

# *Formal Banquet Menu*

## *Specialty Foods by crEATive catering*

**(724) 472-4040**

*Thank you for considering crEATive catering. We take great care to prepare fresh, delicious meals using our 40+ years of experience in food service and event catering. Our staff is professional, knowledgeable and friendly. We offer a wide range of menus and services designed to create a beautiful evening for you and your guests. Please call crEATive catering for your next event!*

### **Dinner Packages:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Silver Buffet</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>One (1) entree, 2 side items, 8.95 pp</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Premium Buffet</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>One (1) premium entree, 2 side items, 10.95 pp</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fresh artisan roll assortment with butter included with every dinner package.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gold Buffet</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Two (2) entrees, 2 side items, 11.95 pp</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gourmet Dinner</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>One (1) platinum entree, 2 side items, 16.95 pp</i></p>
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*\*Seasonal menus and specials are available throughout the year. Please contact us for additional options.*

### **Menu Selections**

#### **Chicken & Pasta Entrees**

*Chicken Picatta*  
*Chicken Marsala*  
*Chicken Parmesan*  
*Seasoned Baked Chicken*  
*Eggplant Parmesan*  
*Stuffed Shells (Alfredo, Scampi or Meat Sauce)*  
*Lasagna (traditional meat and vegetarian available)*

#### **Beef & Pork Entrees**

*Tender Beef Tips*  
*Roast Beef*  
*Roast Beef Au Jus*  
*Herb Roasted Pork Loin*  
*Italian Pork Chops*  
*Baked Ham*  
*Stuffed Cabbage Rolls*

#### **Premium Entrees**

*Stuffed Chicken Breast*  
*Stuffed Pork Chops*  
*Parmesan Whitefish*  
*Prime Rib*

#### **Gourmet Entrees (best served plated)**

*Tenderloin Filet with Portabello Mushroom -Port Wine Reduction*  
*Chicken Cordon Bleu*  
*Saltimbuco- Chicken*  
*Pecan Crusted Salmon*  
*Seafood Strudel with Bechamel*  
*Crab Stuffed Flounder*

#### **Potato & Rice Sides**

*Parsley Potatoes*  
*Gourmet Smashed Potatoes & Gravy*  
*Roasted Red Potatoes with Garlic and Herbs*  
*Heavenly Potatoes*  
*Scalloped Potatoes*  
*Baked Potato*  
*Sweet Potato Casserole*  
*White or Wild Rice Blend*  
*Rice Pilaf*


#### **Pasta & Stuffing Sides**

*Pasta with Marinara, Alfredo or Vodka Sauce*  
*Pasta with Traditional Meat Sauce*  
*Baked Mostaccioli Pasta with Sausage & Cheeses*  
*Baked Ziti- no meat*  
*Pasta Primavera*  
*Traditional Bread Stuffing with Sage*  
*Southern Cornbread Dressing*  
*Cranberry Walnut Stuffing*

#### **Vegetable Blends & Sides**

*Cauliflower, Broccoli, Carrot Blend*  
*Carrot, Green Bean, Red Bell Pepper Blend*  
*Green Beans Almandine or with Mushrooms*  
*Grilled Seasonal Vegetables*  
*Roasted Root Vegetables*  
*Glazed Carrots*  
*Buttered Broccoli*  
*Buttered Corn*  
*Sweet Peas with Pearl Onions*

*\*Check with us for seasonal selections*

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## ∞ Dinner Salads

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- Tossed Salad** - Iceberg lettuce blended with fresh greens, tomatoes, ranch & Italian dressing on the side 1.50 pp  
**Caesar Salad** - Crispy romaine with shaved romano cheese, croutons tossed in creamy Caesar dressing, 1.50 pp  
**Italian Salad** - Mixed greens with olives, chickpeas, red onions, croutons. Ranch & Italian on the side, 1.75 pp  
**Spinach Salad** - Fresh spinach with bacon, mushrooms, blue cheese crumbles & bacon vinaigrette, 1.95 pp  
**Beautiful Salad** - Mixed greens, strawberries, mandarin oranges, honey roasted nuts, feta cheese, dried cherries & raspberry vinaigrette, 2.25 pp

## ∞ Fresh Bread Choices

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- Fresh Assorted Rolls with Butter** - A fresh roll assortment with sourdough, French rolls, honey wheat & herb rolls included at no additional cost with your buffet package.  
**Rustic Bread Buffet** - Freshly baked assortment of breads including rye, sourdough, Italian, wheat, sesame and others sliced in various sizes presented on cutting boards and in baskets with herbed butters, 1.00 pp

## ∞ Beverage Service

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- Coffee Buffet** - Regular and Decaf premium blends served with half & half, sugar and sweeteners, cups, stirrers/spoons and napkins. 1.00 pp  
**Coffee Buffet with Hot Tea** - Coffee service with addition of herbal, decaf & traditional hot tea options, 1.25 pp  
**Iced Tea Buffet** - Served cold with ice, cups, sugars, sweeteners, stirrer/spoons, napkins, .75 pp  
**Complete Beverage Buffet** - Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, served on buffet & tables, 1.95 pp  
**\*Beverage setup and service at guest tables, 1.00 pp**

## ∞ Desserts

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- Cheesecake with Fruit Topping, 3.50 pp**  
**Dessert Buffet** - Assorted pies, cakes, cookies & pastries, 3.00 pp  
**Fresh Fruit with sweet dips, 2.50 pp**  
**Specialty Desserts** - Many to choose from. Please call for ideas and options.

