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# CATERING MENU

exclusive caterer of













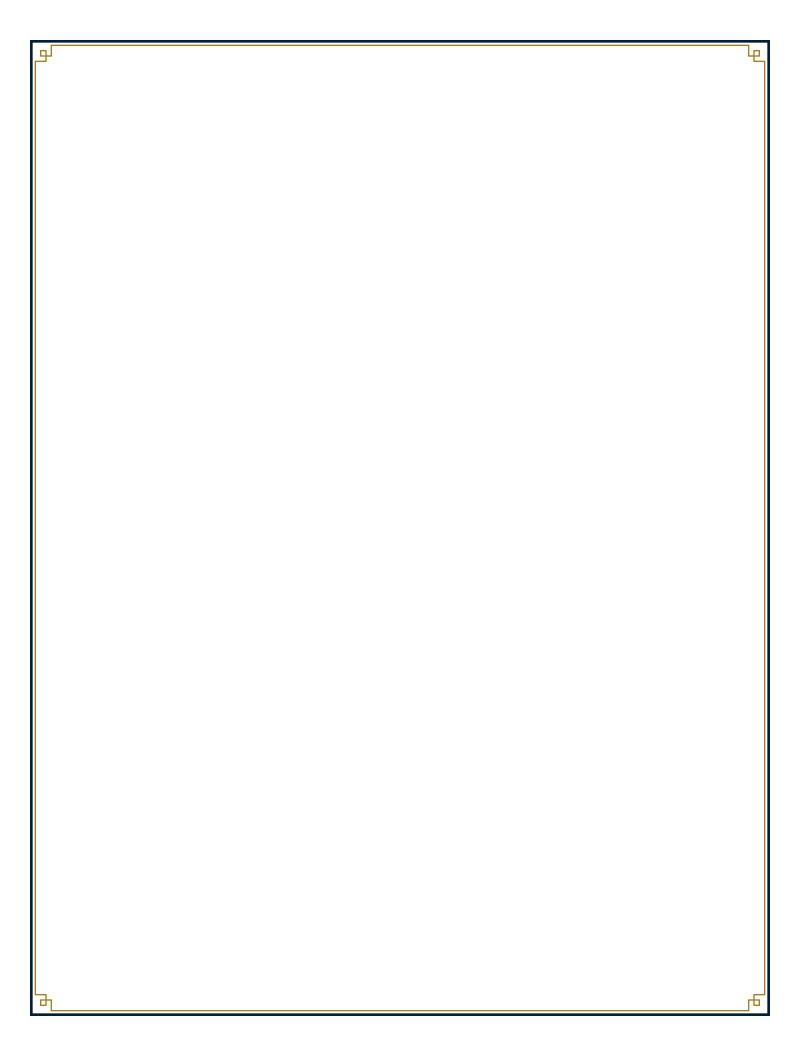








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# APPETIZERS

# HOT HORS D'OEUVRES

minimum order of 24 each

#### 10Z CRAB CAKES

Served with avocado aioli.

#### BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS

Served with alfredo or bourbon glaze.

#### CRAB OR SPICY SAUSAGE STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Topped with alfredo sauce.

#### **BURGER BITES**

MAC AND CHEESE BITES

TACO STUFFED SWEET PEPPERS

#### CHICKEN SATAY

Served with your choice of teriyaki or honey bourbon sauce.

#### CHICKEN SATAY WITH SWEET THAI CHILL & BACON

#### BEEF SATAY

Served with your choice of teriyaki or honey bourbon sauce.

#### MINI LOADED YUKON GOLD POTATOES

BRIE WITH BLACKBERRY CROSTINI

SOUTHERN PORK CROSTINI WITH ASIAN SLAW

SPINACH AND FETA ROLLS

SMOKED GOUDA FRITTERS WITH HONEY MUSTARD BALSAMIC

BOURBON GLAZED SALMON BITES

#### SLIDERS

Shredded pork, shredded chicken, burger.

