Culinary Concepts & Consulting Catering – External Catering Menu

Culinary Concepts & Consulting Caterers are your professional caterers with a difference. We start every catering assignment the same way; with fresh, quality ingredients. Our Executive Chef Tony Sharpe creates dishes that look and taste stunning, finished off with our renowned attention to detail and service.

From formal sit down dinners, elegant cocktail parties, casual BBQ'S, boardroom lunches, special events to coffee breaks, we continue to impress, first time, every time.

Our global menus cater for all tastes, from modern Asian, European, Classic French or contemporary American. Whatever the flavor, our aim is always the same... to create a dining experience that will exceed your expectations.

With ingredients sourced directly from quality food providers, and local purveyors... we stand by our principal belief that quality ingredients produce quality meals.

Culinary Concepts & Consulting Catering can custom design a menu for you. A range of catering menus have been collaborated to assist you in planning your event, however should you be planning a themed event, we would be delighted to create alternative catering menus for you to consider.

Please take a look through our catering menus, which provide you with just a few ideas of what delicious and fresh meals we can provide for you.

Sincerely,

Your Culinary Concepts & Consulting Catering Team

#### **Confirmations/Minimums**

All catering orders will receive an emailed confirmation detailing the order. You are responsible for ensuring that your confirmation is correct. Any increase in food quantities must be detailed on expansion agreements. A service charge of 20% applies to all orders. Please let us know if your company is tax-exempt. Please speak with our Catering Director about minimums that may apply. **Our minimum catering order is \$1,500 in food.** 

#### Servers/Bartenders

There is no server fee for disposable functions.

Plated events: Servers are billed at a rate of \$150 per 4 hour period. One server is required for every 20 guests.

Receptions: Servers are billed at a rate of \$150 per 4 hour period. One server is required for every 45 guests.

#### Specialty Linen, Table Décor & Centerpieces

Interested in complimenting your table arrangements with your color scheme? We offer a variety of the newest colors, fabrics and patterns to choose from. The Catering Director will walk you through the selection process to create the desired table effect you are looking for.

#### **China and Crystal Place Settings**

Our best China for your very best event! For that special touch of sophistication, nothing is more unforgettable than our specialty crystal and china. Prices start at \$4 per person

#### Centerpieces

Use mirrors as a simple addition to your floral centerpiece or as stand alone attraction. Three Votive Candles per table – \$0.75 Mirrored Tile - \$1.00 /each

### **Entrée Salads**

CHOPED CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD \$15 Grilled marinated boneless chicken breast with Chinese cabbage, crisp vegetables, won ton crisps, & sweet sesame dressing

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD \$15 Traditional favorite of crisp romaine lettuce tossed with our zesty Caesar dressing & topped with sliced grilled chicken breast & garlic herb croutons

CALIFORNIA COB SALAD \$15 Classic combination of greens with diced chicken, bacon, egg, avocado, tomato & bleu cheese dressing

BEEF FAJITA SALAD \$15 Marinated steak with tri-colored peppers, red onions, & tortilla chips on crisp romaine lettuce with salsa dressing

GRILLED SALMON NICOISE SALAD \$16 Grilled filet of fresh Pacific salmon on field greens with fresh green beans, tomatoes, red potatoes, kalamata olives, & herbed vinaigrette

#### Signature Entrées

Entrées include a salad, entrée, dessert, rolls, ice tea and water.

Poultry

Caribbean Chicken Medallions \$23 Island spiced chicken breast with mango cilantro cream. Served with baked plantains and island rice and peas

> Mango Chicken \$23 Seared, coriander-rubbed chicken breast with fresh mango-lime salsa. Served with Cuban black beans and fresh seasonal vegetables.

> CORNISH HEN \$25 Partially boned Cornish game hen with peppercorn cognac sauce. Served with roasted pecan stuffing, mashed potatoes, & sautéed spinach.

Chicken Mardi Gras \$23 Pan-roasted breast of chicken on "spaghetti" of colorful vegetables with vineripe tomatoes & extra virgin olive oil.

CHICKEN POMMERY \$23 Herb & Dijon-encrusted boneless chicken breast drizzled with creamy caper sauce. Served with spicy pecan rice pilaf & seasonal vegetables.

