

WEDDING RECEPTION MENU 2014

# WELCOME TO THE CROWNE PLAZA NIAGARA FALLS-FALLSVIEW HOTEL!

The following are Hotel Guidelines to assist you while planning for the effective and smooth operation of your function. Please read and note any conditions, which apply to your group. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact your Catering professional.

Menus must be selected no later than 3 weeks prior to the function date.

Guests requiring special dietary considerations will be accommodated, with sufficient notice.

Food and beverage prices are not guaranteed outside 6 months of your event.

Final guaranteed numbers must be forwarded to the hotel 3 business days prior to the function. If your numbers fall below the catering menu for that item minimum, you will be charged for the minimum number of meals, unless the actual amount is higher. If a guarantee is not received the original contracted numbers will be the final billing amount, unless the actual amount is larger.

Billing for food functions will be based on the guaranteed attendance or the actual attendance, which ever is greater.

All provincial liquor laws and health and safety codes will be strictly adhered to.

Entertainment and Bars must be finished no later than 1:00am.

Any damage to function rooms will be charged to the master account.

Each group is responsible for the conduct of all their guests.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel will not be held responsible for loss or damage to goods left in the Hotel.

Nails, tacks etc. are not allowed to secure anything to walls and if used, will be considered damage to the room and charged for accordingly.

Signage and banners are not permitted in public areas without the express written permission of the Catering Department.

Please note that due to fire regulations, we are not able to lock the Ballroom. Should equipment be left in this room, the Convener may be required to arrange for security.

Direct billing is not permitted unless a completed credit application is received and approved by our credit department.

Deposits and payments are to be paid according to the contract conditions to maintain the definite status of the booking.

Delivery of exhibit material prior to the date of the function is allowed only with the written permission of the Catering Department.

Shipments going out of the Hotel are the responsibility of the sender. The sender must complete all paperwork, customs declarations and forms.

Items shipped to the Hotel will only be received during business hours. Please note deliveries are not permitted between 11:30am and 1:00pm.

The Hotel reserves the right to substitute an alternate room of suitable size for the contracted room.

Should music be played during a function a SOCAN (music royalties) fee will be charged to your bill.

All goods must be removed from function rooms by the contracted finish time unless the room is held on a 24-hour basis.

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### **RECEPTION HORS D'OEUVRES**

All hors d'oeuvres can be butler passed or displayed

#### **COLD HORS D'OEUVRES**

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Honey and Goat Cheese Mousse Tart with 15 yr old Balsamic Ripe Tomato and Basil Bruscetta, Extra Virgin Olive oil Brie Rounds on Toast points with Apricot Jam Mini Caprese on Garlic Crostini, Basil Puree

#### MEATS AND SEAFOOD OPTIONS

Smoked Salmon & Herb Cream Cheese Rounds
Chilled Chilli Glazed Shrimp
Jerk Chicken Tartlet, Fruit Chutney
Five Spice Squash and Duck Tortilla Wrap
Peppercorn and Citrus Crusted Seared Tuna on a Rice Cracker

#### **HOT HORS D'OEUVRES**

#### **VEGETARIAN OPTIONS**

Brie and Leek Quiche Mushroom And Asiago Tartlet Thai Vegetable Spring Roll, Plum Dipping Sauce Chickpea Falafel, Mini pita, Tzatzki Sauce Spinach and Feta stuffed Filo Triangles

#### **MEATS AND SEAFOOD OPTIONS**

Chicken Satays with Honey Mango Glaze Crab and Cream Cheese Wonton, Sweet Chilli Sauce Sirloin Tip Skewers, Spicy BBQ Sauce Smoked Chicken Quesadilla with Cilantro Sour Cream Shrimp in Filo Pastry with Traditional Cocktail Sauce

