# 2015 Wedding Planning Guide 200 guests and up 4/1/- 9/30/2015 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT

We understand that wedding planning can be an overwhelming experience and we hope that we can answer all of your questions. It is important to us that our bridal couples know what to expect when making the important decisions of selecting a caterer and an event site.

So what makes Bando's unique?

We customize our menus for every wedding, which allows us to design your menu perfectly for your vision

We finish all of our foods so close to your serving time so it is as fresh when it reaches your guests

We bring commercial warmers to all events and use plate covers if your event is a plated one

We deliver all foods in our hot/cold truck. All salads are kept in refrigeration and plated up so we have them ready to serve on time to your guests.

We train all our staff in house so your guest will receive top-notch service Yes, we cut your wedding cakes!

We own much of the equipment that adds elegance and value to your wedding

We strive to make everything from scratch, including all hors d'oeuvres and deserts with seasonal ingredients. Additionally, we can control seasonings including salt.

Our culinary team is well trained in preparing special diets, so those guests who have gluten, sugar or other dietary issues are served without a fuss.

# What to expect

#### The Food

Since Bando's customizes menus for every event, there are endless possibilities and styles for what you can serve your guests. The most popular option is an evening reception with passed hor d'oeuvres to start, a pre-plated salad, a buffet dinner, and a dessert or cake station. The types of cuisines you choose and the time of your reception primarily determine menu price.

#### The Hors D'Oeuvres Myth

Many couples request a hor d'oeuvres only reception thinking it may be less expensive than a traditional dinner. This is not necessarily true. If the reception is held during dinner time {5-8} guest and their appetites will be ready for dinner {even if the invitation says otherwise}. Individual hors D'Oeuvres are more labor intensive to make and in turn more costly than a classic buffet because of the quantity needed to fee guests during the typical dinner time. An hors D'Oeuvres reception is a great option for early afternoon or late weddings {2-5 or 8-11}

#### The Investment

Keep in mind as you are planning your wedding that the cost of the menu is usually about 40-50% of the total amount you will spend with a caterer. The other 50-60% will go towards labor, bar service, rentals {plate, glassware, flatware, linens, etc.}, service charge and tax

#### Ways to save while still having Great Food

If you have a limited budget you might consider a breakfast or brunch wedding. These menus are typically 30% less expensive than dinner. Another way to lower you menu cost is by doing a dessert reception, where your guests can sample an elaborate display of sweet treats. This works well if the ceremony is around 7:30p.m. You can even take it a step further and offer wine pairing with each dessert.

# **Bando's**WHICH SERVICE STYLE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Service style is one of the most important decisions to consider when planning the catering portion of your wedding. Think about how you want the evening to flow and what the experience will be like for your guests.

#### **BUFFET**

Buffet dinners are one of the most popular service styles. At Bando's we take pride in presenting the food in creative and unique ways and believe buffets should look as beautiful as the rest of the event. We often pair a pre-plated salad course with our buffets to ease guest flow. We also can recommend the appropriate number of buffets necessary to serve all of your guests in a timely manner with minimal lines. By choosing a buffet, the cost of the food might be higher than a plated meal because the guest {not our chefs} usually determines portion size.

**PLATED** Plated dinners are the most formal and elegant service style, where every course is served to your guests. They are typically more expensive because of the increased labor needed to serve all guests in a timely manner. Our goal is to serve all guests in under 20 minutes. A dual entrée {small portions of two entrees, ie beef and fish} is a great way to avoid having to compile orders from guests on rsvp cards and also helps with the speed and efficiency of dinner service.

<u>Combo BUFFET & PLATED</u> Sounds confusing? Well, this is a new trend on all types of events, especially weddings. Your guests are all seated and a welcoming is given, maybe-followed by a toast, salad is served to your guests. Then they can get up and enjoy the specially prepared buffet that you have ordered. This requires a full place setting for each chair and a salad for every chair.

**FAMILY STYLE** Family style dinners are a fun and creative way for your guests to interact with each other. A large platter or bowl of each item is brought to the table and guests pass it around helping to serve each other. Staffing requirements are similar to plated dinners. It also requires that guests are willing to be part of the service.

