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## **December Benihana Chef's Special** *Filet Mignon & Chicken for Two*

**MIAMI, December 1, 2011** – Benihana Inc. (NASDAQ: BNHN), the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the December Chef's Special, *Filet Mignon & Chicken for Two*, a five-course feast for only \$50.

Celebrate the holiday season with a visit to Benihana with friends and family. Throughout the month, two guests can enjoy this Benihana teppanyaki treat of two filet mignon and chicken entrees grilled with mushrooms and sesame seeds, Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, hibachi shrimp appetizer, mushrooms, hibachi vegetables, homemade dipping sauces, steamed rice, Japanese hot green tea, and cinnamon gelato dessert, a six-course meal for just \$50 (tax and gratuity excluded).

Enjoy the December Chef's Special with a glass of Simi Cabernet Sauvignon, or one of Benihana's specialty drinks such as the Spiced Cranberry Mojito or Sparkling Midori.

This Chef's Special is available throughout the entire month of December, excluding New Year's Eve. The *Filet Mignon & Chicken for Two* will be offered at all Benihana restaurants in the United States with the exception of Hawaii and Little Rock.

Also, Benihana gift cards make the perfect stocking stuffers for friends and coworkers. Now through December 31<sup>st</sup>, with the purchase of \$50 in Benihana gift cards, you'll receive a \$10 Benihana Promotional Card. Gift cards can be purchased and redeemed at all Benihana locations in the continental United States.

For more information about the December Chef's Special or to find a Benihana location, visit [www.benihana.com](http://www.benihana.com).

### **About Benihana**

Headquartered in Miami, Benihana Inc. (NASDAQ GS: BNHN) is the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants with 96 restaurants nationwide, including 63 Benihana restaurants, eight Haru sushi restaurants, and 25 RA Sushi restaurants. In addition, 18 franchised Benihana restaurants are operating in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean. To learn more about Benihana Inc. and its three restaurant concepts, please view the corporate video at [www.benihana.com/about/video](http://www.benihana.com/about/video).

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