

# The Circuit Center & Ballroom

Operated and Managed by the Fluted Mushroom  
Five Hot Metal Street ▪ the South Side ▪ Pittsburgh, PA 15203-  
New Rates Effective on Events Booked After July 4, 2014

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Planning a wedding that is beautiful and reflects your individual style is easy when you select The Fluted Mushroom. With us you're choosing a premier company with over 40 years experience and an unmatched reputation for excellence in the Pittsburgh area. The Circuit Center is becoming one of the city's finest reception sites offering:

- 🌀 Creative menu selections prepared from scratch with the finest ingredients
- 🌀 Professional culinary team dedicated to excellence in food design
- 🌀 Variety of price points to suit many budgets
- 🌀 A one-level, modern reception hall with handicapped facilities
- 🌀 Outdoor courtyard included in rental - perfect for cocktails and hors d' oeuvres
- 🌀 Beautiful Bridal Suite included in rental fee
- 🌀 Full-size stage area with complete audio visual abilities
- 🌀 Round tables with seating for 10, able to accommodate 400 guests
- 🌀 Quality china, flatware and glassware
- 🌀 Decorated head table, cake table and card holder
- 🌀 Bride and Groom's name on electronic marquee
- 🌀 Complimentary champagne toast for head table
- 🌀 No additional charge to cut the wedding cake
- 🌀 Conveniently located with easy access to the Parkway and numerous churches
- 🌀 Ample free parking
- 🌀 Rental discounts for Friday and Sunday weddings
- 🌀 All Food, Beverages and Liquor are provided by The Fluted Mushroom. No outside Vendors or Client Purchases allowed.

### Wedding Rental Fee Sliding Scale

For five-hour rental

Saturday	\$0 - \$17,999	\$3500
	\$18,000 - \$24,999	\$2500
	Over \$25,000	Waived
Friday & Sunday	\$0 - \$14,999	\$2500
	\$15,000 - \$24,999	\$1500
	Over \$25,000	Waived

*Amount spent on food & beverage only\*\**

**\*\*The Rental Fee Sliding Scale Discount Applies ONLY To Food & Beverage Subtotal BEFORE Sales Taxes, Service Charges and Alcohol Taxes are added!**

### The Circuit Center's Procedures

#### Food & Beverage Service

Only Food & Beverages approved by The Fluted Mushroom may be served on site. All Food & Beverages supplied by The Fluted Mushroom are the property of the company.

*\*\*All perishable foods that have been displayed (with the exception of cookies) are not permitted to be taken off premises or made available for donations to any charities or the Food Bank. Any foods that have not been displayed but have not maintained constant refrigeration must be discarded following the event. This policy is in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Allegheny County Health Department.*

#### Standard Equipment Provided

Guest tables are 72" rounds with seating for 10 people. A limited number of 8' and 6' rectangular tables are available at no extra charge. Chairs are forest green-padded with silver metal frames. We can provide other table and chair options at an additional charge. Please give advance notice of these requests as they come from an outside source. All china, glassware, flatware and serving equipment is provided at no additional charge. Basic room set-up is also provided at no charge. Set up fee may apply if there is additional set up of Florals, Candles, Favors and Additional Linens, etc. Day before event set up will incur an additional fee and room rental fee.

#### Deposit & Payment Information

A non-refundable \$1000 deposit is required to hold the date. The full room fee is due within 90 days afterwards with a signed contract and credit card number on file. A payment of 50% of the estimated cost is required with the Banquet Event Order (food & beverage details) at least 90 days before the wedding. The final BEO balance is due no later than ONE WEEK before event date. If payments are not received within designated timeframe, the payment due may be charged to credit card on file. Event will not take place until all payments due are received. Payment can be by cash, credit card or check. Charges for guests over the guarantee or other charges are payable at the conclusion of the event.

## Service Charges & Taxes

A standard service charge of 20% will be added on all Food and Beverage. The Service charge is not a gratuity; it covers all discretionary costs necessary for running the event, including, but not limited to insurance, facility costs, equipment maintenance, and day to day operating costs.