#### **BRISKET BURNT ENDS**

MEATBALL MOZZARELLA SKEWER

**BOURBON SMOKED BACON LOLLIPOPS** 

# APPETIZERS

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# COLD SELECTIONS

minimum order of 24 each

AHI TUNA WONTON CUPS

GOAT CHEESE AND DATE PHYLLO CUPS

WATERMELON WITH FETA AND MINT

#### STRAWBERRY BASIL CROSTINI

Goat cheese, sliced strawberries and basil on a crostini topped with balsamic glaze.

**CAPRESE SKEWERS** 

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

PROSCIUTTO WRAPPED ASPARAGUS

TORTELLINI SKEWERS

8" FRUIT SKEWERS

**MEAT AND CHEESE SKEWER** 

#### **HUMMUS PHYLLO CUPS**

With roasted red pepper or pesto hummus and pico.

VEGGIE CUPS WITH RANCH OR SPICY RANCH

TACO CUPS

LETTUCE WRAP WITH CHICKEN OR PICKLED VEGETABLES

**BRUSCHETTA** 

### DIPS

serves 50 served with chips or pita bread

#### SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE DIP

Served with chips and pita bread

CRAB AND LOBSTER DIP

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

#### OKOBOJI SALMON

Served with whipped cream cheese, dill sauce and crackers

SMOKED CHICKEN QUESO DIP WITH CHIPS

FRESH GUACAMOLE & HOMEMADE SALSA WITH TORTILLA CHIPS

ROASTED RED PEPPER HUMMUS WITH VEGETABLES & PITA BREAD

HOMEMADE POTATO CHIPS WITH FRENCH ONION DIP

BAKED BRIE WITH BLACKBERRY COMPOTE AND SPICY PECANS OR APPLE BACON JAM. SERVED WITH CRACKERS AND CROSTINIS

Full wheel. Serves 50. Half wheel. Serves 25.

# **APPETIZERS**

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### THE CLASSICS

#### **MEATBALLS**

Qty 50. Served with marinara, swedish or bbq.

#### BONELESS OR TRADITIONAL CHICKEN WINGS

Sauces available: Regular, Hot BBQ, Teriyaki, Honey Mustard, Caribbean Jerk, Sweet Thai Chili. Served with ranch, bleu cheese, and celery. (2 dozen min per sauce.)

#### **VEGGIE PLATTER WITH DIP**

14" platter - serves 15. 32" platter - serves 25.

#### FRUIT PLATTER WITH DIP

14" platter - serves 15.32" platter - serves 25.

#### CLASSIC MEAT & CHEESE PLATTER

14" platter - serves 15. 32" platter - serves 25. Square platter - serves 40.

#### ASSORTED CHEESE PLATTER WITH CRACKERS

Add dried fruit and nuts.

#### CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

Variety of meats, cheese, jams, fruit and veggies.

#### POPCORN AND PARTY MIX

Serves 20

#### FINGER SANDWICHES WITH SLICED HAM, TURKEY, AND CHEESE

Served on king's hawaiian rolls

#### CHICAGO HOT DOG

 $4\mbox{oz}$  vienna beef hot dogs with the classic toppings, green pickle relish, ketchup, mustard

#### FRESH BAKED COOKIES

Chocolate chip, double chocolate chip, m&m, sugar or white chocolate macadamia nut.

#### FRESH BAKED BARS

Triple chocolate brownie, 7 layer bars, raspberry almond

# ENTRÉES

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### **CHICKEN**

served with bread and garden salad with dressing

Choice of Starch and Vegetable

#### GOUDA CHICKEN

Marinated chicken with smoked gouda fondue accompanied by garlic mashed potatoes and haricot verts.

#### CHICKEN FLORENTINE

Sautéed chicken breasts with spinach and mushroom cream sauce resting on a bed of Minnesota wild rice.

#### CHAMPAGNE CHICKEN

Roasted breast of chicken with champagne cream sauce with garden vegetables.

#### CHICKEN MARSALA

Sautéed chicken, marsala wine sauce with wild mushrooms, chive mashed potatoes, green beans, and scallion butter.

#### CHICKEN PICCATA

Pan seared chicken with lemon caper sauce, mushroom risotto, and roasted vegetables.

#### CHICKEN POKE BOWL

Pan seared chicken with basmati, carrots, daikon, sprouts, avocado, cilantro, and coconut Thai sauce.