### **INTERACTIVE RECEPTION & DISPLAYED STATIONS**

#### **CRUDITÉS**

Crisp Garden Vegetables, Olives, Blue Cheese and Ranch Dips

#### **CHEESE MARKET**

Imported and Local Cheese, Freshly Sliced and Dried Fruit, Toasted Nuts and Crackers

#### **MEDITERRANEAN TAPAS**

Prosciutto, Genoa Salami, Marinated Olives and Eggplant Roasted Red Peppers Tomato and Artichoke Bruscetta Crusty Bread

#### FRESH FRUIT DISPLAY

Melon Trio, Strawberries, Pineapple, Seasonal Berries Mint Yogurt

#### **ASSORTED FRENCH PASTRIES**

House made selection of Miniature Pastries

### **INTERACTIVE RECEPTION & DISPLAYED STATIONS**

#### **SUSHI STATION**

A Selection of Sushi Maki and Sashimi, Salmon, Unagi, Shrimp and Tuna Gari, Wasabi, Soya Sauce 4 pc. per person Sashimi 6 pc. per person Sushi

#### **MEZZE**

Babaganoush
Hummus
Roasted Red Pepper Spread
Tzatzki
Marinated Olives and Pickled Vegetables
Pita and Tortilla Crisp

#### **PACIFIC RIM**

Shrimp and Vegetable Tempura Lemon Grass Jasmine Rice Sweet and Sour Pork Ribs Cantonese Style Low Mein Vegetarian Spring Rolls Soya, Plum Dipping Sauce Chopsticks and Boxes

### **INTERACTIVE STATIONS**

**30 Guest Minimum** 

#### **RISOTTO**

Mushroom Risotto with Garlic, Clipped Herbs, Grano Padano and Sweet Pea Emulsion Braised Calamari, Rock Shrimp, Chorizo, Tomato Risotto (To be prepared by a uniformed Crowne Plaza Chef)

#### THE CARVERY

Sea Salt and Dijon Crusted Prime Rib of Beef Red Wine Demi Glace Horseradish Rolls and Butter (To be prepared by a uniformed Crowne Plaza Chef)

#### MASH POTATO MARTINI BAR

Mash Potato Bar with Cheddar, Chives, Sour Cream, Bacon, Charred Corn, Cajun Shrimp, Truffle oil Served in Martini Glasses

#### **PIZZA LA PASTA**

Penne Arabiatta with Grilled Vegetables Linguini, Arugula, Smoked Chicken White Wine Cream Sauce Gourmet Vegetarian Pizza (To be prepared by a uniformed Crowne Plaza Chef)

### **INTERACTIVE STATIONS**

**30 Guest Minimum** 

#### **OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL**

Finest selection of Oysters Shucked to Order Lemon, Mignonettes Tradtitional Sauces

#### **HONEY GLAZED HAM**

Clove Studded and Pineapple Glazed Hot and Mild Mustards Rolls and Butter Serves aprox. 30 people

#### WHOLE OVEN ROASTED TURKEY

Tom Turkey
Apricot and Double Smoked Bacon Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce and Turkey Gravy
(Serves Approx. 25 People)
(To be prepared by a uniformed Crowne Plaza Chef)

Prepared by the Crowne Plaza dedicated Culinary Team

#### **APPETIZERS**

#### INDIVIDUAL ANTIPASTO

Salami, Prosciutto, Bocconcini, Marinated Tomato, Red Pepper, Eggplant, Olives and Breadsticks

#### **CRAB CAKE**

Blue Crab Cake, Corn Salad, Fruit Salsa, Chipotle Mayo

#### **SMOKED SALMON**

Smoked Salmon Roulade Stuffed with Apple, Pear, Cucumber, Mustard Vinaigrette

#### **CAPRESE STACK**

Vine-Ripened Tomato and Mozzarella Stack, Marinated Onions, Basil Oil, 15-year-old Balsamic Vinegar

