### CATERING BY DESIGN



YOUR DAY, YOUR STORY. Medding INSPIRATION

DENVER CO + BEYOND



**OUR STORY** 

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Springing from humble beginnings in 1996, Catering By Design first started as a casual catering company. Since then, we've ditched the ordinary to create the extraordinary.

Our team at Catering By Design has worked alongside clients to take their imagined experiences and turn them into something of their wildest dreams - and now it's your turn! It's more than making your pinterest board a reality, we're here with you every step of the way to make sure your entire day is a reflection of the most important people involved: you and your partner.

Your dedicated event design team will help you create and execute your special day, walking you through every step of the process along the way. With 25 years of experience, we've worked hard to become the most awarded catering company in Colorado. But our work is far from done, and we're here and ready to make your story a part of ours.



### WHAT'S YOUR



Congratulations on your engagement! During your initial consultation, we will work to understand your tastes, approach and personal flair to help guide you through the selection of one of our offered service styles:

SEATED:

For this service style, guests remain seated while servers bring your custom dishes to the table. Seated service is largely considered the most formal option. Consider two or three courses followed by wedding cake or a dessert station. Pages 5-8 will give you inspiration on what is possible.

**BUFFET:** 

This style features imaginative displays of offerings allowing guests to serve themselves (or to be served by our staff, as the case is with Covid restrictions). This is a great choice for couples that desire a less formal service than seated style. It is possible to offer a hybrid option by serving a first course such as salad or soup followed by a buffet. On pages 9-12 you can find sample buffet menus to help spark your creativity.

STATION:

This is a great option for couples seeking more variety and interaction while steering away from more formal seating plans. We recommend a minimum of 3 to 4 stations to avoid congestion and to provide variety. See pages 13-15 for ideas.

FAMILY STYLE:

While similar to seated service, family style brings bowls and platters of your menu to the guest table to serve themselves. This style requires extra space on the tables for dishes, so larger tables may be required. Consider serving your meal in multiple courses, such as salads, pasta and then entree for a fun twist. Pages 16-17 offer more samples.







#### **PASSED**

CRAB BEIGNET / lemon aioli, micro celery

ADOBO SHORT RIB / sweet tomatillo relish, corn tortilla crisp

BASIL COMPRESSED

WATERMELON / chevre, pistachio dust, honey mint glaze, asian spoon

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN

SALAD / kalamata olive, davina tomato, red onion, minted yogurt, endive

### ARTISAN CHEESE + CHARCUTERIE DISPLAY

AGED / grand cru reserve gruyére, smoked gouda, buttermilk bleu, mezzaLuna fontina, extra sharp aged cheddar
CURED / capicola, prosciutto, genoa salami, peppered salami
PICKLED & ROASTED / heirloom baby carrot, balsamic asparagus, eggplant, roma tomato, mushroom, haricot vert, sweet pepper PAIRED / coarse grain dijon mustard, fig chutney, lavender honey, cornichon, apple, pear, lavosh, crostini

### SAMPLE

## Seated Menu 1

#### **SALAD**

GRILLED PALISADE PEACH SALAD / baby mixed greens, roasted corn, chevre, sugared pecan, dijon vinaigrette

ASSORTED BREAD BASKET / sea salt herb focaccia, bistro roll, buttermilk cheddar biscuit, corn muffin, pretzel roll, herb sea salt butter

#### **CHOICE ENTREE**

PEPPERCORN HERB RUBBED BEEF
TENDERLOIN / smashed fingerling potato,
roasted + dressed green bean, green peppercorn
steak sauce

SEARED SALMON + CARROTS/ carrot puree, vanilla roasted baby carrot, carrot crumb, chive oil

ROAST VEGETABLE TERRINE / roast cauliflower + brussels sprout, hazelnut romesco



# SAMPLE Seated Menu 2

#### **PASSED**

CAPRESE ICE CREAM CONE / diced roma tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil, olive oil, balsamic

KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN MINI
SLIDER / asian bbq sauce, kimchi slaw
SWINE ON A TWINE /
crispy pork belly, ginger jalapeño compressed
watermelon, togarashi, tangerine gastrique
CHAR GRILLED SUMMER
VEGETABLE CROSTINI / basil pesto,
balsamic glaze