#### LA CRESCENT CHICKEN

Airline chicken breast braised in white wine, tomatoes, mushrooms, and garlic mashed potatoes.

#### CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA

Pan seared chicken topped with sage, prosciutto, parmesan cream, spinach, and linguine.

#### CHICKEN PARMESAN

Parmesan breaded chicken breast topped with marinara and served with alfredo cavatappi.

### **SEAFOOD**

served with bread and garden salad with dressing

Choice of Starch and Vegetable

#### YELLOWFIN TUNA

Seared and served over basmati rice, topped with pickled cucumber salad and garnished with spicy Chinese mustard.

#### **ALASKAN SALMON**

Seared salmon topped with choice of pesto sauce or bourbon glaze.

#### **PESCETAPPI**

Cavatappi pasta with scallops, shrimp, spinach, tomato, and our four cheese cream sauce.

#### PARMESAN CRUSTED HALIBUT

Fresh Alaskan halibut, parmesan breaded and topped with caper butter.

### BEEF

served with bread and garden salad with dressing

Choice of Starch and Vegetable

Add 2 shrimp to any Steak for \$8 Alternate Sauces available

> Bordelaise, Chimichurri or Peppercorn Sauce

# PORK

served with bread and garden salad with dressing

Choice of Starch and Vegetable

All pork is topped with honey garlic sauce. Alternate options available: apple chutney or bacon cream sauce

#### PRIME BEEF TENDERLOIN

Prime beef tenderloin with herb butter and rosemary. 60z

#### SIRLOIN

Sirloin with herb butter and rosemary. 5oz 10oz

#### BEEF TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS

2-3 ounce medallions with carmelized onion topped with bordelaise sauce.

#### **NEW YORK STRIP STEAK**

10oz aged beef with roasted fingerling potatoes and garden vegetables.

#### BEEF BRISKET

Beef brisket with garlic mashed potatoes, loaded baked beans, and creamy coleslaw.

#### PORK TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS

Three 2 oz medallions.

#### **PORK LOIN**

Slow roasted pork shank.

#### PORK CHOP

Bone in Duroc pork chop.

#### MEAL COMPLIMENTS

protein includes choice of 2 if not in description; additional compliments available

#### STARCHES

BABY RED POTATOES
GARLIC MASHED POTATOES
MINNESOTA WILD RICE
POTATO PAVÉ
ROASTED SWEET POTATOES
SWEET POTATO MASHED
BASMATI RICE

#### VEGETABLES

GREEN BEANS
HONEY GLAZED CARROTS
ROASTED ASPARAGUS
ROASTED RED PEPPER CORN
BRUSSEL SPROUTS

# SIGNATURE PASTA

served with bread and garden salad; add salmon or two jumbo shrimp

#### CHICKEN ALFREDO

Grilled chicken with homemade alfredo sauce and penne pasta.

#### CAVATAPPI & MEATBALLS

Meatballs served with cavatappi pasta and tossed with a rich housemade marinara sauce and parmesan cheese.

#### CAJUN CAVATAPPI

Iltalian fontanini sausage with onions, peppers, and vodka sauce over pasta.

#### PENNE POMODORO

Roma tomatoes, basil, garlic olive oil, and balsamic gastrique, served with marinated chicken.

#### PESTO CAVATAPPI

Roasted red pepper, sun dried tomatoes, and pest cream sauce, served with chicken.

#### CARBONARA

Cavatappi pasta with applewood smoked bacon, grape tomatoes, spinach and garlic cream sauce, with grilled chicken.

#### LASAGNA

A homemade bolognese sauce of Italian sausage, onions, mushrooms, garlic, and parmesan, with layers of ricotta and mozzarella. Baked to perfection.

#### BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI

Butternut squash in a sage cream with vegetable ratatouille.

#### RED PEPPER PENNE

Roasted red pepper pesto, basil, sun dried tomatoes, and a creamy parmesan sauce with your choice of protein. **Chicken** 

BUFFET & CHEF CARVING STATIONS

CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON A VARIETY OF BUFFET AND CHEF CARVING SERVICES AVAILABLE.