Food and nonalcoholic beverages are subject to 7% Pennsylvania sales tax. All Alcoholic Beverages are subject to county mandated 7% Alcohol tax, with no exemptions.

## Guaranteed Guest Count

Final guaranteed attendance must be provided **TWO WEEKS** in advance of the wedding. If no guarantee is given, the host is responsible for the contracted number. Charges for guests over the guaranteed count will be payable at the conclusion of the event.

## Linens

A Linen Fee of \$2.95 covers use of light Ivory (or black) linens, overlay and napkins. A variety of colored cloth napkins are available at \$1.00 per napkin. Specialty linens can be arranged through our sales office at an additional charge.

## Ceremony

The outdoor courtyard or inside rear of the ballroom may be used as a Ceremony Site. Additional set-up of \$500 fee and additional rental time may apply.

## Cake Cutting & Cookies

We do not charge for cutting your cake or displaying your cookies, estimate 3 cookies per person. More than that amount requires a flat fee of \$150.00.

## Vendor Meals

We can provide boxed meals for your photographer, DJ, band, etc. at \$15.95 each. A boxed meal consists of a specialty sandwich, salad du jour, fresh fruit cup, snack mix, cookie or brownie, and wrapped utensils.

## Soda Package

A soda package of \$6.95 is offered only to guests under 10 years of age that have ordered a children's meal and any vendors.

## Additional Requirements

Flowers, entertainment, Bakery, equipment, etc., can be arranged through our sales office at an additional charge.

## Drop-offs/Deliveries

All deliveries and drop-offs must be arranged in advance with our sales office.

## Other Fees

Security is required for all weddings. The Security is scheduled through the Fluted Mushroom and will be a line item on your contract and invoice. An IBEW Engineer is also required on the premises. The Engineer handles a variety of factors ensuring an enjoyable wedding. His fee is payable by check or cash. An On-Site Event Coordinator fee of \$300 for a five (5) hour rental is required. Additional time is \$60 per hour. If additional set-up is required beyond basic room layout, a set-up fee may be added. **On Site Wedding Ceremonies require a \$500 additional fee.** Some events require a set up and tear down fee.

## Cancellation

Events cancelled prior to 90 days before scheduled date will be entitled to a refund of 50% of advance deposit. *Not including full room fee.* No refunds will be extended to cancellations within 90 days of event.

## Prices

All quoted prices are subject to change. Prices will be guaranteed one year in advance only when a signed contract is executed and 50% BEO deposit is received.

# Wedding Buffet Selections

Includes four accompaniments, rolls & butter on the table, coffee station

## Category 1

**\$32.50 per person**

Choose two entrees

Grilled Breast of Chicken  
Marinated with Lemon and Rosemary

Oregano Chicken  
With Artichoke Hearts, Grilled Tomato  
And Fresh Basil

Chicken Roulade  
With Savory Bread Stuffing  
And Veloute Sauce

Panko Crusted Baked Tilapia  
With Fresh Pineapple Salsa

Herb-Crusted Pork Loin  
With Roasted Garlic Jus

Sliced Top Round of Beef  
With Mushroom Jus

## Category 3

**\$47.95 per person**

Choose two entrees,

May include selections from categories 1 & 2

Seared Tenderloin  
With Leeks and Balsamic-Thyme Reduction

Macadamia Nut-Crusted Mahi Mahi  
With Lemon Beurre Blanc

Roasted Baby Rock Hen  
Semi-Boneless, with Blackberry Glaze

Grilled Tournedos of Beef  
With Port Wine Reduction Sauce

Medallions of Pork Tenderloin  
With Granny Smith Apples  
And Brandy-Calvados Cream Sauce

## Category 2

**\$37.75 per person**

Choose two entrees.