Prepared by the Crowne Plaza dedicated Culinary Team

SOUP Choice of one selection per event
Tuscan Chicken Vegetable
Roasted Sweet Potato with Cranberry
Corn and Shrimp Chowder with Beurre Noisette
Carrot, Ginger and Tangerine
Butternut Squash
Leek and Potato
Asparagus Bisque

SALAD Choice of one selection per event
Romaine Lettuce with Caesar Vinaigrette
Crisp Bacon, Parmesan, Garlic Croutons
Young lettuce Bundle with Cucumber,
Tomato, Peach Champagne Vinaigrette
Spinach Salad with Pancetta, Red Onion,
Feta Cheese, Roasted Pepper and Sun Dried
Tomato Dressing
Arugula and Endive Salad with Caramelized Pear,
Blue Cheese, Spiced Walnuts and Honey White
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Prepared by the Crowne Plaza dedicated Culinary Team

SORBET Choice of one selection per event Blood Orange Sorbet Champagne Sorbet Lemon and Thyme Sorbet Grapefruit Sorbet Mango Sorbet

PASTA Choice of one selection per event Cheese Cannelloni with Béchamel, Tomato Sauce and Basil Pesto Traditional Ricotta and Meat Lasagna Penne Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Chilli Flakes Parmesan and Grilled Chicken

Prepared by the Crowne Plaza dedicated Culinary Team All entrée selections come with Chef choice of Seasonal Vegetables, fresh baked Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Decaf and Tea

#### **Entrees**

Grilled Provimi Veal Chop, Mushroom Risotto, Niagara Gamay Noir Jus
Herb Marinated Beef Tenderloin, Garlic Spun Potatoes Truffle Demi
Prime Rib of Beef, Boursin Mashed Potatoes and a Red Wine Glace
Grilled 8oz. NY Striploin, Yukon Gold Mashed Potato, Peppercorn Sauce
Grilled 6oz. Beef Tenderloin and Butter Braised Lobster Tail
Supreme of Chicken, Double Smoked Bacon, Onion Mash, Chardonnay Sauce
Stuffed Supreme of Chicken with Goat Cheese, Sun Dried Tomato
and Basil Garlic Cream Sauce

Blue Crab Crusted Halibut Filet, Lemon Fondue, Fingerling Potato Ragout Seared Atlantic Salmon, Lobster Risotto, Chive Oil, Mango Butter Grilled Pacific Salmon, warm Potato Salad, Charred Tomato and Cilantro Caramelized Onion and Goat Cheese Cannelloni, Curry Carrot Jus Mediterranean Vegetable Filo Wrap with Roasted Garlic Tomato, Basil Puree

### **Shared Presentations**

Herb Roasted Filet of Beef, Rosemary and Pancetta Wrapped Sea Scallop Herb Roasted Filet of Beef, Garlic Rubbed Shrimp Skewer Spiced Roasted Chicken Breast, Maple Glazed Salmon Grilled Beef Tenderloin, Atlantic Salmon, Citrus Butter Grilled Beef Tenderloin, Butter Poached Lobster Tail, Citrus Butter

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DESSERT Choice of one selection per event
Vanilla Bean Crème Brulee served with Fresh Niagara Fruit
Apple Crumble Tart served with Caramel and Apple Chip
Praline and Cream Brittle Cheesecake served with a Raspberry Sauce
Chocolate Gateaux with White Chocolate Sauce and a Crème Anglais
White, Dark and Milk Chocolate Pate with Chantilly and Grand Marnier

### **DINNER BUFFETS**

**50 Guest Minimum** 

#### THE SIMCOE

Freshly Baked Breads, Rolls and Butter

#### FROM THE CHEFS KETTLE

**Tuscan Chicken Soup** 

#### **SALADS**

Romaine Lettuce with traditional Caesar Garnishes
Pasta Salad with Salami, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Feta and Olives
Marinated Mushroom, Eggplant and Vegetable Salad
Vine Ripened Tomatoes with Mozzarella, Cucumber, Red Onion and fresh Basil