### **VEGETARIAN**

served with bread and garden salad with dressing

we can accommodate to various dietary restrictions

#### GRILLED EGGPLANT PARMESAN

Fresh mozzarella with marinara sauce over parmesan and risotto.

#### PORTABELLA RATATOUILLE

Stuffed portabella mushroom with vegetable ragout over risotto.

#### SWEET BELL PEPPER

Stuffed with quinoa and mushrooms served on corn and black bean salsa.

#### **CURRY VEGETABLES**

Carrots, peppers, potatoes, chickpeas, and zucchini in a curry sauce over basmati rice.

#### **VEGETABLE LASAGNA**

Homemade marinara sauce vegetables, garlic and parmesan, with layers of ricotta and mozzarella.

#### GARDEN SALAD

Romaine, tomato, cucumber, carrots, and croutons. Served with choice of dressing. Garden salad is included with entrée selection.

#### SUMMER SALAD

Romaine, strawberries, mandarin oranges, and citrus vinaigrette.

#### **WEDGE SALAD**

Iceberg lettuce, bacon, and bleu cheese crumbles, served with ranch.

#### CAESAR SALAD

Crisp romaine, croutons, parmesan cheese, and our creamy Caesar dressing.

#### SPINACH SALAD

Spinach, blueberries and candied walnuts in a homemade lemon poppy seed dressing.

#### ARUGULA SALAD

Arugula, sliced pears, candied walnuts, cranberries and parmesan with balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

#### APPLE SALAD

Mixed greens, sliced granny smith apples, dried blueberries, goat cheese, and candied pecans topped with a homemade lemon maple vinaigrette.

# MEAL COMPLIMENTS

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# SANDWICHES & WRAPS

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# BOXED LUNCHES: 1/2 wrap, chips and a cookie

### WRAPS

served with chips minimum of 12

available with gluten-free wrap options

#### BALSAMIC CHICKEN WRAP

Grilled marinated chicken with lettuce, tomato, feta cheese, topped with a balsamic dressing in a garden vegetable tortilla.

#### **BBQ CHICKEN WRAP**

Grilled chicken, red onion, tomatoes, lettuce, and cheddar cheese in garden vegetable tortilla.

#### ROASTED RED PEPPER HUMMUS WRAP

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, green pepper and onion on a cheddar tortilla.

#### CHICKEN RANCH WRAP

Sliced grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, pepper jack cheese, and ranch dressing on a cheddar tortilla.

#### LEMON GARLIC CHICKEN WRAP

Grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, pickles and lemon garlic dressing on a garden vegetable tortilla.

#### SOUTHWEST CHICKEN WRAP

Blackened chicken with black bean, lettuce, tomato and southwest ranch on a jalapeño tortilla.

#### CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP

Lettuce, tomato, parmesan cheese and caesar dressing on a flour tortilla.

#### FAJITA WRAP

Choose beef or chicken, onion, peppers, cheddar, lettuce, sour cream and salsa on a jalapeño tortilla.

#### CALIFORNIA CLUB WRAP

Ham and turkey, bacon, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and basil aioli on a jalapeño tortilla.

### SANDWICHES

served with chips

available with gluten-free bun option

#### SWISS CHICKEN

Grilled chicken on a ciabatta roll with lettuce, tomato and avocado aioli.

#### CHICKEN BACON RANCH

Grilled chicken on ciabatta bun with lettuce and tomato.

#### CARNITAS PORK

Shredded pork piled on a kaiser roll served with BBQ sauce, coleslaw, and pickles.

#### CHICKEN BUFFALO

Grilled chicken with our famous buffalo wing sauce on a grilled bun topped with bleu cheese crumbles.

#### CHICKEN ARTICHOKE SANDWICH

A signature spinach and artichoke spread with marinated chicken on a toasted ciabatta bun.

### **VEGETARIAN**

served with chips

#### **CAPRESE**

Tomato slices with fresh mozzarella, mixed greens, avocado and basil coulis on a baguette.

#### **VEGETABLE WRAP**

Mushroom, red pepper, onion, spinach, goat cheese, balsamic dressing in a garden vegetable tortilla.

#### EGGPLANT MELT

Grilled eggplant and mozzarella with marinara on a ciabatta bun.