May include selections from category 1

Grilled Salmon  
With Maple-Mustard Glaze

Marinated and Roasted Beef Brisket  
With Pommery Mustard-Horseradish Sauce

Chicken Roulade  
With Wild Mushrooms, Spinach  
And Fontina, with Pesto Cream Sauce

Medallions of Pork Tenderloin  
Roasted with Orange Marmalade Glaze

Breaded Boneless Chicken Breast  
Stuffed with Boursin Cheese

Shrimp Scampi with Angel Hair Pasta and  
Reggiano Parmesan

Chicken Romano  
In a rich Egg and Romano Cheese Batter

Chicken Marsala  
Sauteed with Mushrooms in a Marsala Wine  
Sauce

## **Buffet Accompaniments**

### **Buffet Salads**

Choose one

Caesar Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, House-Made Croutons and Classic Dressing

Baby Spinach Salad with Mushrooms, Chopped Hard-Cooked Egg and Red Onion, with Poppyseed Dressing

Tossed Garden Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Carrots.  
Choose one house-made dressing: Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, French, and Raspberry Vinaigrette

### **Buffet Vegetables**

Choose one

Fresh Green Beans, Yellow Wax Beans  
And Carrots, in Compound Herb Butter

Corn Pudding Souffle

Grilled Marinated Vegetables  
*Served at Room Temperature*

Sautéed Sliced Carrots  
With Fresh Dill

Fresh Vegetables Medley

Fresh Green Beans  
With Garlic and Basil

Zucchini & Yellow Squash Provencal

Broccoli & Cheddar Cheese Souffle

Summer Vegetable Gratin

## Buffet Starches

Choose two

### - Rice -

Herbed Long Grain & Wild Rice

Saffron Basmati Rice

### - Pasta -

Penne

With Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Sauce

Bow Tie Pasta

With Tomato-Basil Pesto Sauce

Tortellini

With Marinara Sauce

Orzo with Wild Mushrooms

### - Potatoes -

Red Skin Potatoes with Fines Herbs  
Steamed or Roasted

Smashed Potatoes with Cheddar Cheese

Chive Whipped Potatoes

Au Gratin Potatoes  
with Aged Cheddar Cheese

Baked Yams  
with Cinnamon, Nutmeg and Brown Sugar

Red Bliss Potatoes  
with Garlic Cream Sauce

## Chef's Carving Stations

To enhance your buffet selections  
All stations require one Carving Attendant at \$125.00 each

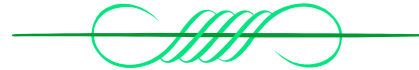
### **Top Round of Beef**

Marinated and Slow Roasted,  
With Horseradish Mousse  
and Natural Jus  
Serves 25  
\$275.00



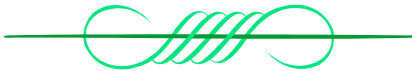
### **Roasted Loin of Pork**

Marinated Center-Cut Pork Loin,  
Rubbed with Dijon Mustard,  
With fresh Apple Chutney  
Serves 25  
\$275.00



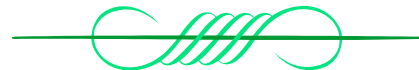
### **Prime Rib of Beef**

With Horseradish Mousse  
and Natural Jus  
Serves 25  
\$350.00



### **Herb Roasted Turkey**

Slow Roasted with Herbes de Provence,  
With Cranberry Mayonnaise  
and Dijon Mustard  
Serves 25  
\$250.00



### **Beef Tenderloin**

The most tender cut of Beef,  
With Bearnaise Sauce  
and Horseradish Mousse  
Serves 25  
\$400.00



### **Glazed Ham**

Honey-Glazed Country Ham,  
With Whole Grain Mustard Sauce  
Serves 40  
\$210.00

### **Leg of Lamb**

Rosemary & Garlic Leg of Lamb,  
With Mint-Scented Au Jus  
Serves 25  
\$325.00



## ❧ Wedding Sit Down Selections ❧

Includes choice of salad, starch, vegetable, rolls & butter, coffee service

*Tastings for Sit Down Dinners Only*

### Chicken Selections

Oregano Chicken \$32.95  
with Artichoke Hearts, Grilled Tomato  
and Fresh Basil

Chicken Roulade \$32.95  
with Savory Bread Stuffing  
and Veloute Sauce

Chicken Roulade \$36.95  
with Wild Mushrooms, Spinach  
and Fontina, with Pesto Cream Sauce

