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Benihana Opens Second Location in Orlando, Fla.

ORLANDO, Fla. (July 6, 2009) – Benihana, the American leader in Japanese dining, announced the opening of a new location in Orlando, Fla. at 12690 International Drive S.

“We are thrilled to bring a second Benihana restaurant to Orlando and we look forward to delighting guests with the delicious food and captivating theater that has made Benihana an American tradition for 45 years.” said Richard C. Stockinger, CEO of Benihana.

Benihana offers a menu of tender steaks, juicy chicken and succulent shrimp prepared and served by entertaining chefs before guests seated at teppanyaki tables. The restaurant also features a sushi menu with delicious innovations and a sake menu with selections typically found only in Japan.

This restaurant, Benihana’s 65th teppanyaki restaurant, features a sushi bar, lounge seating, a full-service bar serving delicious specialty drinks and 22 teppanyaki tables. It is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week. For reservations, please call 407-239-7400.

New Restaurant Opening Facts:

Address: 12690 International Drive S.
Orlando, FL 32821

Phone: 407-239-7400

Hours: Lunch and dinner seven days a week

Restaurant Manager: Annette Perrin

Benihana’s first Orlando restaurant is located at 1751 Hotel Plaza Blvd. in Lake Buena Vista. See www.benihana.com for additional information.

About Benihana Inc.

Benihana Inc. (NASDAQ GS: BNHN and BNHNA) is the nation’s leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, with 65 Benihana, 23 RA Sushi and nine Haru restaurants. Famous for its entertaining chefs who present and prepare delicious teppanyaki entrees at hibachi tables, as well as sushi and other Japanese favorites, Benihana introduced Japanese food to America in 1964. RA Sushi offers a subtly sexy and energetic experience with a hip ambience, and Haru is an urban, upscale sushi concept. In addition, twenty-two franchised Benihana restaurants operate in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean.

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