SHRIMP & CHICKEN POMMERY \$28 This elegant entrée is composed of chicken & shrimp Pommery (see above), Artistically presented and served with saffron rice & baby vegetables.

#### **Holiday Entrees**

Entrées include a festive salad, entrée, dessert, rolls, ice tea and water. Choose 1 for \$22 per person or 2 for \$27 per person

#### Roasted Turkey Breast

A boneless turkey breast lightly seasoned and roasted to a golden brown juicy perfection

#### Brown Sugar Honey-Glazed Ham

A boneless smoked pit ham that's glazed with honey and then crusted with a mixture of brown sugar, cinnamon & a touch of nutmeg

#### Raspberry Chipotle-Glazed Pork Loin

A true show-stopper, this boneless pork loin is first roasted with fresh garlic and a blend of herbs before being glazed with our own raspberry chipotle sauce

Sides (Choose 2)

Yellow Squash Casserole

Fresh yellow squash and savory herb stuffing make this a new holiday classic

#### Sweet Potato Casserole

Seasoned with brown sugar, real butter, cinnamon & just a touch of nutmeg

#### Homestyle Mashed Potatoes

Made with sour cream & real butter

#### Classic Macaroni & Cheese

Made with a rich cream cheese sauce and topped with melted cheddar cheese

#### Green Bean Casserole

A holiday classic with fresh green beans & creamy mushroom soup topped with crispy fried onions

#### Vegetarian Entrée

Grilled Portobello \$17 Portobello mushroom stuffed with duxelles of mushroom, toasted breadcrumbs, and Parmesan cheese

POLENTA NAPOLEON \$17 Grilled polenta layered with grilled vegetables, buffalo mozzarella, and tomato coulis

WILD MUSHROM RAVIOLI \$17 Ravioli with Chef's special sauce and served with grilled seasonal vegetables

#### Beef & Pork

Stuffed Pork Loin \$22 Served with steamed new potatoes & braised red cabbage.

Filet Mignon with Mustard Port Sauce \$29 Pan seared filet with creamy port wine and Dijon sauce served garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed haricot verts, and carrot bundles

Grilled New York Strip Steak \$29 Strip steak with fire roasted salsa and grilled mushrooms and asparagus.

Grilled Filet \$29 Balsamic Filet with potato leek gratin and jicama/carrot sauté

West Indian Filet \$29 Fig and chili glazed Filet Mignon with Basmati rice and a black bean timbale.

#### Seafood

Roasted sea bass \$29 with lemon caper sauce and sautéed baby carrots

Grilled salmon filet \$23

with sweet corn, tomato, and avocado relish, with grilled asparagus

Pan roasted salmon \$23 with sherry vinegar glaze and spicy tomato relish and parsleyed potatoes

Mario's jumbo lump crab cakes \$29 with sweet corn relish and chive mashed potatoes

Pecan crusted rainbow trout \$26 served with a citrus rosemary sauce

Halibut en Paupillote \$26 with potatoes, haricot verte, and sweet onions.

Tandoori seared Ahi Tuna \$23 with a lemon Buerre Blanc and chef's choice of sides

Pastas Entrées include a salad, entrée, dessert, rolls, ice tea, water and coffee.

Shrimp Scampi with Linguini Tiger shrimp and linguini tossed with butter, olive oil, shallots, garlic, crushed red peppers, white wine, lemons, and fresh basil \$18.00

Tortellini Primavera Ricotta stuffed tortellini pasta with sautéed vegetables in a creamy parmesan-garlic Alfredo sauce \$14.00

Pesto Linguini Linguini with asparagus, Portobello mushrooms, tomatoes, and parmesan cheese \$14.00

Pasta Pomodoro Penne pasta tossed with fresh basil, garlic, and herb tomato sauce \$14.00

Baked Penne Pasta with Roasted Vegetables, Boursin, cheese, and Herb De Provence \$14.00

Add chicken to any of the above vegetarian pasta entrées \$4

#### Desserts

Tiramisu Canolis Bananas foster cheesecake Strawberry cheesecake Key Lime tartlet Chocolate cheesecake New York style cheesecake Fruit sorbet with cookie Fresh Berry trifle with pound cake (warm weather months only) Warm apples crepes with cinnamon cream (cool weather months only, max 20) Red velvet cake Champagne cake with strawberries Carrot cake Chocolate lover's spoon cake Chocolate torte Granny Smith apple pie Lemon Cream cake Chocolate Kentucky Pie Pecan Pie Sweet Potato Pie Crème Brulee

## **Reception Stations**

**Chiller stations** 

A beautiful display of seafood and/or chilled salads and soups on an ice bed.