#### **VEGGIE MELTS**

Sautéed mushrooms, peppers, onions and melted cheese with spinach and avocado aioli on sourdough bread.

### VIP LUNCH

served with chips minimum of 10

buns can be substituted for gluten-free

#### PRIME RIB SANDWICH

Thinly shaved prime rib, onions and garlic aioli topped with bleu cheese fondue on a ciabatta bun.

#### CHICAGO ITALIAN BEEF

Italian beef sliced thin and piled high with provolone and giardinera pepper mix.

#### SWISS TURKEY

Roasted turkey sliced and topped with Swiss cheese, crispy bacon and honey mustard dressing on a ciabatta roll.

#### ROSEMARY CHICKEN SALAD

Our homemade chicken salad with sliced apples on an herb ciabatta bun.

#### **ITALIAN TURKEY**

Smoked turkey with canadian bacon, pepperoni, lettuce, tomato and garlic aioli and a drizzle of Italian dressing on sourdough bread.

#### BBO CHICKEN & BACON

Tangy BBQ with crispy bacon on a kaiser bun.

#### MEATBALL SUB SANDWICH

Hearty meatballs with fresh provolone and marinara.

### SOUP

TOMATO BASIL

CHICKEN WILD RICE

CREAMY POTATO & SAUSAGE

LOBSTER BISQUE

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

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# BUFFET BARS

#### MINIMUM ORDER OF 20

# TACO BAR

add an additional meat for \$2 per person

# FAJITA BAR

add an additional meat for \$2 per person

### PIZZA BAR

minimum purchase of 5 pizzas

### PASTA BAR

includes bread add caesar salad \$3

### BURGER BAR

BBQ BAR

#### TACO BAR INCLUDES

Choice of 2 - seasoned chicken, ground beef, pulled pork, or vegetarian Two soft shells or hard shells per person Cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice

#### ADD ONS

Guacamole, onion, jalapeños, refried beans

#### FAJITA BAR INCLUDES

Choice chicken, steak, or pork Two soft shells per person Peppers, onions, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice

#### ADD ONS

Guacamole, jalapeños, refried beans

#### OPTION 1 - 14" SINGLE TOPPING

Choose up to three - pepperoni, sausage, or cheese

#### OPTION 2 - 14" SPECIALTY PIZZA BAR

The Dino, Farmer's Market, Mutch's Gourmet, Foghorn Leghorn, Margherita, Italian Day Dream, for more pizza selections visit dinospizzeria.com

#### OPTION 1 -CLASSIC OPTIONS

Choose two - Alfredo sauce and chicken, red meat sauce, roma rosa, sautéed vegetables and red sauce

#### OPTION 2 - SIGNATURE OPTIONS

Choose two - Spicy chicken penne, beef stroganoff, chicken parmesan, lasagna, baked cavatappi

#### HAMBURGERS OR CHEESEBURGERS 402 702

Wrapped individually in paper with ketchup, mustard, lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle on the side. Served with homemade chips and dip.

#### **CHOOSE TWO:**

Pulled pork, smoked 1/4 chicken, brisket or 1/4 rack of ribs with coleslaw, bakes beans and cornbread muffins with honey butter

**BRUNCH** 

#### CLASSIC BUFFET

INCLUDED

PASTRIES
SCRAMBLED EGGS
BACON & SAUSAGE
FRENCH TOAST
POTATO PAVÉ
FRUIT
YOGURT & GRANOLA

**ADDITIONS** 

FRITTATA OR QUICHE
SHRIMP & GRITS
SALMON & CHEESE PLATTER
BISCUITS & GRAVY
HOT OR COLD CEREAL SELECTION

# EXTRA BUFFET OPTIONS

ASSORTED PASTRIES
CINNAMON ROLLS
BREAKFAST SANDWICH bacon or sausage with egg and cheese
MINI YOGURT PARFAIT WITH BERRIES
STRAWBERRY AND BASIL CROSTINI
DEVILED EGGS
BACON & EGG QUESADILLAS
APPLE CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICK WITH CARAMEL SYRUP
EGG SALAD CROSTINI
SMOKED SALMON CROSTINI
FRENCH TOAST ROLL-UPS
BUTTERMILK BISCUITS WITH HAM & APPLE
BLOODY MARY SHRIMP COCKTAIL CUPS
CHICKEN AND WAFFLE BITES

# CHEF STATIONS

minimum 25 people additional cost for chef to carve

# OMELET STATION WAFFLE STATION

**CARVING STATION**Prime rib, ham, pork loin

# BEVERAGES

#### **COFFEE BAR**

Served with assorted creams and sugar.