Panko-Crusted Chicken Breast \$36.95  
stuffed with Boursin Cheese

Pierre Chicken Breast \$35.95  
with Roasted Red Pepper Farce  
and Balsamic-Chicken Reduction

Chicken Romano \$32.95  
In a rich Egg and Romano Cheese Batter

Chicken Marsala \$32.95  
With Mushrooms in a Marsala Wine Sauce

Roasted Baby Rock Hen \$40.95  
Semi-Boneless, with Blackberry Glaze

### Pork Selections

Stuffed Pork Loin \$34.95  
with Dried Fruit and Bourbon Jus

Crusted Pork Loin \$34.95  
Of Mustard Rosemary and Sage  
with Roasted Garlic Jus

Stuffed Pork Loin \$35.95  
with Spinach, Feta and Pine Nuts  
with Natural Pork Jus

Medallions of Pork Tenderloin \$35.95  
crusted with Mango Chutney & Almonds  
with Apple Butter-Cider Pork Reduction

### Seafood Selections

Grilled Salmon \$37.95  
with Maple-Mustard Glaze

Macadamia Nut-Crusted Mahi Mahi \$40.95  
with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Roulade of Sole \$37.95  
with Shrimp and Watercress Mousse  
with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Black Sesame-Crusted Salmon \$37.95  
with Orange-Soy Beurre Blanc

Maryland Style Crab Cakes \$48.95  
topped with Roasted Tomato Remoulade

### Beef Selections

Filet \$44.95  
with Leeks and Balsamic-Thyme Reduction

Stuffed Filet \$47.95  
with Roasted Tomatoes, Fresh Basil  
and Gorgonzola, with Red Wine Sauce

Filet \$44.95  
with Sautéed Wild Mushrooms  
and Natural Jus

*\*\*Filet is 6 oz.*

## ❧ Wedding Duet Sit Down Selections ❧

Includes choice of salad, starch, vegetable, rolls & butter, coffee service

Jumbo Shrimp with  
Sautéed Petite Breast of Chicken  
Served with Provencal Sauce  
\$42.95



Shrimp Scampi with  
Chicken Romano  
\$42.95



Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin with  
Chicken Romano  
\$43.95



Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin with  
Grilled Filet of Salmon  
Served with Pinot Noir Sauce  
\$44.95



Pork Tenderloin Medallion with  
Petite Breast of Chicken  
Served with Cranberry & Mandarin Orange Compote  
\$39.95



Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin with  
Panko Crusted Petite Chicken Breast filled with Boursin Cheese  
Served with Roasted Shallot Sauce  
\$43.95



Seared Salmon with  
Petite Chicken Breast filled with Spinach, Fontina and Sun Dried Tomatoes  
Served with Tomato Tarragon Coulis  
\$41.95



Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin  
Maryland Style Crab Cake  
Served with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glace  
\$59.95



Petit Filet is 4 oz.  
Center Cut 8 oz. Filet Additional \$7.00

*All entrée selections are limited to two choices unless otherwise required to accommodate dietary needs.  
Limited dietary substitutions must be made in advance.  
There will be a \$4.95 surcharge per entrée for events with more than two entrée choices.*

## **Sit Down Accompaniments**

### **Presentation Salads**

Choose one

Baby California Greens  
with Dried Fruit and Spiced Nuts,  
tossed with Champagne Vinaigrette

Mediterranean Salad  
Mixed Greens with Kalamata Olives, Cucumbers and Feta, tossed with  
Lemon-Olive Oil Vinaigrette

Caesar Salad  
With Romaine Leaves Tossed with Shredded Parmesan and Caesar  
Dressing and Homemade Croutons

### **Plated Vegetables**

Choose one

Poached Asparagus

Seasonal Baby Vegetables

Fresh Green Beans  
With Garlic and Basil

Sauteed of Root Vegetables

Broccolini

Sautéed Sugar Snap Peas with  
Toasted Sesame Seeds

Sautéed Sugar Snap Peas with  
Baby Carrots

Other seasonal selections  
will also be available

## Plated Starches

Choose one

Wild Mushroom Risotto Cake

Herbed Long Grain & Wild Rice

Saffron Basmati Rice

Duchess Potatoes (Piped Whipped Potatoes)