#### **SALAD**

ITALIAN ARUGULA SALAD / baby arugula, oven roasted tomato, caper, pine nut, asiago, black pepper vinaigrette
EUROPEAN BREAD BASKET / mini mediterranean baguette, spitzweck roll, sunflower pumpkin seed roll, herb sea salt butter

#### ENTRÉE COURSE

DUET ENTRÉE / grilled beef tenderloin, asparagus + goat cheese chicken roulade, crispy potato tot, buttermilk creamed spinach, fried basil leaf

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO / herb mascarpone risotto, brown butter roast butternut squash, fried sage, olive oil roast hazelnut, parsley oil



### SAMPLE Seated Menu 3

#### **PASSED**

SALMON PASTRAMI FORK / herbed boursin, fried caper, fresh dill

LAMB BACON WRAPPED ARTICHOKE/

TRUFFLED WILD MUSHROOM

ARANCINI / mozzarella, micro basil, tomato jam

SHORT RIB AREPA / cilantro + avocado crema

#### **SALAD**

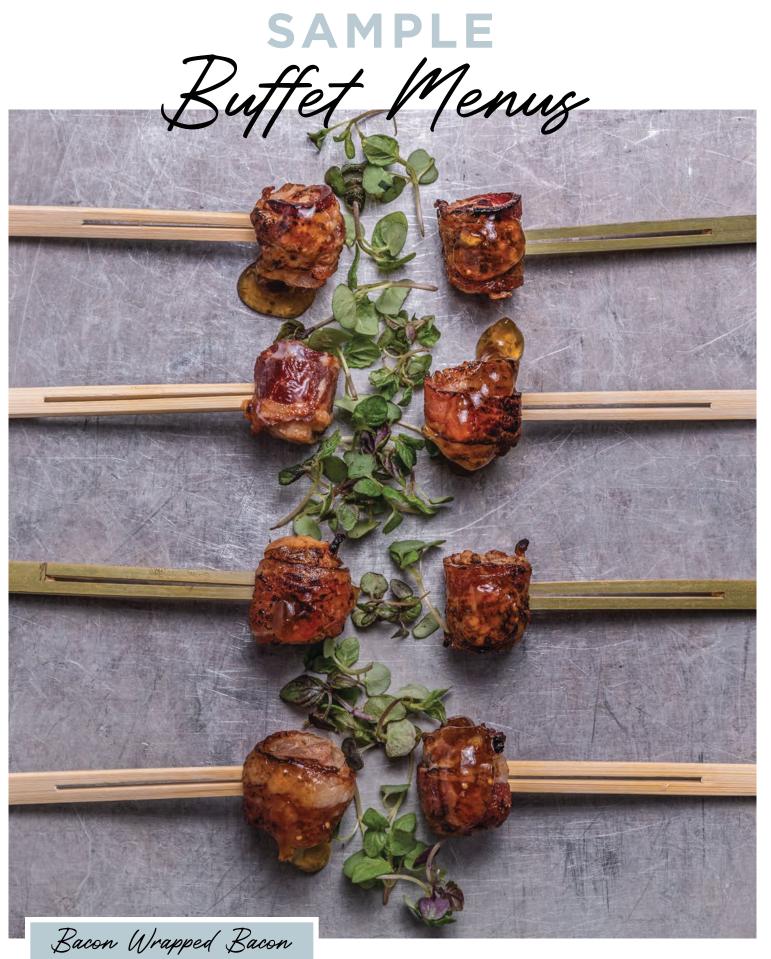
HIVE SALAD/ baby greens, shaved almond, avocado, feta, blueberry, pear tomato, tarragon vinaigrette
HERBED FOCACCIA

#### CHOICE ENTRÉE

COFFEE CRUSTED BEEF
TENDERLOIN / brussels sprout, tender
belly bacon, sweet potato hash, brown
butter, fried leek

FRENCH ONION ROASTED
CHICKEN / caramelized onion, cave
aged gruyere, smashed potato, celeriac
puree, oregano oil
GRILLED HALLOUMI DREAM

BOWL / red quinoa + black rice pilaf, roast sweet potato, braised kale + savoy cabbage, sunflower seed, red wine vinaigrette