**STATIONS** Stations are a fun and unique way to incorporate a wide variety of menu options and creativity. Food stations are set up around the rooms and guess can move from station to station sampling a variety of foods. This works best for weddings with a more relaxed time frame. Additional plates are required so guests can sample food form all stations over a longer period of time. Many of our stations have action components where a chef will be making or assembling a food item to order for each guest. This choice will require extra staffing & Rentals.

<u>PLACESETTINGS & NAPKINS FOR EVERY CHAIR</u> When you want your event to look like a grand party- then you can choose to have us set the tables with a water glass, silverware and napkins

# Bando's

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# **How are staff Hours Calculated for Catering?**

Staff hours are estimated point to point which means the time our event staff leaves Bando's until the time they return to Bandos at the end of the night. Your set up time will be determined by your package. If your event runs longer than expected, our staff is happy to stay and continue to serve your guests. You will be billed for those hours the following day. We ask that our clients sign off on the time that our staff arrive and leaves your event.

Please note: if your wedding ceremony is held at the same site then additional hours for your catering staff is required- since we can't come in while your guests are coming to your ceremony!

#### IS GRATUTITY INCLUDED ON THE PROPOSAL?

Our wait staff does not rely on gratuity for their compensation. The are paid fair wages well above minimum wages, not a tip credit wage or a "waiter's wage". Gratuity is not included in our proposal. If you believe the staff at your party went above and beyond the call of duty with the service level and exceeded your expectations, please feel free to give them a gratuity at the end of the night.

#### **HOW IS SALES TAX CALCULATED?**

Your sales tax is calculated at 8.25% of your invoice. Caterers are required by law to collect sales tax on food, equipment, labor and service charges.

#### WHAT HAPPENS TO LEFTOVER FOOD AND CAKE?

Because of Liability plus Health Department codes, we cannot be responsible for foods that are taken from left over buffets. If your cake vendor has left boxes for left over cake to be saved, we will package it up in the containers left. You are responsible for returning any cake equipment.

We do not provide take out containers for your guest to bring food home.

#### WHAT ABOUT TAKE AWAY FOOD FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM?

We provide a cold picnic meal for the bride and groom and put it in their going away car.

# WHAT ABOUT PAYMENT, DEPOSITS AND TASTINGS?

To secure your date a deposit is required of \$500.00 and after the menu is selected 50% of the contract is due. Final payment is due 5 days before your event. After a contract is signed and deposit is given we will have a tasting. The number of guests at your tasting will depend upon your contract. We do not do tastings without a contract and deposit.

#### WHAT ABOUT CREDIT CARDS?

All proposals are priced with a 3% discount for cash/checks. Use of credit card will dis-allow your discount and 3% will be added to credit card payments if and only if you present your card to our location during business hours and it is swiped. Hand keyed credit card use will incur a 4.5% added fee .

# **ABOVE AND BEYOND**

#### **Trained and Professional Staff**



All of our service staff are hired and trained in house by our management tea. When we have large events we do use a staffing service from Houston. Since we have worked with this group for over 10 years, they are trained with our customs, rules and regulations. They also have become very familiar with our clientele.

Our SERVING staff typically arrives two hours prior to the start of the event for set up and will be there until at least one hour after guests depart to clean up. Every event will have a captain who is in charge of the team for the evening and will be the contact to make any adjustments during the party. The service staff will set up all tables, chairs and place settings, pass hors d'oeuvres, clear glassware and plates and help your guests with any special requests. PLEASE NOTE: OUR KITCHEN STAFF SETS UP MUCH EARLIER IN THE DAY AND IF WE ARE HAVING A SEATED BUFFET, WE GENERALLY SET THE TABLES IN THE MORNING OF AN EVENING EVENT.

# Wine and Spirits for the Evening

Each event site has their own rules regarding your bar and beverages. We certainly can provide our bartenders and handle your glassware- depending upon your venue.