#### **COLD BUFFET ITEMS**

Selection of Cold Cuts

Domestic Cheese Platter with Dried Fruit and Crackers

#### **HOT BUFFET ITEMS**

Grilled Chicken Breast, Tomatoes, Capers and Olive Ragout Steamed Sole Filets with "Alfredo Sauce" Roasted Pork Loin, Apricot, Toasted Almonds and Brown Butter Penne Pasta with Chili, Tomato Sauce and Parsley Oil Buttered steamed Seasonal Vegetables Thyme and Rosemary Roasted Jacket Potatoes

#### **DESSERTS**

Selection of House Baked Cakes, Pies, Tartlets, Mouses and Pastries

### **DINNER BUFFETS**

**50 Guest Minimum** 

#### THE ELIZABETH

Freshly Baked Breads, Rolls and Butter

#### **SALADS**

Baby Greens with Root Chips and assorted Dressings
Tomato, Artichoke, Cucumber and Red Onion with fresh Oregano and Extra Virgin Olive Oil
Spinach and Radicchio, Spiced Pecans, Bleu Cheese with a Niagara Peach Champagne Vinaigrette
Red and White Cabbage Slaw with a Dill Vinaigrette

#### **COLD BUFFET ITEMS**

Selection of Cold Cuts

Domestic Cheese Platter with Dried Fruit and Crackers

#### **HOT BUFFET ITEMS**

Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic Cream Sauce
Pan Seared Snapper with Fruit Escovitch
Sea Salt Crusted NY Striploin, Double Smoked Bacon and Pearl Onions
Boursin and Parmesan Mashed Potatoes
Honey Roasted Vegetables
Cheese Tortellini with Tomato Sauce

#### **DESSERTS**

Selection of House Baked Cakes, Pies, Tartlets, Mouses and Pastries

### **DINNER BUFFETS**

50 Guest Minimum

#### THE EXECUTIVE

Freshly Baked Breads, Rolls and Butter

#### **SALADS**

Spring Mix with Niagara Cherry Balsamic Vinaigrette
Tortellini with Smoked Salmon, Apple Cider Cream with Dill
Jacket Potato and Rock Shrimp with Curried Mayonnaise
Shaved Cabbage Slaw, Lemon Honey Dressing
Arugula, Frissee Blonde, Crisp Bacon, Chicken Livers, Pecrino Cheese with Toasted Clove Dressing

#### SELECTION OF COLD SEAFOOD

Chilled Gulf Shrimp with traditional Cocktail Sauce Chilled Steamed Mussels with Herb Vinaigrette Smoked Mackerel and Marlin Lemons, Limes and Condiments

#### **HOT BUFFET ITEMS**

Baked Atlantic Salmon with Blue Crab Rundown
Oven Roasted Striploin of Beef with a Cabernet Beef Demi Glace
Lemon and Thyme Roasted Chicken
Vegetarian Lasagna
Seasonal Vegetables in Ginger Butter
Yukon Gold Mash Potato with Truffle Oil
Saffron and Ginger Rice

#### **DESSERTS**

Selection of House Baked Cakes, Pies, Tartlets, Mouses and Pastries

### AFTER THE WEDDING

#### **LATE NIGHT BUFFET**

#### **PIZZA**

Gourmet Assorted Pizza Meat Lovers and Vegetarian

#### **GOURMET NACHO STATION**

Tortilla Chips, Tomato Salsa, Sour Cream, Olives and Onion Salsa, Gaucamole

#### **DELUXE NACHO STATION**

Tortilla Chips, Tomato Salsa, Sour Cream, Olives and Onion Salsa, Gaucamole Cheese Sauce, Spiced Chili, Seasoned Beef and Jalapenos

#### **COLD CUTS & MINI BUNS**

Prosciutto, Salami, Black Forest Ham and Roast Beef Hot Mustard, Marinated Red Peppers and Horseradish