# SAMPLE Buffet Menu 1

### **DISPLAY**ARTISAN TOAST

WILD MUSHROOM TOAST / vegan ricotta, pickled mustard seed, micro blossom, thyme LAMB LOIN TOAST / pistachio pesto, white onion jam, corn shoot BUTTER POACHED LOBSTER TOAST / cilantro aioli, fried corn, kale crisp

CHEF'S GARDEN DISPLAY / pickled baby carrot, balsamic grilled asparagus, grilled eggplant, roasted roma tomato, marinated mushroom, blanched green bean, roasted sweet pepper CHEESE BOARD / grand cru reserve gruyére, vintage van gogh gouda, buttermilk bleu, mezzaLuna fontina, extra sharp aged cheddar

#### **BUFFET DINNER**

CLASSIC CHOP / beefsteak tomato, cucumber, iceberg lettuce, shaved red onion, housemade crouton, buttermilk bleu cheese dressing
CHEVERNY ROLL + JALAPEÑO CHEESE
BISCUITS / fresh herb sea salt butter
ADOBO RUBBED TRI TIP / chimichurri, pickled red onion

CHICKEN ROULADE / corn, spinach & fontina stuffed chicken breast, sweet jalapeño corn sauce ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUT & CAULIFLOWER / olive oil, fresh herb CHIPOTLE WHITE CHEDDAR MASHED POTATOES / sweet butter



# SAMPLE Buffet Menu 2

#### **PASSED**

CARAMELIZED WATERMELON /
goat cheese, candied pecan, micro garnish
PAN SEARED BAY SCALLOP / lemon
beurre blanc, fresh dill
SPRING VEGETABLE TART / roasted
spring onion, asparagus, whipped tarragon
goat cheese, phyllo cup
BACON TOMATO JAM TOAST /
triple creamed brie, fried thyme

#### **BUFFET DINNER**

CALIFORNIA CAESAR / romaine
lettuce, tobacco onion, cherry tomato,
avocado, parmesan cheese, sundried tomato
caesar dressing
CAPRESE CHICKEN / chicken cutlet,
oven roasted tomato, baby mozzarella, garden
basil pesto, chicken pan jus
GRILLED SHOULDER TENDERLOIN
MEDALLIONS / sauce vierge
LEMON RISOTTO / spring pea, roasted
summer squash, lemon, parmesan
GRILLED BALSAMIC VEGETABLES /
zucchini, yellow squash, red onion, mushroom,
bell pepper, balsamic vinaigrette
HERB BUTTER BREAD STICKS





## SAMPLE

# Buffet Menu 3

#### **PASSED**

charred peach coulis, sweet potato chip, cilantro
TENDERLOIN BITE / truffle potato cake,
shallot demi, micro arugula
LAMB & WAFFLE / braised lamb, green
harissa, couscous waffle, sweet pickled onion
FOREST MUSHROOM TARTLET /
shallot & bleu cheese fondue, apple cider
gastrique, micro celery

#### **BUFFET DINNER**

ASPARAGUS & HEIRLOOM CHERRY TOMATO SALAD / shallot crisp, baby arugula, crumbled bleu cheese, lemon shallot vinaigrette

SWEET ONION BALSAMIC BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB / balsamic tomato pan jus

PECAN SMOKED SALMON / forest
mushroom cream, potato crisp
ROASTED WILD MUSHROOM / olive
oil, shallot, garlic, sea salt + pepper
SAUTEED HARICOT VERTS / garlic
butter, lemon, red wine vinegar
BROWN BUTTER CAULIFLOWER
PUREE / vegetable stock, brown butter, cream
GRILLED CIABATTA BREAD / herb
garlic olive oil

SAMPLE





#### **PASSED**

AHI POKE ON WONTON / sushi grade ahi, sesame oil, green onion, sesame seeds

BACON WRAPPED BACON / slow milk braised pork belly, applewood smoked bacon, fig orange marmalade
BEET CROSTINI / pickled fennel, orange, goat cheese

RED PEPPER FALAFEL / parsley, walnut pesto yogurt sauce

#### **BAO BUN STATION**

PORK BELLY BAO BUN / hoisin glazed pork belly, pickled cucumber, sriracha aioli CHICKEN KATSU BAO BUN / crispy chicken katsu, cilantro, pickled cucumber, spicy aioli

VEGETABLE BAO BUN / sweet & spicy brussels sprouts, pickled onion, hoisin, cilantro, peanut

