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Benihana Opens In Coral Springs, Florida

MIAM, Fla. (Jan. 13, 2009) – Benihana, the American leader in teppanyaki-style dining, opened its new restaurant in Coral Springs, Fla. offering 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.

“We are excited to open our sixth location in South Florida,” said Joel Schwartz, Chairman and CEO of Miami-based Benihana. “We look forward to delighting our hometown guests with excellent food and great service.”

The Coral Springs restaurant, Benihana Inc.’s 63rd teppanyaki restaurant, boasts an award-winning design. The design invites guests to enjoy the restaurant’s famous teppanyaki and sushi menu in a striking environment inspired by traditional Japanese culture and architecture.

Drawing inspiration from the company’s original roots in “Chikara,” the Japanese word for power and energy, the design puts the customer at the center of the Benihana experience by appealing to all the senses: taste, sight, sound, aroma, touch and energy. Highlights of the Coral Springs Benihana include darkened ceilings and floors, theatrical lighting, bold reds, organic textures and graphics.

“We are proud to be a new neighbor in Coral Springs. Our enthusiastic crew looks forward to serving guests the freshest food in a fun, relaxing environment,” said restaurant manager Eddie Fujita.

Located at 1695 University Drive, near the Coral Square Mall, the Coral Springs restaurant is open during lunch and dinner hours seven days a week. There is a sushi bar, lounge seating and 20 teppanyaki tables.

About Benihana

Benihana Inc. (NASDAQ GS: BNHN and BNHNA) operates 63 Benihana teppanyaki restaurants, nine Haru restaurants, and twenty-two RA Sushi restaurants. Under development at present are ten restaurants: five Benihana teppanyaki restaurants and five RA Sushi restaurants. In addition, twenty franchised Benihana teppanyaki restaurants are operating in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean.

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