Dauphinoise Potato Diamonds

Red Skin Potatoes with Fines Herbes  
Steamed or Roasted

Yukon Gold Whipped Potatoes

## Special Meals

Vegetarian Options available

Children's Meal (for Children 10 and under) \$14.00

Chicken Fingers with French Fries

*Other options available by request*

Vendor Specialty Boxed Meal \$15.95

*All Special Meal requests, including dietary substitutions, must be made in advance.*

## ❧ Wedding Cakes ❧

*You can bring in your own Wedding Cake by any Bakery*

*We are happy to offer recommendations, if needed*

## ❧ Wedding Hors d' Oeuvres Packages ❧

*All Hors d' Oeuvres are butlered on beautifully presented trays*

### Package 1

\$9.95 per person  
choice of three

Thai Chicken Skewers with Peanut Dipping Sauce – Stuffed Mushrooms  
Tomato Basil Squares – Gorgonzola Gourgeres – Seasonal Crostini  
Spanakopita – Curried Chicken Tartlets – Asparagus & Gruyere Beignets  
Gorgonzola Purses

### Package 2

\$11.95 per person  
choice of five  
may include selections from Package 1

Pomegranate-Glazed Chicken Skewers – Chicken Quesadilla  
Chicken Waldorf Salad on Endive Spears – Shiitake Chopsticks  
Sun-Dried Tomato & Goat Cheese Bites – Petite Quiche  
Salmon Mousse on Cucumber Rounds – Chinese Spring Rolls  
Mini Brie Souffle – Artichoke Purses

### Package 3

13.95 per person  
choice of five  
may include selections from Packages 1 and 2

Flank Steak Roulades – Miniature Crab Cakes – Barbequed Duck Taquitos  
Vietnamese Garden Rolls – Salmon & Sole Pinwheels – Steak Au Poivre  
Bacon-Wrapped Scallops – Boursin Cherry Tomatoes – Coconut Shrimp  
Gourmet Pizza Squares with Wild Mushrooms & Fontina  
Moroccan Cigars – Baby Redskin Potatoes with Lump Crabmeat

***Add Shrimp Cocktail to any package for an additional \$9.95 per person***

*Additional selections and Seasonal items may also be available.*

*\*Hors d'Oeuvres pricing is for a maximum service time of one hour*

## ❧ Wedding Stationary Hors d' Oeuvres Packages ❧

*Add any of these beautiful Stationary Hors d'Oeuvres to your menu*

### Domestic Cheese Display

Assorted Cubed Domestic Cheeses, served with Assorted Crackers and Mustard Dip, and Garnished with Fresh Berries

\$3.95 per Person

### Domestic Cheese & Fresh Crudite Display

Assorted Cubed Domestic Cheeses, served with Assorted Crackers and Mustard Dip, and Garnished with Fresh Berries

And Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, served with your choice of Roquefort, Dill or Ranch Dressing

\$5.95 per Person

### Gourmet Cheese Display

Imported and Domestic Cheeses, served with Assorted Crackers and Mustard Dip, Garnished with Fresh Berries

To include a Pesto Parmesan Soufflé with

Baguette Slices and Baked Brie

Garnished with Dried Fruit

\$8.95 per Person

### Mediterranean Display

A Display of our House-made Chickpea and Roasted Garlic Hummus served with Toasted Pita Wedges, Vegetarian or Lamb Stuffed Grape Leaves, Bubba Ganosh, Roasted Red Peppers, Oil Cured Olives, Red Onions, Cucumbers, Feta Cheese and Pita Wedges

\$10.95 per Person

### Antipasto Display

Italian-Cured Meats & Cheeses, Roasted Red Peppers, Grilled Marinated Vegetables & Olives Served with Focaccia Sticks