ASIAN SLAW / julienne broccoli, cauliflower, kale, napa cabbage, golden beet, carrot, red bell pepper, tahini dressing

### SAMPLE

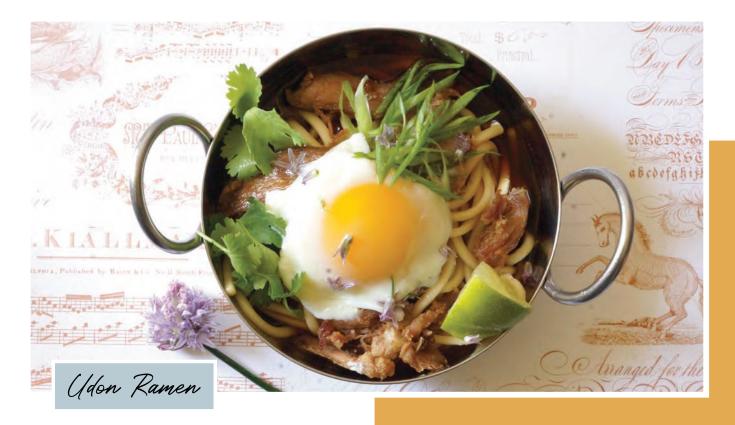
## Station Menu 1

#### MEDITERRANEAN STATION

GREEK SALAD / tomato, cucumber, kalamata olive, feta, bermuda onion, mixed greens, red wine vinaigrette MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN SKEWER / roasted tomato vinaigrette, grilled artichoke, kalamata relish LAMB MERGUEZ / cucumber raita ROASTED RED PEPPER HUMMUS / seasoned pita chips, sliced cucumber

#### TAMALE BAR

LOBSTER & CORN TAMALE / masa, roasted corn, lobster tail, roasted red pepper, beurre blanc CHORIZO & ROASTED CORN TAMALE / masa, chorizo sausage, roasted corn, chipotle mayonnaise SMOKED DUCK & CANDIED JALAPENO TAMALE / masa, cilantro lime aioli VEGETARIAN TAMALE / masa, gorgonzola, peppered polenta, roasted red pepper sauce, chipotle crema ROASTED CORN AVOCADO SALSA / grilled corn, diced avocado, fresh tomato, red onion, jalapeno, lime CILANTRO CUMIN BLACK BEANS



# SAMPLE Station Menu 2

#### **PASSED**

HEIRLOOM TOMATO TARTLET / shaved pickled fennel, feta, phyllo tart HONEY CURED BACON WRAPPED DATE / bleu cheese, smoked almond, lavender honey ADOBO SHRIMP TOSTADA / white bean cilantro puree, pineapple avocado pico CORN & CRAB BISQUE SHOOTER / lime crema, lump crab meat

#### RAMEN STATION

UDON RAMEN / scallion, house brewed teriyaki, crispy duck confit, soft poached egg, cilantro, lime TONKATSU RAMEN / braised pork shoulder, green onion, kale, cilantro, pork broth, soft poached egg CHICKEN FLAVORED RAMEN / caramelized onion, cheese sauce, micro greens

#### NASHVILLE HOT CHICKEN STATION

FRIED CHICKEN TENDERLOIN / panko crust

CHOOSE YOUR BASE / creamy cheese grits, chipotle white cheddar mashed potato

CHOOSE YOUR HOT / blazing hot, a bit hot, a mild kind of hot

ADD YOUR TOPPINGS / bleu cheese crumbles, chopped applewood smoked bacon, diced onion, maple syrup, bread + butter pickles BUTTERMILK BISCUIT / whipped butter, local honey

#### CHEF CREATED SMALL PLATES

BRAISED BEEF SHORTRIB / creamed spinach, chive potato pancake, lemon gremolata CORN PANNA COTTA / grilled sweet corn panna cotta, jalapeño corn bread, marinated mushroom & shaved red onion relish, grilled tomato basil coulis

PECAN SMOKED ARCTIC CHAR / parsley green onion polenta, forest mushroom cream, charred leek, micro arugula

SAMPLE



### SAMPLE

## Family Menu 1

#### **PASSED**

SHORT RIB AREPA / cilantro & avocado crema PUMPKIN & COCONUT CURRY SOUP / petite red pepper falafel crouton

