COMMON PEONY ENHANCEMENTS

*Sangria / Custom Wine Based Cocktail \$4*

*Applicable sales tax and service charge (20%) are not included in the menu pricing.*

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## CATERING PACKAGES CONTINUED

### THE DAHLIA \$164 PER PERSON

*Welcome infused water station*

*Premium Bar selection throughout event (max 5 hours)*

*Premium Bar includes one low-proof cocktail or Sangria*

*Sparkling Wine Toast Included*

*Choice of 4 tray passed hors d'oeuvres welcome reception*

*Artisanal bread and house-whipped butter*

*Choice of appetizer*

*Choice of soup or salad*

*Entrée presentation (choice of two options + vegan)*

*Table water service*

*Table wine service*

*Coffee Station*

*Cake cutting and plating service*

### COMMON DAHLIA ENHANCEMENTS

*Dessert Course + \$14*

### THE CULTIVAR \$170+ PER PERSON

*A truly customized experience. Enjoy a personal consultation with our Executive Chef for a complete menu design. Let your creative juices flow- the sky is the limit.*

### CUSTOMIZED PACKAGE

*Start with one of our packages as a base and add or take away elements to your heart's delight- we are here to customize your estimate based on your specific needs. Standing reception only? Hors D'oeuvre a la carte pricing is available upon request.*



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## HORS D'OEUVRES

*Poppy Package includes choice of 2 (2 pieces per person)*

*Peony Package includes choice of 3 (2 pieces per person)*

*Dahlia package includes choice of 4 (2 pieces per person)*

*A la carte pricing available upon request.*

GRASS FED BEEF SLIDERS + \$1 PER PERSON

*heirloom tomato jam, white cheddar, garden herb aioli, house made dilly pickle*

GARDEN TOMATO BASIL TARTLETTS

*slow roasted tomato, fresh basil pesto \*V*

SMOKED SALMON

*whipped crème fraiche, crisp cucumber, preserved lemon, fresh dill \*GF*

CAPRESE SKEWERS

*marinated tomato and mozzarella, garden basil, aged balsamic reduction \*GF*

CHILLED POACHED JUMBO PRAWNS

*lemon dill remoulade & house made cocktail sauce \*GF*

SPICY TUNA CORNETTE + \$1 PER PERSON

*marinated ahi tuna, whipped avocado, black sesame cone, micro cilantro*

TRUFFLED POMME FRITES + 1 PER PERSON

*Parmesan, fresh Herbs \*GF*

MINI GOURMET GRILLED CHEESE

*Asiago bread, melted white cheddar*

CROSTINI

*Roasted grapes, aged balsamic, whipped farmers cheese*

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## HORS D'OEUVRES CONTINUED

### BRUCHETTA

*garden tomato and basil*

### MINI QUICHE

*Seasonal vegetable quiche, swiss and gruyere blend, heritage eggs*

### SOUP SHOOTER

*Tomato basil soup, fresh basil, evoo*

## STATIONED PLATTERS

*Platters can be added to any package. We recommend platters based on 50% of your guest count as a nice addition to your welcome reception or as a late night snack option!*

### CHARCUTERIE PLATTER + \$10 PER PERSON

*Chef's curated meat and cheese presentation, marinated olives, stone ground mustard, artisanal crostini*

### CRUDITE PLATTER + \$8 PER PERSON

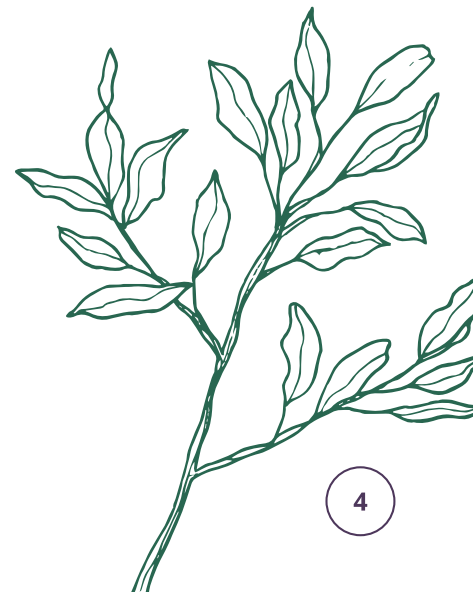
*Seasonal farmers market vegetables, house made drip trio (sour cream and onion, green goddess, buttermilk ranch)*