Unless your event site has a TABC State License, you can not have a cash bar. You can however, give it away to your guests. PLEASE NOTE: The best events allow a bartender to be on site when your liquior is delivered. They will also recheck the delivery and require the liquior store to make the necessary changes hours before your event. Bartenders should set the bar as early as possible, that includes all rental glasses. This allows the rental company to bring back things that were left off the delivery.

# **Coordinating the Details**

Our talented team of coordinators has collectively planned thousands of stunning events. The will help guide you through the process of bringing your wedding vision to life. Their service to you will include rental coordination, custom menu design and often provide diagrams and timelines at no additional charge.

# **Next Step**

We hope this information has been helpful. Please contact us for a custom menu and proposal for your big day! After you receive the proposal we encourage you to mix and match any items between menus. From there we would happy to set up a tasting for you to come in and tray your favorite selections.

Please call for an appointment409-212-8445 <u>debbiebando@sbcglobal.net</u> www.bandoscatering.com



# We put our Reputation on your Table!

Bando's is a 32 year old catering and special events company. Bando's has been featured in both Catering Today & Catersource Magazine as a Pacesetting Caterer. Bando's is located at 215 North 11th where we serve lunch weekdays, with a private dining room and hold events in the evening. Plus our Gift Shop offers some of the best boutique shopping in the area including collegiate, Godiva chocolates, inspirational/religious and Vera Bradley.

Bando's previously operated The Food and Beverage at the Beaumont Country Club-2008-2013, Café Arts located inside the Art Museum of Southeast Texas from 1996-2004. Edison Plaza I{Entergy Building} From 2004- 2011 served the Downtown area and was the headquarters of Entergy for both Hurricane' Rita and Ike-

Bando's caters at many facilities including the New Event Center, The Neches Room, Phelan Mansion, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont Botanical Gardens, Beaumont Country Club, Broussard's Event Center, Compro Event Center, and now Bauer Ranch in Winnie.

Bando's is pleased to offer their clients the state of arts equipment including refrigerated/heated trucks, warmers to hold foods, silver & copper chafing dishes, unusual food vessels plus several linen choices.

Whether your event requires a formal table or our unique disposable trays, be assured that our style of creating visual art with our food is truly unique. We carry over 25,000 pieces of linens, china, crystal, flatware, silver or copper chafing dishes and heavy baroque silver trays for your use when you choose Bando's.

Our culinary team handcrafts amazing meals in our state-of-the-art kitchen using the finest ingredients, creating a visual art with our food that is truly unique. Bando's offers everything from boxed lunches to fully-catered buffets, plated dinners and private lunches in our dining room. Vegan, Vegetarian and Gluten free meals are always available.

We are not only culinary experts but event specialists who will go over every detail of your event many times before presenting a menu and detail quote to you. We ask lots of questions!

We don't give out our clients for references because of privacy issues. However, I am sure you have friends or colleagues that have used us. After all, we have been around since 1982!

Remember, We put our Reputation on your Table!

Debbie Bando, CEC, AAC
Proprietor/Executive Chef

#### **Caterers of Fine Food and Special Events**

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#### Information Sheet for WEDDING

| DATE:o                   | of event Locat       | tion:                 |                         |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| BRIDE:                   | PHONE:               | email:                |                         |
| Groom:                   | PHONE:               | email:                |                         |
| NAME OF HOST:            |                      | CELL:                 | EMAIL:                  |
| BILLING ADDRESS OF       | RESPONSIBLE PAI      | RTY:                  |                         |
| CEREMONY LOCATION        | <b>V</b> :           | NUMBER OF EXPECTE     | D GUESTS:               |
| EXPECTED LENGTH O        | F CEREMONY:          | Reception held        | d where?                |
| TIME OF EVENT:           | Time you             | have booked your ente | ertainment:             |
| Tell us what is your vis | sion of your weddir  | ng reception:         |                         |
| What are your FOOD I     | DEAS:                |                       |                         |
| Do you want a buffet, p  | plated meal or foo   | d stations?           |                         |
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| What is your food budg   | =                    |                       |                         |
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| What beverages will ve   | ou be serving to vo  | ur quests?            |                         |
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| Labor and Rentals:       |                      | . •                   |                         |
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| Tablecloths needed:      |                      |                       |                         |
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| ENTERTAINMENT:           | CELL:                | DECORATOR:            | CELL:                   |
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# **Basic BUFFETS: Minimum 200 guests**