WILD BOAR APRICOT SAUSAGE / violet mustard, micro greens

ROAST CHICKEN IN ENDIVE / fontina cheese, garlic aioli, toasted almond

#### **FAMILY STYLE DINNER**

CARDAMOM ROASTED BEET SALAD / orange supreme, arugula, toasted hazelnut, goat cheese, cumin vinaigrette

CHILI RUBBED SKIRT STEAK / chimichurri sauce, pickled corn relish

PAN SEARED PACIFIC COD / sweet jalapeno corn, tomato concasse, mozzarella corn sauce, potato crisp

GREEN CHILI MASHED POTATOES / fire roasted tomato reduction

CHARRED CORN / cotija, crema, scallion, hatch chile



### SAMPLE

## Family Menu 2

#### **PASSED**

CORN & BACON / creamed corn, milk braised pork belly, apple cider gastrique, asian spoon MUSHROOM SAGE ARANCINI / mozzarella cheese, roasted tomato coulis

PLT SHORTCAKE / shaved prosciutto, tomato, arugula salad, chive shortcake, pesto aioli

BEET FETA SAMOSA / dill yogurt sauce

#### **FAMILY STYLE SALAD COURSE**

FENNEL + ARUGULA SALAD/ watercress, onion, fennel seed, crushed pistachio, watermelon radish, champagne black pepper vinaigrette

GIGANTE BEAN SALAD / roasted red pepper, torn basil, parsley, olive oil

RUSTIC DINNER ROLL / salted herb butter

#### FAMILY STYLE PASTA COURSE

GOAT CHEESE ORECCHIETTE PASTA / crisped applewood smoked bacon, roasted tomato, baby spinach

GARDEN LINGUINI / garlic, mushroom, zucchini, julienne carrot, snow pea, asparagus, spinach, asiago cheese, shallot olive oil

#### FAMILY STYLE ENTRÉE COURSE

ALDER SMOKED SPICE RUBBED BEEF

TOMAHAWK CHOP / sweet onion jus, roasted tomato

LEMON, THYME & GARLIC ROAST

CHICKEN / airline chicken breast, lemon natural jus TUSCAN ASPARAGUS / roasted tomato, pine nut, lemon zest, olive oil, shaved parmesan

BEAN TRIO / green beans, wax beans, fava beans

## LATE NIGHT



## SAMPLE Sweets

#### CHURRO STATION

CINNAMON SUGAR CHURRO / pastry cream

DIPPING SAUCES / raspberry coulis, mango coulis, dulce de leche, nutella sauce
HORCHATA ICE CREAM / Mexican

cinnamon

#### SAUTEED DONUT STATION

SAUTEED GLAZED DONUT HOLES /
maple, brown sugar & brandy butter
VANILLA ICE CREAM

#### DON'T MIND IF I DO

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY / dark chocolate, white chocolate, pistachio, coconut BLUEBERRY LEMON MOUSSE BITE / pound cake, lemon mousse, apricot glaze MARBLE CAKE CHURRO BITE / cinnamon sugar, salted goat's milk caramel drizzle S'MORE BITE / dark chocolate ganache, toasted marshmallow, graham cracker tart shell PISTACHIO MOUSSE TARTLET / pistachio cream, tart shell CHURRO SPICE SUGAR COOKIE / cinnamon sugar

#### RICE PUDDING STATION

BLUEBERRY LEMON RICE PUDDING / lemon zest, blueberry, mascarpone
COOKIES & CREAM RICE PUDDING / crushed peanut butter chocolate chip cookie, honey
TRADITIONAL RICE PUDDING / vanilla
poached golden raisin, candied walnut, cinnamon

PASSED ICE CREAM SHAKES
CUSTOM CREATED ICE CREAM
MILKSHAKE / passed to your guests in a mini milk
iar + straw

#### FLOATS MY BOAT CART

THE CLASSIC FLOAT / root beer + vanilla ice cream

CARAMEL APPLE FLOAT / sparkling cider + caramel swirl ice cream

PALISADE PEACHES N CREAM FLOAT / cream soda + peach sorbet
CHOCOLATE CHERRY FLOAT / cherry coke

+ dark chocolate ice cream

### BUILD YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SANDWICH BAR

COOKIES / classic chocolate chip, Guinness triple chocolate, peanut butter, sugar
HOUSEMADE ICE CREAM / french vanilla,
double chocolate chip, strawberry honey balsamic