Ice carving \$200 Boat, large clamshell, etc...

Minimum 50 people

| Raw Bar \$8.50 per person | Deluxe Raw Bar \$10.00 per person |
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| Oysters                   | Oysters                           |
| Littleneck Clams          | Littleneck Clams                  |
| Crab Spread with crackers | Crab Spread with crackers         |
| All condiments            | Shrimp                            |
|                           | All condiments                    |
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#### Garnishing

(For presentation purposes only. Not enough to serve guests but can be added to raw bar for additional cost as can cracked stone and Jonah crabs claws, and king crab legs) Two Lobsters

3 pounds of Snow crab legs

Chilled Soups- served in mini glasses over ice \$3 Minimum 12 people each soup

Spicy Gaspacho with fresh garden Basil Hideg Meggyleves- Cherry cream soup Melon gaspacho with fresh garden Mint

Chilled salads -served in glasses over ice \$4 Minimun 12 people per salad

White bean and roasted chicken salad

Tender white beans tossed with roasted chicken, tomatoes, red onion, fresh basil and lemonred wine Dijon Vinagrette.

Garbanzo bean and roasted vegetable salad

Garbanzo beans tossed with roasted butternut squash, eggplant, zuccini, and onions with lemon thyme dressing.

Mediterranean Orzo Pasta Salad Orzo pasta with basil pesto, feta cheese, calamata olives, and tomatoes.

> Shrimp, cucumber and mango salad Both sweet and spicy flavors blended with fresh dill

Curried lentil salad Tender red lentils with currants, curry powder, capers and red wine Dijon dressing

Carving stations- Perfectly roasted meats carved to order

Whole Roasted Tenderloin of Beef Served with Roasted Red Pepper Mayonnaise, Fresh Horseradish Cream and Dijon Mustard Sliced French Bread and Silver Dollar Rolls \$200.00 ~ Approx 20 servings Carver Required \$75.00

Oven Roasted Whole Turkey Breast Served with Cranberry Relish, Ancho Chili Aioli, Dijon Mustard Silver Dollar Rolls \$250.00 ~ Approx 50 servings Carver Required \$75.00

Seared Rare Sushi Grade Ahi Tuna Filet Served with Pickled Ginger, Wasabi Dip, Soy Jalapeño Mayonnaise and Oyster Sauce Japanese Rice Crackers and Lavash \$250.00 ~ Approx 25 servings Carver Required \$75.00

Roasted Boneless Prime Rib Served with Roasted Red Pepper Mayonnaise, Fresh Horseradish Cream and Dijon Mustard Sliced French Bread and Silver Dollar Rolls \$150.00 ~ Approx 20 servings Carver Required \$75.00

Stuffed Roasted Pork Loin Stuffed with your choice of the following stuffing mixes and roasted to perfection. Apricot and mango with fresh basil Fresh apples and rosemary with cinnamon Spinach and goat cheese with sundried tomatoes \$100.00 ~ Approx 20 servings Carver Required \$75.00

#### Pasta Station

Assorted pasta's and sauces made to order, garnished with shredded parmesan, crushed red pepper and fresh basil.

| Pasta's (Choose 3)SaucesWild MushroomAlfredoRavioliMarinaraCheese TortelliniPestoLinguini CavatappiInstance | <u>Additions (Choose 2)</u><br>Mushrooms<br>Baby spinach<br>Roasted red peppers<br>Sundried tomatoes<br>Chopped fresh bacon bits |
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\$10 per person - Minimum 50 Add \$4 for Chicken Chef Attendant required \$75.00

Antipasta Station \$7

A stunning assortment of Grilled vegetables, Hummus, Caprese salad skewers with fresh garden basil, fruit skewers, and assorted rustic breads and crackers.