#### Salad: Choose One: date: April 2015 - September 2015 prices

**House**: Iceberg Lettuce, Tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded cheddar Cheese, Carrots with dressings' **Caesar**: Chopped Romaine, Garlic Croutons, and Parmesan Cheese with Caesar Dressing

The below can be chosen for **\$1.25** extra per person for any package

**Spinach Salad:** Baby Spinach ,Mandarin Oranges, Strawberries, Feta, Almonds with Raspberry Dressing

Classic Special Salad: Mixed lettuces pecans, feta cheese, dried cranberries with dressing

\*\* A SEATED SALAD SERVED TO YOUR GUEST WILL BE \$ 1.50 EXTRA- YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL SEATS AT YOUR EVENT.

# Bread Choice: garlic bread, French bread or rolls with butter ENTRÉE CHOICES

| Grilled Tilapia topped with vegetables                                   | Catfish Perdue- topped with shrimp | ROASTED Pork Loin in<br>chafer                 | Herb Roasted Chicken –<br>legs thighs breast wing |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Chicken Breast / artichoke<br>hearts sun dried<br>tomatoes & GOAT CHEESE | Chicken breast topped mushrooms    | Chicken Milanese (bread crumbs with olive oil) | Grilled Breast of Chicken<br>FINISHED WITH SAUCE  |
| Chicken Scaloppini   | Chicken Parmigianino               | Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs                        | STUFFED CHICKEN                                   |
| artichokes, & lemon butter   | Topped with mozzarella             | { rice at bottom of chafer} { rice             | BREAST: {+ 1.00}                                  |
|  | cheese & marinara sauce            | is not part of veg. choices                    |   |

Vegetables: CHOOSE 2

| Vegetables w/lemon                        | Broccoli with Butter                      | Sesame Snow Peas & Carrots                               | Green Beans with almonds                 |
|---|---|--|--|
| Asparagus                                 | Julienne Carrot &  Zucchini               | Green Beans with butter                                  | Creamed Spinach                          |
| Fresh Tomato Sauce w/<br>Angel Hair pasta | Fettuccine Alfredo                        | Penne with either fresh tomato or alfredo sauces         | Orzo pasta with vegetables               |
| Oven Roasted New<br>Potatoes              | Mashed Potatoes with White Cheddar Cheese | Whipped Sweet potatoes<br>with pecans and<br>marshmallow | Twice Baked Mashed<br>Potatoes Casserole |
| Au Grain Potato                           | Scallop Potatoes                          | Rice Pilaf   | Mediterranean rice                       |

#### **BASIC BUFFET PRICE: 200 PLUS**

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| TYPE OF FOOD   | SILVER PACKAGE  22% service Charge added to your bill: Food, Chafing Dishes in  Silver or Copper plus: High grade disposables in hard plastic, includes 10.5" plate for food and a 7" plate for your dessert.  Disposable silver reflection forks and knives plus paper 3 ply napkins . NO LINENS, NO BAR OR BAR STAFF plus state tax | GOLD PACKAGE  22% service Charge added to your bill  Food, Chafing Dishes in Silver or Copper plus: linen napkin, silverware AND high grade disposable dishes- {hard ivory with gold band or white/silver} we are also including the same dish and silver reflection fork for the cakes No other linens are included NO BAR OR BAR STAFF Plus State Tax | Platinum  22% service Charge added to your bill PLUS \$200.00 for additional staff is added to your bill: Includes Food, Chafing Dishes in Silver or Copper plus: linen napkin silverware, China Plates, Glass for Water. China plates and forks for your cake service. NO LINENS NO BAR OR BAR STAFF Plus State Tax |
| Basic buffet: SALAD,<br>BREAD, ENTRÉE, plus 2<br>VEGETABLES: | \$20.95 PER PERSON 2 ENTREES ADD \$3.75 PER PERSON 22% SERVICE CHARGE 8.25% TAX WITH STUFFED BREAST: ADD \$1.00   | \$22.95 PER PERSON 2 ENTREES ADD \$3.75 PER PERSON 22% SERVICE CHARGE 8.25% TAX WITH STUFFED BREAST: ADD \$1.00   | \$24.95 PER PERSON 2 ENTREES + \$3.75 PER P 22% SERVICE CHARGE& \$200.00 AND 8.25% TAX silver is rolled- at buffet water glasses 1 per guest   |