\$10.95 per Person

### Crab, Artichoke & Jalapeno Dip\*

Add our Homemade Crab, Artichoke & Jalapeno Dip

Served hot with Baguette Slices

To any of our Stationary Hors d'Oeuvres

For an Additional \$3.50 per Person

## ❧ Wedding Beverage Selections ❧

### **Call Brands Full Bar**

Includes Beer, Wine, Liquor and Mixers

\$24.00 per person for 4 hours

\$6.00 per person for one additional hour

### **Premium Brands Full Bar**

Includes Beer, Wine, Liquor and Mixers

\$30.00 per person for 4 hours

\$8.00 per person for one additional hour

### **Wine & Beer Bar**

Includes Beer, Wine and Mixers

\$20.00 per person for 4 hours

\$6.00 per person for one additional hour

### **Champagne Toast**

Complimentary for the Bridal Table

Charged per bottle for Guests

Our Sales Office will be happy to discuss selections and pricing.

### **Wine Service During Dinner**

Charged per bottle

Our Sales Office will be happy to discuss wine selections and pricing.

### **Non-Alcoholic Punch**

\$85.00 per five gallons

(serves approximately 50 guests)

### **Soda Package**

For any guest ordering Children's Meals and Vendors

\$6.95 per person for 4 hours

\$2.95 per person for one additional hour

### **Bartender Fees**

**\$100.00 per bartender for 4 hours**

\$35.00 per bartender for each additional hour

Includes set-up of bar, the bartender, mixers, juices and fruit garnishes

We abide by the policy of drinking in moderation therefore,  
we do not serve shots, doubles, pitchers of beer or Long Island Iced Teas at the bar.  
Money Dances are permitted. Please see our Sales Office for more info.

## 🌀 Brand Selections for the Bar 🌀

### Call Brands

Smirnoff Vodka  
Bacardi Light Rum  
Seagram's Gin  
Cutty Sark Scotch  
Jim Beam Bourbon  
Seagram's Seven Whiskey  
Peach Schnapps  
Kamora Coffee Liqueur  
Two Domestic Draft Beers:  
Miller Lite & Yuengling  
Concha Y Toro Cabernet/Merlot  
Concha Y Toro "Frontera" Chardonnay  
Sutter's Home White Zinfandel

### Premium Brands

Absolute or Stolli Vodka  
Bacardi Light Rum and Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum  
Bombay Gin  
Dewar's "White Label" Scotch  
Jim Beam or Jack Daniel's and Old Grand Dad Bourbon  
Seagram's Seven, Crown Royal and Canadian Club Whiskey  
Peach Schnapps  
Kahlua  
Two Domestic Draft Beers:  
Miller Lite & Yuengling  
One Bottled Beer:  
Yuengling, Amstel Light, Corona, Coors Light, Miller Genuine Draft, Iron City, IC Light,  
Miller Lite  
Concha Y Toro Cabernet/Merlot  
Concha Y Toro "Frontera" Chardonnay  
Sutter's Home White Zinfandel

### Other Brands

Additional brands or substitutions may be available upon request.  
An "Up Charge" may apply. Please see our Sales Office about details.



## Wedding Enhancements

Soup Course  
Starting at \$3.50 per person

Pasta Course  
Starting at \$4.25 per person

Deluxe Coffee Station  
Starting at \$6.75 per person

Fresh Fruit Display with your Cookies  
Starting at \$3.25 per person

Fresh Berries and Sauce Served with Wedding Cake  
\$2.75 per person

Pastry Tray  
Assorted Miniature French Pastries for each Table or Displayed  
Starting at \$5.95 per person

Specialty Linen  
Starting at \$20.00 each

Ballroom Chivari Chairs  
Available in Gold, Black, Mahogany, White and Silver  
Starting at \$8.50 each

Ballroom Chivari Chairs  
Available in Natural through The Fluted Mushroom  
Starting at \$4.00 each

Other rentals are available  
Call our Sales Office for Details and charges  
412-432-1420

