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# **HOLIDAY MENU**

December – January



# **APPETIZER STATION**

#### **Light Bite Reception**

Choose 6 appetizers (7 pieces per person)

\$35 per person

### Reception

(12 pieces per person)

\$57 per person

#### **Smoked Salmon Rillettes**

Rye bread toast, micro chives

### Short Rib Cottage Pie

Potato, demi-glace, pastry cup gluten free

#### Lamb Meatballs

Juniper berry cream sauce, cranberry fennel relish

#### Cherry Wood Smoked Portobello

Vegetable demi-glace, micro beets, paprika cracker

vegan / gluten free

### Chicken Wellington

Mushroom velouté, puff pastry

#### **Smokey Blue Stuffed Dates**

Sliced almonds, spiced honey vegetarian / gluten free

#### Berbere Winter Vegetables

Brussel sprouts, yams, parsnips vegan / gluten free

### Green Goddess Deviled Eggs

Piquillo pearl peppers vegetarian / gluten free

#### Pimento Mac 'n Cheese Balls

Basil aioli **vegeterian** 

# **BUFFET MENU**

Buffet menu includes a seasonal vegetable, rolls, freshly brewed Starbucks coffee and Teavana Teas.

\$58 per person

## **SALADS**

#### Roasted Beet and Quinoa Salad

Brussel sprouts, baby kale, pomegranate seeds, blood orange vinaigrette vegan / gluten free

### Butternut, Red Onion and Pumpkin Seed Salad

Piquillo pearl peppers, arcadian mix greens, cranberry vinaigrette vegan / gluten free

#### Blistered Green Beans

Tomato confit, feta cheese, mustard tarragon vinaigrette vegetarian / gluten free

# **ENTREES**

#### Cider Brined Pork Loin

Warm spiced apples, charred red onion, Dijon demi-glace gluten free

#### Rosemary Chicken Breast

Juniper cream sauce, cranberry fennel relish gluten free

#### Vegan Winter Paella

Saffron rice, roasted fennel, tomato confit, charred red onion, delicata squash, brussel sprouts, piquillo pepper sauce

# **SIDES**

#### Sweet Potato Gratin

Mushroom, leeks, gruyere gluten free

### Roasted Winter Vegetables

Carrots, parsnips, rutabaga's vegan / gluten free

# **DESSERT**

Lingonberry Cheesecake
Candied ginger
gluten free

# **PLATED MENU**

All entrees include passed appetizers, chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, your choice of salad and dessert, dinner rolls, freshly brewed Starbucks coffee and Teavana teas.

# **PASSED APPETIZERS**

#### Short Rib Crostini

Wasabi crema, pickled red onion

# Cherry Wood Smoked Portobello

Vegetable demi-glace, micro beets, paprika cracker vegan / gluten free

#### Pimento Mac 'n Cheese

vegetarian

# **ENTREES**

# Rosemary Chicken Breast

Juniper berry cream sauce, cranberry fennel relish, parsnip puree gluten free

\$58/person

### Cider Brined Pork Chops

Sweet potato whip, warm spiced apples, charred red onion, Dijon demi-glace gluten free

\$58/person

### Holiday Spiced Short Rib

Horseradish cream sauce, braised root vegetables, fried sweet potato

\$66/person

### Winter Seared Salmon

Roasted delicata squash, citrus herb butter, pomegranate salsa gluten free

\$66/person

#### Vegan Winter Paella

Saffron rice, fennel, tomato confit, charred red onion, delicata squash, Brussels sprouts, piquillo pepper sauce

vegan/gluten free

\$44/person

# **SALADS**

# Butternut, Red Onion and Pumpkin Seed Salad

Piquillo pearl peppers, arcadian mixed greens, cranberry vinaigrette vegan / gluten free

### Roasted Beet Root and Brussels Sprout Salad

Crispy quinoa, baby kale, spiced yogurt, blood orange vinaigrette vegetarian / gluten free

#### Blistered Green Beans

Tomato confit, feta cheese, mustard tarragon vinaigrette vegetarian/gluten free

# **DESSERTS**

#### Mocha Panna Cotta

Peppermint crumble, white chocolate curls gluten free

#### Lingonberry Cheesecake

Gingersnap crust, cardamom whip gluten free

### Cranberry Yuzu Tart

Vanilla bean whip, candied ginger

# **RETRO VEGAS HOLIDAY FEAST MENU**

Includes freshly brewed Starbucks coffee and Teavana teas

\$88 per person

# APPETIZER STATION

#### Oysters Rockafella

Herbed butter sauce, garlic breadcrumbs

### Smokey Blue Cheese Stuffed Dates

Sliced almonds, spiced honey vegetarian / gluten free

#### Green Goddess Deviled Eggs

Piquillo pearl peppers vegetarian / gluten free

### Petite Cottage Pie

Short rib, potato, demi-glace gluten free

### Cherry Wood Smoked Portobello

Vegetable demi-glace, micro beets, paprika cracker vegan / gluten free

#### **Smoked Salmon Rillettes**

Rye bread toast, micro chives

# **SMALL PLATES**

### Chicken Wellington

Mushroom duxelles, puff pastry, Dijon cream sauce, prosciutto crisp

#### Salmon Coulibiac

Baby spinach, puff pastry, dill cream sauce, crispy capers

#### Smoked Portobello Wellington

Charred red onion tomato relish, puff pastry, tomato vinaigrette, sweet potato crisp vegan / gluten free

# **BARRY'S BUFFET**

Includes Chef Attended Carving Station

### Mini Vegas Wedge

Gem lettuce, tomatoes, stilton, smoked bacon, hard cooked egg, scallions, ranch dressing gluten free