Chef - Attended Omelet Station \$4 per person Omelets cooked to order by a Uniformed Chef Create your own delicious breakfast: Ham, Tomatoes, Onions, Roasted Red Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach, Jalapenos, Sausage, Goat Cheese, Cheddar, Provolone & Swiss

#### Crepes and Belgium Waffles station

Crepe station \$6.50 per Guest A sweet array of fillings from Nutella Chocolate Hazelnut to Fruit fillings

Belgium Waffle station \$6.50 per Guest

GARNISHES: Whipped Cream, Freshly Diced Strawberries, Mixed Fruit, Peach Compote Banana in Syrup

SAUCES: Maple Syrup, Pancake Syrup, Raspberry Sauce, Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla Custard Sauce, Butter Scotch Caramel Sauce

Add ice cream for \$.50

\$75.00 Chef Fee applied per Chef Attendant - 1 Chef per 50 Guests

## Appetizers

Hot

Cold

# Euro-American Appetizer Collection

| Spanikopita – Hand shaped phyllo dough   | Black eyed pea salsa - on French crouton \$3  |
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| filled with sautéed spinach and onions, mixed  | Brie en croute – Plain or with fruit compote \$3  |
| with a zesty feta cheese and spices. Served  | Asparagus wrapped in Prosciutto \$3   |
| with a Greek yogurt cucumber dip. \$3  | Caprese Salad Skewers- Marinated salad of   |
| Carved roasted turkey platter - served with  | fresh tomatoes, fresh mozzarella and our  |
| mini rolls, chipotle mayo and Dijon mustard  | home-grown basil with a balsamic drizzle. \$3   |
| \$5  | Sun dried tomato and goat cheese – on   |
| BBQ Meat balls – Beef meatballs in Chef  | crostini \$3  |
| Mario's zesty BBQ sauce \$2  | Roasted beef tenderloin - w/horseradish on  |
| Assorted mini quiche –quiche Lorraine and  | French crouton \$3  |
| quiche Florentine \$2.50   | Chicken salad in crispy phyllo cups \$2.50  |
| Mini Beef Wellington - Delicate Layers Of Puff   | Crispy vegetables in phyllo cups \$2.50   |
| Pastry Brushed With Butter Then Filled With Beef   | Curry chicken mousse in phyllo cups \$2.50  |
| Tenderloin And Mushroom Dux Elle, served with  | Assorted old school finger sandwiches \$2.50  |
| horseradish dipping sauce \$5  | Hummus with pita chips \$2  |
| Mini crab balls - served with cocktail sauce<br>\$3<br>Chicken and Waffle-ets – served with a<br>maple glaze \$3   | <u>Fresh Market Trays</u><br>Fresh sliced fruit tray \$3<br>Fresh vegetable tray with thick Ranch dip \$3<br>Domestic cheese and cracker tray \$3<br>Fancy cheese and cracker tray \$4.50 |
| Sliders – Mini "just the right bite" sandwiches<br>Classic: \$3<br>Beef Sliders with Our Fresh made Buns<br>Cuban: \$3<br>Pork Spiced with Garlic Chili and Oregano,<br>with Swiss Cheese, Mojo de Ajo, and Latin<br>Slaw on Rolls<br>Deep Six: \$3<br>Mario's special recipe crab with Remoulade<br>and bib lettuce | Chilled spinach dip with tortilla chips \$3<br>Hot crab dip with toasted baguettes \$3  |