Additional Rental Time  
\$600.00 per hour  
\$300 for extra ½ hour

## Hors d' Oeuvres Descriptions

Flank Steak Roulades	Strips of grilled Flank Steak brushed with Pesto and wrapped around Roasted Peppers.
Asparagus & Gruyere Beignets	Asparagus Tips & Gruyere Cheese in a light Fritter Batter, fried until golden, lightly salted and served warm.
Thai Chicken Skewers	Tender Strips of marinated Chicken Breast presented warm on skewers with Thai Peanut Dipping Sauce.
Pomegranate-glazed Chicken	Bite-size medallions of Chicken Breast brushed with a tart Pomegranate Glaze, skewered and grilled. Served with Walnut Pesto Sauce.
Seasonal Crostini	Toasted Baguette Slices with assorted toppings and flavors of the season.
Salmon Mousse Rosettes	Smoked Salmon Mousse piped on Cucumber Rounds.
Chicken Waldorf Salad on Endive	Poached Chicken Breast tossed with Celery, toasted Pecans and Sun-dried Black Currants, in a light Orange-Horseradish Cream. Served on Endive.
Stuffed Mushrooms	Baked Mushroom Caps available with assorted fillings.
Miniature Crab Cakes	Maryland-style Crab Cakes with Lump Crabmeat and Crème Fraiche. Topped with Roasted Tomato Remoulade.
Barbecued Duck Taquitos	Boneless Duck Breast rubbed with piquant Barbecue Spices and grilled. Rolled in a flour Tortilla topped with Mango Relish. Served warm.
Chicken & Corn Empanadas	Spanish Pastry Crust filled with Chicken, Monterey Jack Cheese, Red & Green Peppers, Corn, Onion, Oregano, and Red Pepper Flakes. Served warm.
Tomato & Basil Brioche Squares	Bite-size Brioche Bread soaked with Fontina Custard, topped with Oven-dried Tomatoes & fresh Basil. Baked until golden and served warm.
Gorgonzola Gourgeres	Delicate Pastry Puffs filled with Gorgonzola Cheese and Walnuts.
Shiitake Mushroom Chopsticks	Thin, crispy twists of Wonton Wrappers filled with Shiitake Mushrooms & Leeks.
Spanakopita	Flaky Phyllo Turnovers filled with Spinach and Feta Cheese.

Curried Chicken Tartlets	Mini Tartlet Shells filled with mild Curried Chicken, topped with chopped Peanuts and Coconut.
Shrimp Cocktail	Louisiana Gulf Shrimp served with classic Cocktail Sauce.
Sun-Dried Tomato & Goat Cheese Bites	Goat Cheese and Cream Cheese mixture spread between Sun-Dried Tomatoes, rolled in chopped Parsley.
Chicken Quesadillas	Flour Tortillas filled with Monterey Jack Cheese, Chicken Breast and Jalapenos. Grilled and cut in wedges. Served with spicy Salsa.
Salmon & Sole Pinwheels	Pinwheels of Salmon stuffed with Sole and Shrimp Mousse. Steamed and served on toasted Brioche rounds with Dill-Horseradish Mousseline.
Petite Quiche	Bite-size Pastry Shells filled with a Savory Custard made of Eggs, Cream, Seasonings and various fillings.
Bacon- Wrapped Scallops	Skewered Sea Scallops rolled in Grainy Mustard and Applewood-Smoked Bacon. Oven-seared until golden brown. Served warm with Mustard Sauce for dipping.
Coconut Shrimp	Jumbo Shrimp dipped in light Tempura Batter & Toasted Coconut, fried until golden. Served warm with Sweet and Sour Dipping Sauce.
Chinese Spring Rolls	Fried paper-thin pastry wrappers stuffed with julienne of Vegetables, Pork and Cellophane Noodles. Served warm with Sweet & Sour Sauce and Chinese Hot Mustard.
Steak Au Poivre	Peppercorn-crusting Tenderloin of Beef roasted medium rare. Presented on Toast Points with Green Peppercorn and Cognac Sauce.
Boursin Cherry Tomatoes	A Triple-Cream Cheese flavored with Herbs, Garlic and Cracked Pepper, piped into bite-sized Cherry Tomatoes.
Gourmet Pizza Squares	Topped with the Mild, Nutty flavors of Fontina Cheese, and the Rich, Earthy flavors of Wild Mushrooms.
Vietnamese Garden Rolls	Rice Paper Wrappers filled with julienne of Spring Vegetables & Poached Shrimp. Served cold with Orange Dipping Sauce.