#### CHICKEN & ITALIAN CASSEROLE'S ON TO ABOVE BUFFET IF YOU ABOVE BUFFET HAS:

ONE ENTRÉE: \$ ADD 3.50 OR TWO ENTRÉE: ADD 3.00

| CHICKEN ALFREDO OVER PASTA    | CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE | King ranch chicken | Chicken Spaghetti               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Almond chicken rice casserole | ARTICHOKE AND CHICKEN      | LASAGNA            | ITALIAN SAUSAGE, PEPPERS ONIONS |
|                               | CASSEROLE                  |                    | OVER PASTA                      |

#### SEAFOOD CASSEROLE'S ADD ON THE ABOVE BUFFET: IF YOU ABOVE BUFFET HAS:

| ONE ENTRÉE : \$ ADD 4.50 | OR | TWO ENTRÉE: ADD 4.00 |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------|
|--------------------------|----|----------------------|

| SHRIMP AND GRITS | SHRIMP AND VEGETABLES | SHRIMP CREOLE OVER WHITE | MARDI GRAS PASTA          |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|                  | OVER PASTA            | RICE                     | SHRIMP, CHICKEN & SAUSAGE |



#### **CARVING STATIONS ADDED TO ABOVE BUFFET**

with rolls and condiments

Carving of Pork added to packages above: \$ 4.50 per person Carving of Beef added to packages above: \$5.50 per person

Carving of Pork Tenderloin { roasted or slightly smoked} added to package above: \$6.00

Carving of Beef Tenderloin added to packages above: \$7.00 per person

Please note: this is just a small sampling of the culinary talents of our staff

# PLEASE NOTE PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNLESS **CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND DEPOSITS PAID**

#### **BAR IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL**

# **Deposit /Payment Schedule:**

| HOLD THE DATE<br>DEPOSIT     | \$500.00 PAYABLE NON REFUNDABLE * tasting after this is paid |
|------------------------------|--|
| FOOD DEPOSIT                 | 50% OF CONTRACT DUE AFTER FOOD TASTING                       |
| LAST DAY TO DECREASE NUMBERS | 14 DAYS BEFORE EVENT   |
| LAST DAY TO INCREASE NUMBER  | 5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR EVENT                                     |
| FINAL PAYMENT                | 5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR EVENT                                     |

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APPETIZERS- BASIC LISTS **COLD HORS D'OEUVRES** 

ASSORTED SANDWICHES BANDO'S FRESH MADE **CHICKEN SALAD ON HERB BREAD** 

TUNA SALAD ON WHEAT BREAD OLD FASHION PIMIENTO CHEESE ON EGG BREAD HAM SALAD ON WHITE BREAD **ZUCCHINI BREAD WITH CREAM CHEESE CUCUMBER WITH MINT CREAM CHEESE** SMOKED TURKEY ON TINY ROLLS HONEY GLAZED HAM ON TINY ROLLS HAM PINWHEELS **TURKEY PINWHEELS** 

#### **COLD DISPLAYS**

**ANTIPASTA PLATTER WITH FOCACCIA DIAMONDS SEVEN LAYER MEXICAN DIP WITH TOSTADA CHIPS** GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLE DISPLAY WITH DILL OR RANCH DIPPING SAUCE FRESH SLICED SEASONAL FRUITS WITH WHIPPED STRAWBERRY OR MANGO SAUCE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE BOARD WITH GOURMET CRACKERS **BAKED BRIE IN PUFF PASTRAY WITH WATER CRACKERS** 