| Asian Appetizer Collection  |   |  |
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| Teriyaki Beef Satay - tender strip of beef marinated in a                   | Sushi   |  |
| ginger garlic soy sauce \$3   | All sushi comes with soy sauce, pickled ginger and                    |  |
| Korean Beef Bulgogi – Thinly sliced beef rolled with a                      | wasabi  |  |
| spring onion and toasted sesame seeds marinated in a                        | Vegan Roll – Delicate nori surrounds cooked rice,                     |  |
| soy garlic ginger sauce. Served with a Bulgogi BBQ dip.                     | avocado, carrot and black and white sesame seeds                      |  |
| \$3   | \$2   |  |
| Balinese Pork Satay- Thinly sliced pork filet marinated in                  | Spicy shrimp Roll – Spicy cooked shrimp with red bell                 |  |
| sambal, soy sauce, garlic and lime. \$3                                     | pepper, white and black sesame seeds wrapped in                       |  |
| Thai Chicken Satay - Classic Thai marinade of spices                        | nori \$3  |  |
| including ginger, lemongrass and peanuts. Served with                       | California Roll – Sticky rice with a hint of sweet rice               |  |
| a spicy peanut sauce \$3  | vinegar and crunchy sesame seeds surround nori                        |  |
| Indian Chicken Tandoori – Marinated in yogurt and                           | and imitation crabmeat, avocado, and carrot \$3                       |  |
| Indian spices. Served with a yogurt cucumber dip. \$3                       |   |  |
| Crab Rangoon – Fried eggroll wrapper stuffed with a                         | Edamame- Steamed soy beans served with soy                            |  |
| delicious blend of cream cheese and crabmeat. Served                        | sauce \$3   |  |
| with a sweet and sour sauce \$3   |   |  |
| Mini Vegetarian Eggrolls – A variety of colorful                            | Sesame Ahi Tuna Skewer – Lightly seared Ahi tuna                      |  |
| vegetables rolled in a crispy wrapper. Served with sweet and sour sauce \$3 | steak on a skewer with pickled ginger and drizzed in a soy glaze. \$3 |  |
| Pork Potsickers – (Steamed or fried) Asian Vegetables                       | a soy glaze. 55   |  |
| And Pork Wrapped In An Oriental Dumpling. Served with                       | Seaweed salad - green Japanese seaweed with                           |  |
| a sesame garlic soy sauce. \$3  | sliced cucumber \$3   |  |
| Thai Chicken Springroll - Delicious Combination Of                          | <b>Cucumber Salad</b> – Sliced cucumbers served with                  |  |
| Chicken Chunks And Slices Of Cashews Seasoned With                          | oriental dressing \$3   |  |
| Tangy Traditional Thai Spices And Rolled Into A Crispy                      |   |  |
| Spring Roll Wrapper. Served with a sesame garlic soy                        | Asian lettuce wraps \$3   |  |
| sauce. \$3  | with soy beans, scallions, zucchini & onions in a                     |  |
|   | special sauce   |  |
|   | Korean sesame beef  |  |
|   | Sweet Chili chicken   |  |
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|   | Mediterranean salad skewer – Colorful marinated                       |  |
|   | salad with Kalamata olive, mini mozzarella ball,                      |  |
|   | artichoke heart and roasted tomato \$3                                |  |

# artichoke heart and roasted tomato \$3 Latin Appetizer Collection

| Southwest Salmon Skewer- Marinated salmon filet        | Savory dips  |  |
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| roasted in Latin spices \$3                            | with your choice of pita chips, tortilla chips, or |  |
| New Orleans Cajun Chicken Skewer – Tender chicken      | Toasted baguettes                                  |  |
| breast marinated in Cajun spices and cocoa \$3         |  |  |
| Mario's famous Quesadillas - Chicken and/or black      | Fresh tomato salsa \$2                             |  |
| bean with Mexican spices \$3                           | Layered taco dip \$3                               |  |
| Santa Fe Chicken Eggroll - Flour Tortilla Stuffed With | Hot spinach and artichoke dip \$3                  |  |
| Chicken, Black Beans, Cheese And Southwest Spices \$3  | Roasted red pepper and eggplant dip \$3            |  |
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#### **Grand Finishes**

Assorted petit fours \$3.00 Assorted mini cheesecake \$3.00 Jumbo cookies \$2.00 Cookies \$1.00 Assorted Betty Bars Brownies, lemon bars, pecan bars, Blondie's \$1.00 Fresh berry puffs (warm weather months only) \$4.00 Mini strawberry shortcakes (warm weather months only) \$3.00

> SNACKS 50¢ Goldfish Mini pretzels Trail mix \$1.00 Mixed nuts Spiced pecans (cool weather months only)

#### Beverages

\$1.50 each Assorted sodas Bottled water Super deluxe fruit punch Sparkling grape juice Ice tea Lemonade Regular coffee Decaf coffee Fruit juice Hot cider (cool weather months only)