# A Main Event Caterers

Fall + Winter Menu Offerings



# Seasonal Specialty Cocktails

#### Paper Plane Cocktail

amaro, Aperol + bourbon fresh lemon juice

#### **Moscow Mule**

ice cold vodka fresh lime juice + spicy ginger beer lime wheel garnish

#### **Cranberry Aperol Spritz**

tart cranberry juice + Aperol topped with prosecco

#### **Mezcal Old Fashioned**

smokey mezcal Angostura bitters orange peel

#### **Autumn Delight**

bourbon + apple cider cinnamon scented syrup fresh apple slice garnish served over rocks

#### Ginger Pear Cocktail

bourbon + lemon juice pear nectar + honey-ginger simple syrup splash of ginger ale

#### The Perfect Manhattan

a 'perfect' blend of bourbon, sweet + dry vermouth with a cherry on top!

#### **Blood Orange Sparkler**

blood orange juice + champagne

#### **Cranberry Spice Champagne**

muddled cranberries + agave nectar bubbly champagne + winter spices

#### The French 75

champagne + smooth gin lemon juice + simple syrup offered in flutes with a lemon twist

## **Apple Grove Champagne**

apple liqueur + champagne apple slice for garnish

#### Classic Old Fashioned

muddled bitters, maraschino cherry + orange a generous helping of bourbon splash of club soda

## Good Tidings

vodka + orange liqueur lemon + cranberry juice allspice dram

#### Lychee Martini

lychee juice + vodka sugar rimmed glass

#### The Big Apple

whiskey, sweet vermouth + dash of bitters sparkling apple cider garnished with petite lady apple



# Tray Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

#### **Beet Cured Salmon**

house made 'everything' cracker pickled cucumber dill sour cream GF

#### **Beet Tartare**

red onion brunoise + champagne vinaigrette blue cheese crumbles + crushed candied pecans wonton crisp

#### Rosemary Bacon + Potato Skewer

with roasted garlic aioli GF

#### Korean Chicken + Waffles

honey-sesame waffle bite topped with spicy Gochujang chicken + kimchi slaw

#### **Pulled Short Rib Polenta Bite**

blue cheese aioli + crispy shallot

#### **Tuna Poppers**

Sriracha aioli crispy rice cake

### **Curried Carrot Soup Sip**

fresh ginger crispy naan point

#### Lobster Roll

butter poached lobster griddled bun fresh chives

#### **Wild Mushroom Mousse**

polenta toast crispy mushroom garnish GF

#### **Bourbon Honey Glazed Ham**

pumpernickel toast pimento cheese spread

#### Mac + Cheese Muffin

farmhouse aged cheddar truffled aioli

## The Duck + The Fig

duck confit orange zested fig marmalade whipped boursin crostini

#### **Piquant African Peppers**

ricotta stuffed green pistachio pesto GF

#### Creamy Oyster Bisque

local oysters house made oyster cracker



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#### Smoked Salmon Potato Pancake

miniature potato pancake house smoked salmon dilled crème fraiche + fresh dill frond

#### Croquettas de Patatas Bravas

crispy potato bites manchego cheese spicy aioli

#### **Duck Carnitas Taco**

tender duck braised with Latin spices + dried chiles pickled radish slaw avocado crema

#### **Roasted Pork Belly Skewer**

topped with roasted butternut squash brunoise of spiced + pickled red onions

#### **Bay Scallop Escabeche**

salt cured Nopal cactus prickly pear drizzle GF

#### Spice Roasted Pear Crepe Bundle

creamy brie

GF

#### Moroccan Spiced Carrot + Sweet Potato Latkes

harissa spiced yogurt pistachio brittle

## Shrimp Paella

crispy saffron socarrat cake chimichurri vinaigrette GF

#### **Butter Chicken**

naan crisp pickled red onion

#### **Iberico Bacon Wrapped Dates**

drizzled with honey fresh thyme leaves

## Butternut Squash Bisque

nutmeg scented creme fraiche served en demitasse

#### **Thanksgiving Toast**

'stuffing' crostini smoked + pulled turkey cranberry chutney

#### **Gruyere Gougere**

parmesan 'snow'

# Salad + Starter Options



#### **Lemon + Harissa Roasted Carrots**

roasted + dressed with arugula pesto candied pistachios + sherry vinaigrette topped with a micro herb salad

#### **Butter Poached Lobster**

potato gnocchi truffle cream sauce wilted rainbow swiss chard

#### **Grain Bowl**

blue cheese snow wheatberries candied pepita brittle grainy mustard vinaigrette

#### Shredded Kale and Brussels Sprout Salad

halved grapes, caramelized walnuts feta crumbles + lemon vinaigrette

#### Roasted Butternut Squash Salad

dried cranberries + baby arugula broken parmesan frico apple cider vinaigrette

#### Ginger Butternut Squash Soup

spiced pepitas chive oil

#### Roasted Apple Salad

artisan blend of tender greens praline pecans goat cheese mousse orange blossom vinaigrette