#### **COLD DIPS AND MORE** SPINACH DIP AND CRACKERS

**CURRY APPLE CHEESE BALL & CRACKERS** 

**PESTO & PINENUT TORTE WITH CRACKERS** KALAMATA TAPENDE SERVED WITH FLAT BREAD

**TOMATO TAPENADE SERVED WITH FLAT BREAD** 

**HUMMUS SERVED WITH PITA BREAD** 

EGGPLANT DIP SERVED WITH PITA BREAD

SHIRMP DIP AND CRACKERS

**CRAB DIP AND CRACKERS** 

**MEXICAN CHEESE BALL & CRACKERS** 

ORZO PASTA SALAD WITH FETA CHEESE, PINENUTS, OLIVES & TOMATOES

**ROASTED CORN AND AVOCADO DIP** 

#### **ASSORTED COLD CANAPES:**

#### Green apple slice piped with mousse truffle pate

Cream Puffs stuffed with chicken or salmon mousse Mini blini with smoked salmon Smoked beef tenderloin on baguette Yukon gold potato sliced with smoked pork tenderloin AVOCADO MOUSSE WITH SHRIMP

Cherry tomatoes stuffed with homemade guacamole

#### SHAVED HAM AND PINEAPPLE CREAM CHEESE CROSTINIS

**Devil Eggs** 

Assortment of house made Cheese balls loaded with herbs and pecans Guacamole fresh made with chips

Ham roll ups

ASSORTMENT OF Bruchette's:

STUFFED JALAPENO'S WITH CHEESES

STUFFED CHERRY TOMATOES

**PROSCIUTTO AND MELON** 

POMODORO WITH SLICED TOMATOES AND FRESH MOZZERELLO CHEESE with basil, & extra virgin olive oil **CARMELIZED ONION TARTS** 



#### -9-**HOT HOR D'OEUVRES SEAFOOD**

CRABMEAT STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS MINI CRAB CAKES **BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS** SHRIMP WITH JALAPENO WRAPPED IN BACON CAJUN SHRIMP SCAMPI **CRAB QUICHE** SHRIMP QUICHE HOT CRAB DIP WITH TOASTED BREAD ROUNDS

# HOT SHRIMP DIP WITH TOASTED BREAD ROUNDS MINI CRAWFISH PIES

#### **CHICKEN**

Mini homemade waffles topped with chicken bites and drizzled with honey maple
CHICKEN TENDERS
CHICKEN KABOBS
CHICKEN PECAN TENDERS
TERIYAKI PINEAPPLE CHICKEN KABOBS
CHICKEN & ARTICHOKE QUICHE
WHITE WINGS: CHICKEN & JALAPENO WRAPED IN BACON

**BEEF & LAMB** 

**BEEF KABOBS** 

TERIYAKI PINEAPPLE BEEF KABOBS
MINI BEEF WELLINGTONS
MEATBALLS IN MARINARA SAUCE
SWEDISH MEATBALLS
MEATBALLS BORDELIASE
MINI CAJUN MEAT PIES

PORK

**Bacon Wrapped Dates** 

ITALIAN SAUSAGE WITH PEPPERS AND ONIONS
MINI GRILLED BOUDAIN BALLS
Zummo Sausage Bites

Fried Boudain Balls

#### **VEGETARIAN**

STUFFED MUSHROOM FLORENTINE

Red Bliss Potatoes stuffed with Boursin cheese
Three Cheese Grit Cake with Sundried tomatoes tapenade
Fig and Mascarpone cheese Bruschetta
Mini Brie, apple, walnut grilled cheese
Asparagus wrapped in garlic bread strips
Wild mushroom scampi tart
Artichoke Balls
Spinach Balls
CHEESE QUESADILLAS
BLACK BEAN EMPANADA

HOT SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP WITH TOASTED BREAD ROUNDS

WALNUT DIAMOND QUICHE

#### **ITALIAN SELECTIONS**

Italian sausage wrapped in puff pastry bites
FRIED CALAMARI SERVED IN A LIGHT TOMATO BASIL SAUCE
GULF SHRIMP WRAPPED IN PROSIUTTO AND GRILLED
TENDER STRIPS OF CHICKEN SAUTEED WITH A BALSAMIC VINEGAR REDUCTION
POLENTA GRILLED WITH MUSHROOMS
SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS
COCKTAIL PIZZA'S (CUSTOM MADE 3-4 INCHES ONLY)