#### CEREAL BAR

YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL FROM CHILDHOOD / fruit loops, frosted flakes, lucky charms, apple jacks, life, peanut butter cap'n crunch, honey nut cherrios

MILK / 2%, skim, almond, oat, chocolate
TOPPINGS / blueberry, banana, strawberry





# SAMPLE Late Night Treats

#### **NEVER GROW UP MAC &** CHEESE STATION

LOBSTER MAC & CHEESE / lemon mascarpone beurre blanc, fried basil GOAT CHEESE ORECCHIETTE PASTA / crisped applewood smoked bacon, roasted tomatoes, baby spinach SMOKEY MAC & CHEESE / smoked kielbasa, caramelized shallots, gruyere cheese macaroni

#### ROVING CARVED SAUSAGE CART

CARVED COLORADO SAUSAGE / elk jalapeno, duck cilantro, smoked buffalo MUSTARDS / pub, chipotle honey, braised mustard seed, violet, whole grain dijon PRETZEL BITES

#### FRIES, TOTS + GRAVY

FRENCH FRIES & TATOR TOTS

GRAVIES / pork tasso gravy, bleu cheese + shallot gravy, roasted poblano + tomato cheese sauce

TOPPINGS / bacon crumble, giardiniera, grilled onion

#### SLIDER STATION

CHEESEBURGER SLIDER / american cheese, lettuce, tomato, ketchup SMOKED BRISKET BBQ SLIDER / smoked brisket, bbg sauce, tobacco onion PULLED PORK CAROLINA STYLE SLIDER / cabbage slaw, carolina bbq sauce FRIED GREEN TOMATO SLIDER / pimento cheese, pepperoncini TATER BARRELS / roasted red pepper ketchup, buttermilk goat cheese dressing, chipotle aioli

#### WOOD FIRED PIZZA STATION

MARGHERITA FIRED PIZZA / roasted garlic olive oil, roma tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil WILD MUSHROOM FIRED PIZZA / olive oil, taleggio cheese, wild mushroom, arugula ARTISAN PEPPERONI FIRED PIZZA / marinara, mozzarella, artisan pepperoni



#### **ROVING GRILLED CHEESE +** SHOOTER CART

THREE CHEESE GRILLED CHEESE / cheddar, jack, mozzarella CANDIED BACON GRILLED CHEESE / candied tender belly bacon, smoked cheddar ROASTED TOMATO GRILLED CHEESE / slow roasted tomato, goat cheese, jack cheese TOMATO BISQUE SHOOTER / basil crema



DID YOU Know?

**OUR TEAM FEATURES** SKILLED FLORISTS, DÉCOR PROFESSIONALS, & **GRAPHIC ARTISTS** that can turn any dream into a reality. Just ask your Event Designer about our made-to-order décor & floral packages





# SAFETY & SANITATION Protocols During Covid

Safety for our guests and staff is paramount to our success, especially during times like these. As changes develop, our safety measures may also change, but please know cleanliness and sanitation are of the upmost importance and Catering by Design is dedicated to upholding these standards at all our events. To ensure these standards are maintained throughout all events we will provide a designated sanitation manager responsible for enforcement of regular timestamp sanitation practices of washing hands, changing gloves, temperature checks and sanitation of equipment during the event.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Appropriate PPE, including gloves and masks, will be worn by all employees, in adherence to state and local regulations and guidance. Training on how to properly use and dispose of all PPE will be mandatory. Staff members will have their temperature taken and recorded by their supervisor prior to starting their shifts using the CDPHE Symptom Tracker. Hand sanitizer will be available for staff at the bar and busing stations. Limited staff will be allowed in the back of house areas.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Equipment will be sanitized prior to delivery to an event. Shared tools and equipment will be sanitized before, during, and after the event.

#### SERVICE

Hors d'oeuvres Service

- Hors d'oeuvres service will include individual vessels for each item on a passing tray
- While Covid restriction are in place, self-serve buffet hors d'oeuvres will not be offered

Plated/Seated Dinner

- Service staff members will carry plates to tables on sanitized serving trays
- Staff member will be required to change gloves before serving plates to guests

**Buffet/Station Party** 

- While Covid restrictions are in place, self-service buffets and stations will not be offered. Out of an abundance of caution, we have designed wider tables to create additional distance between guests and attendants and screens will be used as needed.