#### Kale Caesar Salad

garlic confit Caesar dressing focaccia croutons Parmigiano=Reggiano

#### Moonshine + Pear Salad

artisan lettuces + sliced D'Anjou pears toasted walnuts + bacon cracklins High County creamery cheddar pear vinaigrette

#### Roasted Baby Beet Salad

baby arugula leaves goat cheese mousse + candied pecans balsamic vinaigrette

#### Figs, Pomegranates + Pears

crumbles of chevre + pignoli frisée, lola rosa + endive sherry vinaigrette

#### Roasted Tomato + Fennel Soup

saffron chive oil sharp cheddar crostini

#### Fall Mixed Green Salad

roasted butternut squash + balsamic roasted pears
maple pecans + Humboldt Fog
cabernet vinaigrette
rustic sourdough croutons

# The Main Event



#### **Beef Tenderloin**

blue cheese chive butter demi glace fried salsify

#### Pan Seared Halibut

harissa-carrot puree

#### **Duck Leg Confit**

Oaxacan mole with candied pepitas

#### **Faroe Island Salmon**

lemon cream sauce

#### **Atlantic Swordfish**

cioppino broth garlicky crostini

#### Skillet Chicken

airline breast garlic confit, lemon zest + parsley lemon white wine sauce

#### Pan Seared Salmon fillet

pumpkin seeds + poblano chili encrusted mole sauce

#### Signature Beef Short Ribs

braised with Barolo crispy shallot garnish

#### Pan Seared Flat Iron Steak

garlic + sea salt rubbed 3870 steak sauce

## Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

grainy mustard sauce

#### **NY Strip Medallion**

3870 steak sauce crispy shallots

#### Colorado Lamb Loin

mint chermoula

#### **Smoked Berkshire Pork Chop**

horseradish cream sauce

#### Pan Roasted Mahi Mahi

with roasted garlic + red pepper sun-dried tomato ragout

#### **Short Smoked Salmon**

Dijon + apricot glaze frizzled leeks

## Black Angus Filet

Barolo reduction crispy onion strings

#### Pan Seared Chesapeake Rockfish

smoked ham + oyster broth crispy kale chip

# Vegetarian Mains



#### Saffron Scented Quinoa Pilaf

Moroccan spiced tofu honey roasted vegetables harissa aioli toasted hazelnuts GF

## Pumpkin + Sage Ravioli

whisper of nutmeg + brown butter

#### Roasted Baby Eggplant

seasonal vegetables + mushrooms tomato chutney V, GF

### Orange Glazed Tempeh

aromas of ginger + orange rice wine, tamari + citrus steamed rice + bok choy GF

## Roasted Vegetable Shepherd's Pie

fresh herb garnish

#### **Sweet Potato Gnocchi**

roasted mushrooms + walnuts sage cream sauce

#### **Seared Cauliflower Steaks**

roasted carrot puree chimichurri drizzle V, GF

## Roasted Vegetable Strudel

plumped with goat cheese with wilted swiss chard

#### White Bean + Phyllo Purse

plump with sautéed baby leaf spinach and mixed mushroom ragout porcini zinfandel sauce accompanied by broccolini

# Accompaniments



Skillet Kale

garlic chips

Tortilla de Pappas

Yukon gold potatoes, sliced onion + egg

Steamed Black Rice

topped with fried garlic chips

**Mashed Potatoes** 

with horseradish

Malibu Carrots

pomegranate glazed

Tricolor Quinoa

fresh herb scatter

Rosemary Roasted Fingerlings

sea salt + cracked peppercorns

Wilted Swiss Chard

garlic + olive oil

**Roasted Baby Beets** 

honey + fresh thyme

**Scalloped Potatoes** 

High County cheddar

Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Lemon

olive oil + cracked black peppers

Roasted Apple Risotto Cake

pan fired golden + crisp rich with pecorino cheese

Sweet Potato + Root Vegetable Hash

with thyme compound butter

**Tri-Colored Cauliflower** 

roasted garlic + extra virgin olive oil

**Bok Choy** 

sautéed with orange, soy + mirin sesame seeds

Farroto

with shallots, garlic + thyme Parmigiano-Reggiano

Sugar + Spice Acorn Squash

brown sugar + allspice

Creamy Parmesan Polenta

freshly cracked black pepper

**Crispy + Tender Green Beans** 

garlic thyme butter

Saffron Israeli Couscous

cranberries + almonds

**Baby Yukon Smashed Potatoes** 

garlic, parsley + extra virgin olive oil

# Creative + Interactive Small Plate Food Stations

\* Requires Station Chef

#### \*The Winter Carvery | \$20

New York Strip
horseradish cream sauce + 3870 steak sauce
Brined Turkey Breast
spiced cranberry chutney
Chipotle-Honey Glazed Ham
trio of mustards including honey, Dijon + whole grain
with warm pull apart breads