### FRUIT PLATTER + \$10 PER PERSON

*Best of season farmer's market fruit, honey yogurt dip, mixed nuts*

### MEDITERRANIAN PLATTER + \$12 PER PERSON

*House made hummus, tzatziki, pitas, marinated olives, feta cheese*



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## ARTISANAL BREAD SELECTION

*Peony and Dahlia Package includes choice of 1 artisanal bread and accoutrement*

*Add to Poppy Package for \$3.00 per person*

ASIAGO

*whipped garden herb butter*

CRANBERRY AND ORANGE

*honey whipped spiced butter*

OLIVE

*whipped rosemary butter*

*\*GF option available upon request*

## APPETIZERS

*Dahlia package includes choice of 1 appetizer*

*Add to Poppy or Peony packages for \$18 per person*

SUMMER CAPRESE SALAD

*local tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, garden basil \*GF  
available summer months only*

SPECIALTY RISOTTO (\*GF \*V AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

*English pea and lemon, parmesan crisp \*GF  
Heirloom carrot and pesto pistou aged pecorino \*GF  
Roasted wild mushroom, fresh garden herbs*

SPECIALTY PASTA (\*V AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

*Heirloom tomato orecchiette, burrata, fresh basil, broccolini, toasted  
garlic, balsamic reduction, toasted pine-nut crumble  
Roasted wild mushroom gemelli, 7 mushroom blend sauce, truffle  
whipped cream, snipped chives*

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## SOUP AND SALAD

*Choice of Soup OR Salad is included in Poppy, Peony, and Dahlia Packages. Hosts to select one option for all guests.*

*A la carte pricing available upon request.*

### DAHLIA SEASONAL SALAD

*mixed greens, seasonal fruit, marinated goat cheese, smoked nut praline, agradolce vinaigrette, fresh herbs \*GF*

### GARDEN SALAD

*mixed green lettuces, fresh garden herbs, heirloom carrot, heirloom tomatoes, aged parmesan, gruyere biscuit croutes, apple cider vinaigrette (aged balsamic reduction also available upon request)*

### CULTIVAR SALAD

*shaved romaine, market grapes, Point Reyes blue cheese, crispy quinoa, toasted walnuts, house dried fruit blend, tarragon herb dressing*

### FIELD CORN & ROMAINE SALAD

*fresh corn, romaine, cucumber, heirloom tomatoes, red onion, feta cheese, crispy quinoa, tarragon dressing, fresh herbs*

### GARDEN TOMATO BASIL SOUP

*garlicky herbed croutes, California olive oil, cracked pepper \*V*

### ROASTED HONEYNUT SQUASH SOUP

*frangelico whipped cream, snipped chives \*GF*

### POTATO AND LEEK SOUP

*black garlic, truffle, and fresh herbs \*GF*

### WILD MUSHROOM SOUP

*finished with truffle oil and chives \*GF*

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## ENTREE SELECTION

*All Packages include choice of two entrees + vegan selection\* (also allergen friendly)*

### FROM THE PASTURE

GRILLED FLAT IRON STEAK  
*red wine reduction \*GF*

JIDORI CHICKEN BREAST  
*slow roasted garlic and flowering rosemary sauce \*GF*

LOCAL BEEF TENDERLOIN + \$10 PER PERSON  
*8 oz beef tenderloin served with red wine reduction, fresh herbs \*GF*