## ∞ Pasta Bar

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- Traditional** - Great as an addition to your buffet meal: includes 2 buttered pastas (choose between penne, farfalle, spirals) and 2 sauces (choose between marinara, meat sauce, Alfredo sauce) and grated parmesan served on the side. 2.75 pp  
**Complete** - 3 buttered pastas (choose between penne, farfalle, spirals, tortellini blend) with 3 sauces (choose between marinara, meat sauce, Alfredo, Vodka). Sauteed mushrooms, meatballs, pesto sauce, & grated parmesan served on the side. 7.50 pp  
**Create your own!** - Feel free to choose your own options. Pricing determined by your selections.

## ∞ Carving Station

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- A dedicated server/chef** - will carve your entree selection to your guest's preferences. Equipment setup, rental and additional staff needs for up to 150 guests included in the \$200.00 carving fee. Please add \$1 per guest over 150.

## ∞ Stations Service

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- A Fun Alternative** - Set tables throughout the room, each dedicated to a dinner course. Pricing is the same as a traditional buffet, with additional tables and table covers required for setup.

## ☺ Taste Test:

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- Allow us to schedule a complimentary taste test** - of 2-4 menu items for up to 2 people. At that time, we can discuss your event plans and needs, and create a customized estimate for your review. Scheduling is flexible and appointments vary based on catering schedule.

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## Services Offered:

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**Disposable Table Covers** - Plastic table covers are available from crEATive catering as market pricing. Please contact us directly with your requested colors and quantities for a current cost.

**Disposable Dinner Service** - includes white styrofoam 3 compartment plates, 12oz bowls (when necessary), heavy weight knives, forks, spoons, 2 ply tri-fold napkins, .35 pp

**Premium Disposables** - Many options are available here and can range in price between 1.00 and 3.00 pp. Please call for available patterns, styles and pricing.

**China Service\*** - We offer rental services for china, glassware, and silverware. Pricing varies based on size of place setting, and quality of product. For basic white china and glassware, most items range between .30 and .35 cents per piece. Silverware is between .15 and .20 per piece generally. Please call for a complete estimate based on your needs.

**Dishwashing labor costs\*** - associated with china and glassware rental may vary based on conditions at your chosen facility. Minimum cost 1.50 pp

**Linen Rental** - We offer 1,000s of linen colors, fabrics and styles for rental. Pricing is determined by your choice of table covering. Visit [www.linenshowroom.com](http://www.linenshowroom.com) for current selection. Call our office at 724-472-4040 for current pricing.

**Room Setup** - Our professional staff will arrange your tables, and setup linens and table settings prior to your event. Cost ranges between \$50.00 - \$250.00 depending upon the size of your event and your table setting choices.

## Payment & Reservation Information:

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**Deposit Required** - of \$250.00 (nonrefundable) to hold your date for service. Total funds paid will be debited from your final invoice.

**Additional payment** - equalling 50% of your anticipated invoice is due 2 weeks prior to event date. Final balance must be paid on or before the date of service.

**We accept** - cash, local checks, Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.

**Payment plans** - can be arranged with approval. Please contact our office at 724-472-4040 to discuss your needs.

**PA state sales tax of 6% added to subtotal for all food and services purchases.**

## Wedding Services Include:

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**Plated Meal Service\*** - Complimentary for the bridal party

**Served Buffet Line\*** - with professional staff serving and monitoring table flow, in formal attire (black & white)

**Champagne Toast** - Complimentary for the bridal party. Remaining guests can be served at .20 pp.

**Menu and room planning** - services included where requested.

**Cake Service\*** - We will remove your cake topper to your bakery provided cake box, cut and serve remaining cake to your seated guests, and maintain cake table throughout evening.

**Cookie Table Maintenance** - We will refill and maintain your trayed cookies throughout the evening at no charge. Complete setup services are available beginning at \$75.00

**\* Service charge added to all staffed events.**

## Bridal Referral Program

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**Earn cash discounts for your wedding reception with each confirmed referral sent to us in your name. -**

There's no limit to the referral rewards you can earn. Call to speak with us about this exciting program and how it can benefit you!

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