#### **HOT COCOA BAR**

Assorted cocoa flavors

#### HOT TEA ASSORTMENT

FRESH ORANGE JUICE

CHAMPAGNE OR MIMOSA Prosecco with fruit and assorted juices

**BLOODY MARY** Tito's vodka, bloody mary mix, pickle spears, olives, beef sticks, cheese cubes, lemons and limes.

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# **DESSERTS**

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# **TARTS**

#### TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CREAM

Chocolate crust filled with dark chocolate pudding topped with white chocolate whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

#### VANILLA BEAN WITH FRUIT

Shortbread crust filled with vanilla bean pastry cream and fresh berries.

#### LEMON WITH BERRIES

Shortbread crust filled with lemon curd and topped with fresh berries.

#### SALTED CARAMEL

Shortbread crust filled with salted caramel garnished with candied peanuts, sea salt, and a bittersweet chocolate drizzle.

# DECORATOR CUPS

#### TIRAMISU

Espresso soaked ladyfingers layered with marscarpone mousse, coffee bean, and cocoa garnish.

#### WHITE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Whipped white chocolate cream with strawberry, raspberry, or blueberry compote with a matching berry and white chocolate shaving garnish.

**BERRY MOUSSE** 

COOKIES AND CREAM MOUSSE

MINT CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

SALTED CARAMEL MOUSSE

CUPCAKES

VANILLA

CHOCOLATE

# OFF-SITE BAR SERVICES

\*LISTED PRICES ARE FOR OFF-SITE EVENTS ONLY. PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT SKY ONE ELEVEN BAR PRICING

Absolute Catering is licensed and insured for off-site bar service. We provide a professionally trained staff and complete bar. Service includes choice of two liquor packages, variety of bottled beer and wine selection for you to choose from. Bar service can be cash, hosted, or combined to meet your budget preferences. Our liquor license requires us to serve food with any bar service, there is a \$150 food minimum for any bar service. Hosted order is due 14 days before the event.

Hosted order due 14 days before event with final count. Balance due three days following event, credit card number on file.

### **BOTTLED BEER**

Choose 5 - Coors Light, Busch Light, Michelob Golden Light, Miller Lite, Bud Light, Stella Artios, Fulton Lonely Blonde, Budweiser, Scheels Firebrick, Carbliss, Nutrl Pineapple Seltzer, High Noon Black Cherry, Heineken 0.0

WINE (by the glass)

Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Rose, Cabernet, Pinot Noir

PACKAGE 1

Tito's, Tanqueray, Bacardi, Bacardi Limon, Captain Morgan, El Jimador, Jack Daniels, Jim Beam and Dewar's

PACKAGE 2

Kettle One, Bombay Sapphire, Plantation 3 Star, Crown Royal, Maker's Mark, Elijah Craig, Patron, Jameson

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

Margarita, Old-Fashioned, Blueberry Mule

Signature or Speciality drinks are available, prior arrangements are necessary; sales are guaranteed and final.

Special order beer, wine and liquor are available upon request; sales are guaranteed and final.

#### BARTENDER SERVICES

4-hour minimum;

1 BARTENDER

1-100 GUESTS

2 BARTENDERS

101-200 GUESTS

3 BARTENDERS

201-400 GUESTS

4 BARTENDERS

401-600 GUESTS

ABSOLUTE WILL PROVIDE: Plastic cups, drink set-ups, ice, staff and bar equipment, set up, and tear down. Absolut will require wristbands, check IDs and will provide a "Last Call" at the host or venue's request.

**HOST RESPONSIBLE FOR:** Garbage receptacles and removal, lighting, electricity and access by van load and unload.