### FROM THE SEA

GRILLED SCOTTISH SALMON  
*citrus emulsion \*GF*

SEARED HALIBUT + \$3 PER PERSON  
*lemon herb burre blanc \*GF*

SEARED PEPPERED AHI TUNA  
*marinated tomato, olive, and aged sherry \*GF*

### FROM THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

SLOW ROASTED BELL PEPPER \*V \*GF \*SOY-FREE  
*stuffed with squash, marinated tomatoes, rainbow chard, toasted pine nuts, pesto risotto*

GRILLED CAULIFLOWER STEAK \*V \*GF \*SOY-FREE  
*Yellow curry sauce, braised lentils, grilled baby vegetables, crispy onion*

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## ENTREE SELECTION CONTINUED

SPECIALTY PASTA (\*V AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

*Heirloom tomato orecchiette, burrata, fresh basil, broccolini, toasted garlic, balsamic reduction, toasted pine-nut crumble*

*Roasted wild mushroom gemelli, 7 mushroom blend sauce, truffle whipped cream, snipped chives*

SPECIALTY RISOTTO (\*V \*GF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

*English pea and lemon, parmesan crisp \*GF*

*Heirloom carrot and pesto pistou aged pecorino \*GF*

*Roasted wild mushroom, fresh garden herbs*

## SIDES

*"From the Pasture" and "From the Sea" selections include choice of 2 sides. Sides must be the same for all entrée selections with the exception of "From the Vegetable Garden," which is served as described*

ROASTED FINGERLING POTATOES

*fresh herbs and cultured butter \*GF \*dairy free available*

ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES \*GF

VEGETABLE BRAISED FORBIDDEN RICE

*fresh herb blend \*GF \*V*

GREEN BEANS

*melted butter and shallots \*GF \*dairy-free available*

HEIRLOOM CARROTS

*local olive oil, fresh herbs and lemon \*GF \*V*

SEASONAL VEGETABLE MEDLEY \*DAIRY-FREE AVAILABLE

*sautéed broccolini with garlic and extra-virgin olive oil \*GF \*V*

BASIL MASHED POTATOES \*GF



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## CHILDREN'S MENU

*Available a la carte for guests 10 and under \$20*

CRISPY CHICKEN TENDERS

*seasonal vegetables, chips*

SPAGHETTI + MARINARA

*house marinara, seasonal vegetables*

MAC + CHEESE

*seasonal vegetables*

## DESSERT

*Available a la carte \$14 per person*

FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE

*toasted hazelnuts and Frangelico whipped cream \*GF*

LEMON CUSTARD TART

*lavender house-whipped cream*

## PASSED OR STATIONED SWEETS (PER PIECE)

MINI LEMON TART BITES \$3.50

*lavender whipped cream*

MINI FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE BITES \$3.50

*fresh berry sauce*

MINI CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKE \$4.00

*house-made whipped cream*

MINI STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE \$4.00

*house-made whipped cream*

MINI ALMOND COOKIES \$2.00

*house-made toasted almond shortbread cookie, powdered sugar dust*

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## WEDDING CAKE

*608 Dahlia does not make wedding cake in-house. We are more than happy to share our list of recommended vendors upon request for our booked clients.*

## ENHANCEMENTS

SANGRIA + \$4 (PACKAGE BAR ADD-ON PRICE ONLY)

CUSTOM WINE BASED COCKTAIL + \$4 (PACKAGE BAR ADD-ON PRICE ONLY)

CUSTOM MOCKTAIL +\$2 (POPPY. INCLUDED FOR PEONY + DAHLIA)

## VENDOR MEALS

ENTREE ONLY \$40

*Vendors will have the same entree selection as guests. Host must provide the number of vendor meals required as well as the selections along with their final guest count.*





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## WINE SELECTIONS

*Standard bar selection includes our house white, red and sparkling wine. Premium bar includes client choice of (1) White, (1) Red, (1) Sparkling, and Rose and Low Proof Cocktail or Sangria. Please note that our selections may change based on availability and possible industry shortages or distribution issues.*