#### \*Polenta Bar | \$8

warm silver chafing dishes full of creamy Italian polenta surrounded by a variety of toppings select four- roasted root veggies, mushroom ragout, braised chard, simmered white beans + kale, roasted cauliflower, gorgonzola crumbles, pesto, shaved parmesan, balsamic syrup + fresh herbs select two-pork confit, braised chicken in chardonnay sauce, crumbled Italian sausage + shredded short rib with sauce

#### \*Coastal Harvest Raw Bar | \$16

oysters sourced from their native region shucked to order + displayed on crushed ice offered with... shallot mignonette lemon wedges, Tabasco + cocktail sauce cascades of Old Bay spiced shrimp + lemon poached shrimp complete with house made bloody mary cocktail sauce fresh cut lemon wedges

#### \*Dumpling Station | \$11

a beautiful assortment of Asian dumplings some pan fried to order others displayed in steamer baskets lined with green banana leaves please select three varieties

shrimp shu mai
chicken lemongrass pot stickers
beef gyoza
Berkshire pork dumplings
duck pot stickers
vegetarian shu mai
edamame pot stickers
accompanied by
soy-lime dipping sauce
spicy Asian chili oil + sesame seeds

## \*Pot Pie Bar | \$12

a trio of warm silver chafing dished full of your choice of pot pie filling
surrounded by toppings + lids
select three- classic chicken, lobster, steak + ale or roasted vegetable
Toppings- shredded white cheddar,
crumbled bacon, sautéed kale, chive snippets, truffle oil
Lids- black pepper biscuits + puff pastry crowns

#### \*Build Your Own Pasta | \$12

al dente pastas ready to be made to order cavatappi, orecchiette + cheese tortellini select three sauces-mushroom ragout, marinara, alfredo, pesto, butternut squash, Bolognese, short rib ragout or sun-dried tomato pesto select five mix ins- sautéed kale, roasted mixed veggies, crumbled goat's cheese, Parmesan shards, ricotta, spicy lemon-garlic shrimp, bacon crumbles, fried shallots, roasted butternut squash cubes or herbed garlic breadcrumbs with warm garlic bread

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#### \*Hawaiian Poke | \$15

diced ahi tuna or tofu with traditional poke sauce with your choice of a base + toppings Bases-zoodles, mixed grains, romaine lettuce sesame noodles + steamed rice Toppings- avocado, wakame, edamame

mango, pickled carrots cucumber, sesame seeds, sriracha jalapeno, red onion, pickled radish fried rice noodles + scallions



composed Belgian waffle station Jalapeno, Corn + Honey Waffle pulled pork, red slaw + micro cilantro Herbed Waffle grilled vegetable ratatouille sunny side up egg Shredded Potato Waffle

duck confit, frisée salad, sherry vinaigrette + basil oil Gougere Waffle

heirloom tomato salad, mozzarella pearls + micro basil balsamic + basil oil

Pretzel Waffle

beer braised bratwurst, sauerkraut porter cheddar sauce + scallions

#### \*Ramen Bar | \$15

soul warming Japanese soups made to order Broths- red miso + curry Proteins - braised pork, fried chicken + marinated tofu Toppings - bok choy, soft boiled eggs, kimchi pickled ginger, pickled veggies, daikon shiitakes, Sriracha, scallions sesame seeds + nori

#### The Ultimate Mac + Cheese Bar | \$14

Swanky Mac n' Cheese cavatappi pasta + a three-cheese béchamel Truffled Cheddar orecchiette pasta + smoked cheddar cheese sauce folded with truffle oil Poblano Mac penne pasta + charred poblano peppers Monterrey Jack cheese sauce select three proteins- black pepper steak tips diced chorizo, bacon lardons, house smoked salmon or diced mesquite smoked BBQ chicken select five toppings- cremini mushroom ragout roasted red peppers, sautéed kale, sun-dried tomatoes, diced jalapeños red pepper flakes, caramelized onions, crumbled Cheez-Its garlicky-herbed breadcrumbs or scallions

# Sweet Endings...Tray Passed by Our Staff

\* Premium Offering



#### **Caramel Apple Trifle**

layers of caramel mousse, apples, crunchy fall spiced crumble served in a shot glass