## Food Glossary

**Basmati Rice** [bahs-MAH-tee] Long-grained rice with a perfumy, nutlike flavor & aroma.

**Batonnet** [ba-tawn-NAY] Items cut into small, stick (baton) shapes.

**Bearnaise** [behr-NAYZ] Classic French sauce made with a reduction of vinegar, wine, tarragon, shallots, egg yolks and butter.

**Beurre Blanc** [burr BLAHNK] Sauce composed of wine and vinegar, with chunks of cold butter whisked in until thick and smooth.

**Boursin** [boor-SAHN] Smooth, triple-cream cheese flavored with herbs, garlic and cracked black pepper.

**Broccolini** Bright green vegetable with long, slender stalks. Flavor is sweet with a subtle, peppery edge.

**Calvados** [KAL-vah-dohs] Considered the world's greatest dry apple brandy made in Calvados, in the Normandy region of northern France.

**Chevre** [SHEHV] Pure white goat's-milk cheese with a delightfully tart flavor.

**Chutney** [CHUT-nee] Spicy condiment containing fruit, vinegar, sugar and spices.

**Compote** [KAHM-poht] Fresh or dried fruit that has been slowly cooked in a sugar syrup.

**Compound butter** Butter creamed with other ingredients such as herbs, garlic, wine, etc.

**Coulis** [koo-LEE] A thick puree of vegetables.

**Couscous** [KOOS-koos] Tiny pellets of coarsely milled wheat. Israeli type is a larger grain.

**Dauphinoise potatoes** [DAF-en-wausz] Layered with milk, garlic, nutmeg and Gruyere cheese.

**Demi-glace** [DEHM-ee glahs] A rich sauce, slowly cooked with beef stock and Madeira or Sherry until reduced by half.

**Duchess potatoes** [DUCH-his] Cooked potatoes pureed with egg yolks and butter, then formed into small shapes and baked until golden brown.

**Farce** [FAHRS] Ground meat and vegetables.

**Fines Herbs** [FEEN erbs] Mixture of chopped chervil, chives, parsley and tarragon.

**Herbes de Provence** [EHRB duh proh-Vawns] Dried mixture of basil, fennel, lavender, marjoram, sage, rosemary and thyme.

**Jus** [ZHOO] French for juice, which refers to the natural juices exuded from meat.

**Mahi Mahi** [MAH-hee MAH-hee] Firm-fleshed Pacific fish with a light, delicate flavor.

**Orzo** [OHR-zoh] Tiny rice-shaped flat barley.

**Panko** [PAHN-koh] Coarse, Japanese breadcrumbs. Creates a crunchier crust.

**Pierre Chicken** Breast with wing bone attached.

**Pinot Noir** [PEE-noh NWAHR] Red grape that produces elegant, soft and smooth flavors.

**Piped** Put into a pastry bag, then piped out with decorative swirls.

**Provençal** [proh-vahn-SAHL] Refers to dishes prepared with garlic, tomatoes and olive oil.

**Remoulade** [ray-muh-LAHD] Classic French sauce combining mayonnaise, mustard, capers and chopped gherkins.

**Roulade** [roo-LAHD] Pounded out meat rolled around a filling. Browned before being baked or braised in wine or stock.

**Shallots** [SHAL-uh] Member of the onion family with a milder flavor.

**Tilapia** [tuh-LAH-pee-uh] Sweet, white fish, low in fat and fine-textured.

**Top round of beef** Meat from the inside of the leg, the most tender of the four muscles in the round.

**Tournedos** [TOOR-nih-dohs] Small, round, thick slices of beef cut from the tenderloin.

**Veloute** [veh-loo-TAY] Chicken stock thickened with flour and butter.