### WHITE WINE

EXCELSIOR CHARDONNAY (STANDARD BAR)  
PIGHIN, FRIULI GRAVE ITALY, PINOT GRIGIO  
MER SOLEIL, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS CALIFORNIA, CHARDONNAY  
CRAGGY RANGE, NEW ZEALAND, SAUVIGNON BLANC  
PINE RIDGE, NAPA VALLEY, CHENIN BLANC-VIOGNIER

### ROSE WINE

DAOU PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA ROSE

### RED WINE

SPELLBOUND, CALIFORNIA, CABERNET SAUVIGNON (STANDARD BAR)  
RITA'S EARTH, SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR  
ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA CALIFORNIA MERLOT

### BUBBLES

NV BOUVET-LADUBAY, FRANCE, BRUT (PREMIUM)  
NV BOUVET- LADUBAY, FRANCE, BRUT ROSE (PREMIUM)

### BEER SELECTION

*Selection may change based on availability. Standard bar to select 3 choices. Premium bar to include 4 selections.*

MODELO ESPECIAL  
FIRESONE 805 BLONDE ALE  
FIRESTONE BLOOD ORANGE CALI SQUEEZE GERMAN WHEAT  
LAGUNITAS IPA  
ODELL SIPPIN PRETTY FRUIT SOUR ALE  
PRESS BLACKBERRY HIBISCUS HARD SELTZER  
CROOK & MARKER HARD LEMONADE  
CROOK & MARKER GRAPEFRUIT LIME PALOMA  
FLYING EMBERS ORANGE PASSION MIMOSA HARD KOMBUCHA  
FLYING EMBERS WATERMELON BASIL HARD KOMBUCHA  
WHITECLAW





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## **STANDARD BAR - A LA CARTE**

*Includes selection of house red wine and white wine and bubbly.  
Includes selection of two beers and non alcoholic beverages (soda,  
sparkling water).*

1 HR COCKTAIL RECEPTION \$15

ADDITIONAL HOURS \$9

## **PREMIUM BAR - A LA CARTE**

*Includes selection of premium red wine, white wine, rose wine, and  
bubbly. Includes selection of beers and non alcoholic beverages (soda,  
sparkling water).*

1 HR COCKTAIL RECEPTION \$18

ADDITIONAL HOURS \$12

## **NON ALCOHOLIC BAR - A LA CARTE**

SODA + SPARKLING WATER \$8

## **TABLE WINE SERVICE - A LA CARTE (NO BAR) AVAILABLE FOR DINNER ONLY RECEPTIONS**

HOUSE SELECTION \$14

PREMIUM SELECTION \$18





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## SERVICE STAFF

*Service staff are quoted on a per event basis.*

*Current standards for staffing include: (1) catering manager; (1) executive chef; (1) sous-chef; (2-4) kitchen assistants; (1) server per approx. 16 guests; (1) bartender per 75 guests. These numbers may fluctuate based on guest count; event set up, such as multiple bar locations; and specific client needs.*

*Labor costs are calculated based on guest count. A general estimate for day-of staffing for 75 guests is \$3,600.*

*Custom estimates are created after booking, following consultation with client.*

## RECEPTION RENTALS

*Rentals (and their associated fees) are not included in the menu pricing. All rentals are quoted based on client choices to reflect their event style and service requirements. All F&B rentals are managed by 608 Dahlia\* to ensure vendor complied with our policies, procedures and insurance requirements. 608 Dahlia's management of F&B rentals ensures sufficient quantities of all necessary items are ordered so your event goes off without a hitch- all you need to do is select the rental styles that bring you joy!*

*\*Outside management of special rentals is permitted if a client is working with a wedding/event coordinator. 608 Dahlia MUST manage all rentals as it relates to service of food and beverage / fulfillment of our contract with each client.*

*Our dedicated catering staff will assist each client in selecting the appropriate tableware, barware, and linen rentals to ensure all of your needs are met. We can also set up consultations in our rental company (Signature Rentals\*) showroom to make your selections in person.*