## Miniature Cannoli

ricotta cheese filling

## \*Bourbon Maple Bacon Pop Tart

a sweet + savory delight

#### Chocolate Pot de Creme

Asian spoon

#### Baklava

traditional Mediterranean favorite

#### Cookies + Milk

ice box milk petite chocolate chip cookie

#### Dulce de Leche Cheesecake Bites

graham cracker crust

#### **Coconut Macaroons**

chocolate dipped

#### **Black Forest Trifle**

finished with chocolate curls served in a shot alass

#### Miniature Caramel Macchiato Cupcakes

rich espresso cupcakes caramel frosted

#### Tiramisu Shooter

espresso flavored sponge cake sweetened mascarpone cream dusted with cocoa powder

#### \*Dark Chocolate Truffles

our signature item simply irresistible

#### Southern Pecan Pie

sticky sweet

#### \*Armagnac Soaked Figs

Madagascar vanilla + honey ricotta plumped

#### Petite Brioche Doughnut Bite Assortment

collection of doughnut bites chocolate dipped powdered sugar dusted cinnamon sugar rolled

#### Classic Crème Brulee

caramelized sugar crust petite ceramic spoon

#### **Dutch Apple Pie**

mini pick up

# Dessert Displays + Interactive Stations

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#### **Mignardises Table**

a collection of our pastry chef's best, seasonal pastries



a blend of classics + new twists featuring
mousse filled chocolate cups
a variety of cheesecake bites
assorted drop cookies
French macarons
miniature tartlets
coconut macaroons
hazelnut mousse cake
seasonal meringue kisses
seasonal bark

#### The Doughnut Gallery

assorted colorful doughnuts
ready for the taking
displayed on a
modern white pegged wall
others stacked into donut cakes
Brown Butter, Vanilla Bean Glazed
Milk Chocolate Glazed,
Salted Dulce de Leche + Funfetti
...and special seasonal offerings

#### **Cupcake Shop**

collection of classic + new twists please choose 3 of your favorites Madagascar vanilla, double chocolate, spiced carrot strawberry lemonade, southern red velvet or caramel macchiato

#### Individual Pie Display

collection of hand made pies elegantly displayed
a wide selection including
the likes of 3 of the following
banana cream
cherry
chocolate silk
Dutch apple
Georgia peach
lemon meringue
southern mud pie

#### Celebratory Cake Pop Shop

dusted with gold glitter

perfect little cake pops
playfully decorated + elegantly displayed
Red Velvet
dipped in dark chocolate
red drizzle
Double Chocolate
dipped in milk chocolate
rolled in chocolate crunchies
Funfetti
confetti cake
dipped in white chocolate
sprinkled with rainbow nonpareils
Lemon
lemon cake dipped in white chocolate

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#### \*Holy Cannoli Station

a chef attended Italian cannoli station with beautiful, crispy cannoli shells filled to order with your favorites

#### please select three

Classic Cannoli sweet ricotta cream filling miniature chocolate chips Chocolate Cannoli crispy hand dipped chocolate shell sweet ricotta cream filling miniature chocolate chips Cannoli Siciliana sweet ricotta cream filling chopped pistachios dusted with powdered sugar Chocolate Almond Mousse Cannoli dark chocolate mousse filling chopped almonds



a cute display of a Southern favorite on various cake stands

#### please select three

pineapple upside down cake red velvet with powdered sugar glaze tart lemon with vanilla glaze carrot cake with cream cheese glaze double chocolate classic vanilla with vanilla glaze



light + airy sweet dough
fried to a golden brown
dusted in powdered sugar
build your own from any 4 the following items...
Sauces
Dark Chocolate
Macerated Strawberries
Warm Nutella
Raspberry Coulis
Compotes
Blueberry + Thyme
Port Poached Pears
Cinnamon Roasted Apple

#### \*Sweet Waffle Bar

Roasted Peach + Ginger

chef attended composed waffle station
Vanilla Waffle
champagne macerated berried
whipped cream
Citrus Waffle
rum poached tropical fruits
fresh mint
Chocolate Waffle
salted caramel ice cream
dark chocolate ganache
hickory smoked bacon crumbles
bourbon cherries



# Please Note

#### Substitutions:

Main Event Caterers reserves the right to make menu substitutions stemming from situations such as recalls or product unavailability and will make every effort to notify you of these changes in a timely manner. If a substitution is necessary we will always look to provide an upgraded product at no additional charge.

#### Style of Service:

Some items on this menu are only appropriate for certain styles of service such as plated, buffet or family style. Your Event Design Team will help you through the menu selection process.

#### · Seasonality:

A few menu items we offer are only available during certain months or even weeks of an entire season, such as spring peas or heirloom tomatoes. We will work with you to create your final menu that will reflect your likes and appropriate seasonality.