  Beverage and/or Dessert Service
- Service staff members will stand at a designated station and assist guests with selected beverage or gathering of menu items. No self-service will be allowed

#### BARS

- Ice bins will have liners in every can and lids on at all times
- All bar glasses will be considered single use
- Toast drinks will be obtained at the bar

#### OUR DUTY OF CARE

- We will take all steps necessary to ensure the comfort and safety of our guests and employees
- Staff members will be instructed to stay home if they have any signs of illness
- Our staff will be monitored and evaluated by their manager and fellow employees as best possible before and during their shift for symptoms and signs of illness
- All policies follow, or are above, what is required by the Department of Public Health and Environment and Tri-County Health

#### YOUR DUTY OF CARE

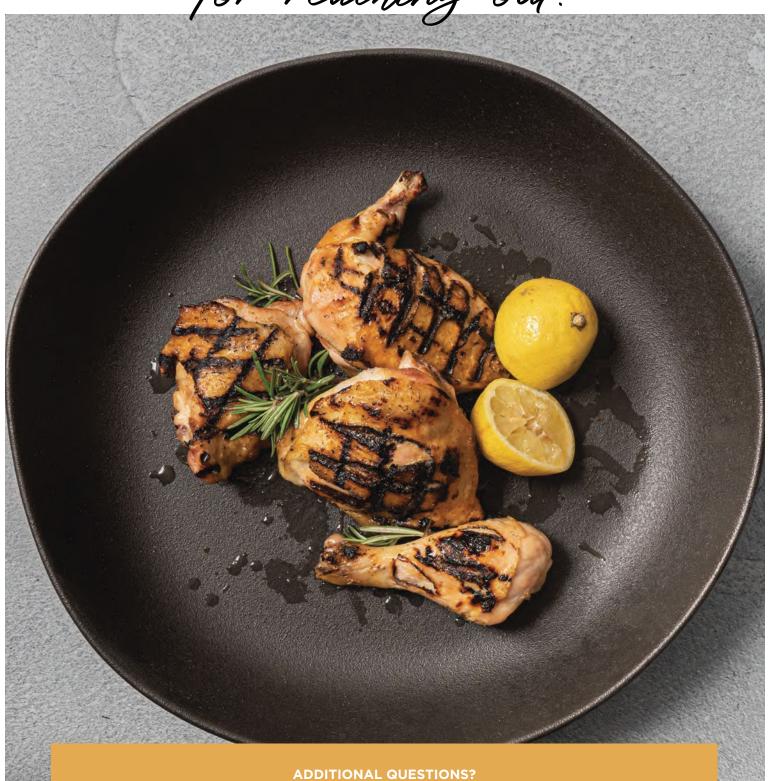
We ask you communicate the importance of health and safety to your guests and ask all guests to please stay home if they have any signs of illness

# SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN Initiatives

At Catering by Design, we believe that it is extremely important to take responsibility for the planet & to do our part to protect it. We are committed to our sustainability plan and by communicating internally, sustainability has become an ingrained part of our company culture.

- We have universally switched our disposable packaging and tableware to compostable products
- We opt for sustainable seafood whenever possible
- We offer vegan alternatives for our clients
- We source ingredients from local producers, whenever possible. Not only does our food taste fresher, but we are supporting our local economy and slashing our carbon footprint
- We have completely automated our event process, avoiding all paper distribution, including, but not limited to the event order forms, event evaluations, all diagrams, notes for the event managers & chefs
- We opt for energy efficient equipment whenever possible
- All light fixtures in our building are energy efficient
- We use biodegradable and non-toxic cleaning products
- At our offices and kitchen, we actively recycle glass bottles, cans, cardboard, ink cartridges, office and paper supplies
- Our staff are trained how to compost our waste in our kitchens and on site; as a result, over 80% of our food waste is composted
- We have relationships with wedontwaste.org to regularly utilize extra food for the needs of our community
- By hiring local staff, and carpooling to events whenever possible, we work to reduce our carbon footprint
- We encourage clients to use compostable plates, napkins, cups and flatware when requesting disposable tableware

THANK YOU
for reaching out!



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