*\*Special rental items may be approved through an alternate vendor and contracted through client if item is not available through our exclusive vendor. Outside vendors require approval and must provide an adequate certificate of insurance.*

*Standard\* rentals for tableware, barware, linen, chairs, tables, delivery, waivers, permits, set-up and tear down average \$37 per person (based on package selection)*

*\*upgrade options available*

*Custom estimates are created following consultation with client to determine rental requirements.*





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## THE FINER DETAILS

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Applicable sales tax and service charge (20%) are not included in the menu pricing. The service/admin fee covers operating costs such as overhead, administrative staff (not included in day-of labor), insurance, equipment usage, royalty fees, etc. The service fee is not a gratuity for service staff. Additional gratuities for kitchen and service staff are greatly appreciated if you are satisfied with day-of service.

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### **Menu**

608 Dahlia requires an estimate of anticipated number of guests upon booking. A minimum guarantee is required two weeks (14 days) prior to your event. The final contract will be based on the minimum guarantee number. Seating charts identifying meal choices and allergies are due along with your final guest count.

A complimentary menu tasting for two guests is extended based on a signed contract and deposit. Tastings are held on Thursdays and Fridays at 2pm and should be completed approximately 3 months before your event date. Appointments must be made to reserve your tasting spot and menu items must be selected at the time of your reservation.

Menu must be confirmed on or before 30 days prior to your event. A surcharge may be added for menu alterations made less than 30 days prior to the event. Menu will be fixed, and no changes may be made 14 days before the event date.

### **Deposits**

A deposit of \$1,000 and signed estimate with 608 Dahlia is due upon confirmation of your event date with Sherman Gardens. Estimates are subject to change based on client changes to guest count, requested menu/package revisions, and requests to upgrade rentals. A second deposit is required 60 days prior to the event date and is based on 50% of the estimated charges. The final balance is due 10 days prior to your event. All deposits are non-refundable. All payments should be made by check, cash, money order, or credit card. A processing fee of 3% will be applied to all payments made by credit card. Checks or money orders should be made out to 608 Dahlia and mailed to 608 Dahlia, 2647 E. Coast Highway, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625 or delivered in person during an arranged date and time.





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### **Cancellation and Postponements**

*Should it become necessary for client to terminate the contract, 608 Dahlia shall be entitled to bill for any and all expenditures to date, in excess of deposits received, for costs including but not limited to: contracted labor, special orders, or rentals.*

*Should it become necessary for the client to reschedule event, 608 Dahlia must be notified minimum 14 days prior to event. Deposits will not be returned; they will carry over to the rescheduled date.*

*Should government restrictions/ordinance impact either party's ability to fulfill the contract on the event date, 608 Dahlia and client will work together to find a suitable agreement/reschedule date.*

*We strongly encourage all clients to purchase Wedding/Event insurance which includes a cancellation/postponement policy for protection against postponements due to COVID or other unforeseen circumstances.*

### **Set Up, Deliveries and Tear-Down**

*Deliveries and vendor access is limited to the Dahlia street, Haskell gate. Parking is available in rear parking lot at Dahlia and Third Street. Deliveries must be coordinated in advance with 608 Dahlia. Tear-down must happen night of event and all personal and vendor items removed from facility no later than 11pm.*

### **Access to Venue Day of Event**

*Unless arranged with venue and 608 Dahlia ahead of time, vendors may arrive and set up may begin no earlier than 3pm. Guests may arrive no earlier than 4:30pm. Bar last call and close occurs at 9:45pm. Event end time and music curfew is 10pm. Client vendors must complete tear down and items removed from the reception area by 11pm.*

### **Final Notes**

*608 Dahlia does not provide any décor, entertainment, signage, menus, place cards, photography, or wedding planning services. We have a (growing) list of vendors available upon request.*

*At 608 Dahlia, we look forward to creating a custom experience for every client. Please contact our Catering team with any questions or concerns.*

*Please follow our Instagram for photos of past events @608dahlia*