COCKTAIL PIZZA'S ( CUSTOM MADE 3-4 INCHES ONLY)
MARAGARITA (FRESH TOMATO, BASIL AND MOZZERELLO CHEESE

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**FOOD STATIONS** 

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PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT INTERUPATION OF FOOD STATIONS AND THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER TO WHAT ONE CAN DO. WE NEED A DETAIL ANAYALIS OF YOUR VISION, TIME LIMIT AND YOUR BUDGET TO PRODUCE A UNIQUE STATION DESIGN ESPECIALLY FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS.

EACH STATION REQUIRES, SEPARATE TABLE, GLASS OR DISHES, UTENSILS, DECORE, CLOTHS, TABLES, AND EITHER A FOOD ATTENDANT OR CHEF THAT IS AN SEPARATE Charge

#### **QUESADILLA STATION:**

GUEST CHOOSES FILING FOR QUESADILLAS THAT INCLUDE: DIFFERENT CHEESES, MUSHROOMS, SPINACH, CHICKEN, SHRIMP, ARTICHOKE HEARTS AND GRILLED VEGETABLES. TOPPINGS INCLUDE: BLACK BEAN AND CORN SALSA, GUACAMOLE, SOUR CREAM.

#### **GRILLED CHEESE STATION**

MADE TO ORDER GOURMET CHEESE SANDWICHES WITH UNUSUAL BREAD AND DELIGHTFUL FILING SUCH AS: BRIE AND GRANNY SMITH APPLES WITH SUGARED PECANS ON RAISEN BREAD OR HAM AND JALAPENO JACK CHEESE WITH GREEN CHILIES ON SOURDOUGH BREAD.

CHEF WILL GRIDDLE IN FRONT OF YOU! PERFECT WITH A TINY DEMATASSE OF THE FRESH MADE SOUP!

#### **SLIDER STATION**

Mini verson's on hamburgers that are made with 100% black Angus beef, and served on a fresh baked mini bun. Condiments included the regular- plus grilled onions, sautéed mushrooms, fresh made hickory sauce and more

#### **GRITS STATION { TWO TYPES}**

Our Famous Shrimp and Grits are set up with bright color cast iron pots on a double grate that is elegantly wrapped in either brass or brushed aluminum to hide the burners.

Our famous creamy cheese grits with topping of Grillades a New Orleans smother down beef } we do ours with beef tenderloin. This debris gravy is over the top!

#### **Chicken And Waffles station**

A twist to this Southern favorite. Our chef's make your waffles in front of you and add boneless chicken breast strips that are freshly battered. Served with our own honey maple sauce

#### **CREPE STATION**

Our Chef prepares crepes on a 18" crepe machine designed for commercial use, A variety of fillings your guests can see crepes made in front of them pick out their fillings.

#### **SALAD STATION SUPREME**

Attendants will toss a variety of different salads in front of guest and mixes them in a martini shaker then spoons it out in martini glasses. The sky is the limit on this one



**Delicious S'mores Station** 

This is an interactive station that will get your guests very excited! Let your guests roast their own marshmallows just the way they like it. The interactive S'mores station includes safe melting devices to melt the marshmallows, graham crackers and dark Belgian chocolate.

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**MORE PARTY ADD ON'S:** 







# Snow-Cone Cart

# vintage popcorn machine



Vintage Cotton Candy Maker



**Carnival Hot Dog** 

#### Cart w/Umbrella



#### **CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN**



CHOCOLATE DIPPED STRAWBERRY



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fruit &cheese display a specialty add on

# **Barista Espresso Bar**

One of our Exclusive party stations includes an Barista Espresso Bar. Having an espresso bar is the perfect complement for weddings, Serve your guests a delicious espresso, cappuccino or café latte by our on-site attendant. Let us make you a delicious cup of cappuccino topped with icing powder, cinnamon and cocoa powder!