### Caesar Salad Cup

Shredded romaine hearts, pearl peppers, vegan Caesar dressing vegan / gluten free

#### Loaded Baked Yukon Potato

Bacon, sour cream, cheddar, chive butter gluten free

### **Burgundy Mushrooms and Onions**

vegan / gluten free

#### Lobster Mac 'n Cheese

Brown butter breadcrumbs, micro chives

# Herb Crusted Striploin

Creamy horseradish, chimichurri gluten free

#### Morel Mushroom Meatloaf

Spicy ketchup, crispy onion straws vegan / gluten free

# **HOLIDAY DESSERTS**

#### **Old School Holiday Treats**

Classic sugar cookies, assorted truffles, dessert bars

#### Seasonal Fruit Tarts

Fresh seasonal fruits

#### Festive Chocolate Barks

Peppermint white chocolate, winter sunset, dark chocolate pistachio

# **CATERING INFORMATION & POLICIES**

#### THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING MEYDENBAUER CENTER!

Meydenbauer Center catering services are proudly operated by Meydenbauer Center. Our goal is to offer the best quality products, services, and overall dining experience for our guests. EXCLUSIVE CATERER Meydenbauer Center is the exclusive provider of all food and beverage services. No food or beverages of any kind may be brought into the Center by the event host or any event guests, attendees or outside caterers. Trade show participants who wish to sample food or beverage items are limited to one (1) ounce portions of food, two (2) ounce portions of beverages and half (0.5) ounce portion of spirits.

#### MENU SELECTION

Meydenbauer Center's Catering Team has created one of Washington's most progressive menu selections. Customized menus are available at your request. To ensure proper planning and the availability of the best possible ingredients, menu selections are due a minimum of two weeks in advance of your function date. Vegetarian meal options are included with all served entrees. We automatically prepare vegetarian meals for three (3%) percent of your final guarantee meal count. If you determine that vegetarian request could exceed three (3%) percent of your count, contact your Event Manager and we will gladly provide additional vegetarian meals. Menu selections are limited to two (2) entrees per served meal. An exact count is required for each selection and both items will be charged at the higher price.

#### **GUARANTEES**

Your final guaranteed attendance number must be provided to your Event Manager no later than 12:00 noon, four business days prior to your event. For example, an event on Wednesday must be confirmed on the previous Thursday by 12:00 noon, (Pacific Time). This number will be considered your guarantee, which is not subject to reduction. If we do not hear from you by the specified time, the originally estimated attendance number will be considered your final guarantee. For plated banquets we are happy to provide seating and meal service for 5% over the guarantee up to a maximum of 30 guests. Food and beverage charges will be based on your guarantee or your actual meal count, whichever is greater.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

If the entire (or any part of an) event is canceled less than 10 days prior to the event, a cancellation fee of 50% of estimated Food and Beverage will be assessed. If the entire event is canceled within three days of the event, full charges will be assessed.

#### **TAXES & SERVICE CHARGES**

Meydenbauer Center will add a 22% service charge plus current Washington State sales tax to all food, beverages and service. The service charge is subject to Washington State sales tax. Per industry standards, Meydenbauer Center retains a portion (30%) of the service charge to offset payroll and benefit expenses, the remainder (70%) is paid in direct wages to hourly catering staff.

#### **MINIMUMS**

A \$75 labor charge will be assessed to each meal or beverage service for groups of thirty (30) or less

#### **EXCESS FOOD**

Meydenbauer Center adheres to state and local health guidelines which dictate that food items provided by Meydenbauer Center must be consumed during the specific event and may not be taken off property. To minimize potential waste we work closely with event planners to determine the proper quantities of food to prepare. After the event, any excess prepared food is donated under regulated conditions to agencies feeding disadvantaged individuals or composted when donations are not possible.

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE**

Cocktails, beer and wine are purchased on a per drink basis. The Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB) regulates all alcoholic beverages and services. As the holder of the alcoholic beverage license for Meydenbauer Center, we are responsible for the administration of these regulations within the facility. Meydenbauer Center staff is trained in alcohol server awareness in an effort to protect you and your guests. Under no circumstance will alcohol be served to intoxicated or underage persons.

#### PARTY PLANNING SERVICES

Your Event Manager is available to assist you with your party planning requirements including theme party planning, specialty linen, fresh flowers, music, entertainment, center pieces, and ice sculptures to enhance your event. All services are available at a nominal fee. All decorations and staging must comply with local fire codes

#### **CONCESSION SALES**

Many groups, especially those of 500 or more attendees, prefer to offer the convenience of on-site concessions to their guests. Meydenbauer Center's Sidewalk Café is available and will be operated by Meydenbauer Center's Catering Department based on anticipated attendance and event hours of operation. A minimum sales guarantee of \$375 an hour per stand will apply. Sidewalk Café hours may be extended at a rate of \$75 per hour. Meydenbauer Center makes every effort to provide the appropriate quantities of concession menu items but because of the variable nature of concession sales there is no guarantee on the availability of every concession menu items.

#### LATTE CART SERVICE

Hosted Latte Cart service is available exclusively through Meydenbauer Center's Catering Department at a rate of \$775 for the first two hours, \$195 for each additional hour. Non-hosted Latte Cart services may be available depending on the size and duration of your event. Non-hosted Latte Cart services availability, hours of operation, and menu selection are determined by Meydenbauer Center Catering Department. A minimum sales guarantee of \$375 an hour per cart will apply. There is a three (3) hour minimum for this service,