#### **MEZZE**

Babaganoush, Hummus, Tzatzki Roasted Red Pepper Spread, Marinated Olives Pickled Vegetables, Pita and Crisps

#### **CHEESE FONDUE**

Warm Emmenthal Cheese with French Baquette Bamboo Skewers

#### **CHOCOLATE FONDUE**

Warm Chocolate with fresh Fruit Pineapple, Banana and Strawberry Bamboo Skewers

### AFTER THE WEDDING

#### BRUNCH

**Assorted Fruit Juices** 

Selection of Breakfast Pastries to include, Danishes, Muffins and Croissants Served with Fruit Preserves and Butter Individual Non-fat and Flavoured Yogurt

Seasonal Green Salad with choice of two Dressings Three Bean Salad with Hazelnut Vinaigrette

Smoked Fish to include Peppered Jack Mackerel, Atlantic Salmon and Lake Trout with Onion, Capers and Sour Cream

Selection of Cold Cuts
Imported and Domestic Cheeses

Soft Scrambled Eggs with chopped Herbs
Applewood Smoked Bacon and Breakfast Sausage Links
Sautéed Potatoes with Onion and Peppers
Roasted NY Striploin of Beef with Mushroom Peppercorn Sauce
Seafood Medley with Lobster Veloute
Lemongrass scented Jasmine Rice

Assorted Tortes, Cakes and Pies Sliced Fresh Fruit

### **HOST BAR SERVICES**

If Consumption is less than \$500.00 before taxes per bar, the cost of each bartender when applicable will be \$25.00 per hour (minimum 3 hours).

#### **HOUSE WINE BY THE BOTTLE**

**Jackson Triggs, Chardonnay & Cabernet Franc** 

#### PREMIUM SELECTIONS

Rye, Rum, Scotch, Gin, Vodka

#### **LIQUEURS**

Peach & Peppermint Schnapps, Sambucca Bailey's, Kahlua, Tia Maria

#### **DELUXE SELECTIONS**

Brandy, Amaretto Courvoisier Cognac, Chivas Scotch

#### BEER

Domestic Beer Imported Beer

#### **PUNCH**

Punch - Non Alcoholic (Services 50)

Punch - Alcoholic made with White Wine

Punch - Alcoholic made with Rum/Vodka

#### NON ALCOHOLIC

**Soft Drinks** 

Fruit Juices and Mineral Water

### **CASH BAR SERVICES**

If consumption is less than \$500.00 before taxes per bar, the cost of each bartender and cashier when applicable will be \$25.00 per hour (minimum 3 hours).

#### **HOUSE WINE**

**Jackson Triggs, White & Red** 

#### **PREMIUM SELECTIONS**

Rye, Rum, Scotch, Gin, Vodka

#### **LIQUEURS**

Peach & Peppermint Schnapps, Sambucca Bailey's, Kahlua, Tia Maria

#### **DELUXE SELECTIONS**

Brandy, Amaretto Courvoisier Cognac, Chivas Scotch

#### **BEER**

Domestic Beer Imported Beer

#### Non Alcoholic Soft Drinks Fruit Juices and Mineral Water

### WHITE WINE LIST

#### JACKSON TRIGGS CHARDONNAY BLACK RESERVE (ONTARIO)

Aged in French oak to develop creaminess and vanilla notes balanced with citrus and tropical flavours.

#### **MEGALOMANIAC "HOME GROWN" 2011 RIESLING (ONTARIO)**

Wonderful aromas of apple, pear, and citrus combine to create a very appealing food friendly the wine.

#### RAVINE VINEYARD 2010 "SAND & GRAVEL YORK ROAD" (ONTARIO)

Dry and very food friendly the wine shows off the aromatics of Gewurztraminer, the acidity of Sauvignon Blanc, and the weight/structure of Chardonnay.

#### VILLA MARIA PRIVATE BIN 2011 SAUVIGNON BLANC (NEW ZEALAND)

Aromas of gooseberry, passion fruit and freshly cut grass, crisply dry with a long finish.

#### **FORCHIR 2011 PINOT GRIGIO 'LAMIS' (ITALY)**

Light straw-yellow colour with a light, pleasant peach pit aroma. Dry and lean, full-bodied with a distinct almond aftertaste.

### CAVE SPRING 2010 RIESLING ESTATE (ONTARIO)

Flavours of grapefruit and peach mingle with white honey to produce a dry, medium-bodied wine with great length.

### SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE 2007 CHARDONNAY (ONTARIO)

Canada's first certified bio-dynamic wine: fresh apple and vanilla flavours, very Burgundian in style.

### 13TH STREET 2010 PINOT GRIS (ONTARIO)

Rich full and gently aromatic with pear, honey, yellow plum compote and butter notes.

### **RED WINE LIST**

# JACKSON TRIGGS 2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON / CABERNET FRANC (ONTARIO)

Intensely aromatic, exhibiting a core of ripe plum, anise, blackcurrant and bell pepper. Bold fruit flavours supported by firm leather tannins lead to a rich, extended finish.

#### VINA LA ROSA LA PALMA 2011 MERLOT (CHILE)

A fruit-driven, mouth-filling supple wine with blueberry and black fruit flavours.

#### **MEGALOMANIAC 2010 "HOME GROWN RED" (ONTARIO)**

Wonderful berry notes on the nose, an inviting black-cherry red colour, and abundant dark fruit flavours.

#### STONEY RIDGE "WARREN CLASSIC" 2010 PINOT NOIR (ONTARIO)

A dark, black-fruit driven Pinot with excellent Pinot flavours of cinnamon, beetroot, and cherry-raspberry fruit.

#### MACULAN 2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON DI BREGANZE (VENETO)

Brilliant ruby red with an intense bouquet of licorice and red berry fruit; full on the palate. Firmly structured with a tannic lift on the finish.

#### ALPHA ZETA 'R' VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE RIPASSO 2010 (VENETO)

A nose of sour cherries and smoky oak. Full and rich on the palate with spicy cherry flavours balanced by smooth, rounded tannins.

### SPARKLING AND ROSE

### **SPARKLING**

#### PRESIDENT SEMI-DRY WHITE CUVEE, (ONTARIO)

Intense floral aromas with hints of ripe apples and pears.

# JACKSON TRIGGS PROPRIETORS RESERVE METHODE CUVE CLOSE (ONTARIO) 2011

Crispy dry with mouth-watering acidity and flavours of golden delicious apple.

#### HENRY OF PELHAM CUVEE CATHARINE ROSE BRUT (ONTARIO)

Bright acidity, floral and fruit aromas of apple, citrus and apricot.

### **ROSE**

#### **BERINGER WHITE ZINFANDEL 2010 (CALIFORNIA)**

An off-dry wine with a flavour of stawberries and rhubarb, ideal for spicy dishes.

### **5 HOUR HOST BAR PACKAGE**

Also included is the Domestic House Wine Service with dinner. Bar closes during Dinner Service.

### **HOST BAR PACKAGE**

#### **PREMIUM LIQUOR**

Seagrams 5 Star Rye Captain Morgan Rum Smirnoff Vodka Gilbey's London Dry Gin Chemineaud Brandy Bells Finest Old Scotch

#### **DOMESTIC BEER**

#### **HOUSE WINE**

#### **STANDARD LIQUERS**

Peach Schnapps Peppermint Schnapps Sambuca

#### **NON ALCOHOLIC**

Fruit Juice and Soft Drinks

### **WEDDING ENHANCEMENTS**

Available with purchase of 5 Hour Host Bar Package.

CAPUCCINO & ESPRESSO STATION With Mini Biscotti

#### SHOTS TO YOUR RECEIVING LINE

Peach Schnapps
Peppermint Schnapps
Sambuca
Amaretto

**CHAMPAGNE TOAST**