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**Unwrap The Secrets Of Sushi:
“Sushi 101” At Indianapolis Benihana
Teaches You How To Roll Your Own**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Feb. 24, 2009) – If you’ve ever wanted to make your own sushi, here’s your chance to unwrap the secrets of sushi rolling, and enjoy a delicious meal at Benihana’s “Sushi 101” event on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

While sushi, one of the fastest-growing food trends in America, still might seem like a delicacy from Asia, Indianapolis Benihana Restaurant Manager Justin Kaler explained, “People don’t realize how easy and how much fun it is to make sushi. Our ‘Sushi 101’ class will teach participants the skills and techniques they’ll need to make sushi at home.”

“Sushi 101” includes a history of sushi and lessons in the art of ordering, rolling and eating it. Participants will make and eat one of Benihana’s most popular rolls -- the Boston roll -- under the watchful eye of a Benihana master sushi chef. The “Sushi 101” package also includes dinner featuring Benihana’s signature salad, miso soup, edamame, and a choice of either a spicy tuna, crunchy or Philadelphia roll, all for just \$40.

To enroll in “Sushi 101,” or for more information, please call (317) 846-2495. Benihana’s Indianapolis restaurant is located at 8830 Keystone Crossing Road.

About Benihana

Benihana Inc. (NASDAQ GS: BNHN and BNHNA) operates 64 Benihana teppanyaki restaurants, nine Haru restaurants, and twenty-two RA Sushi restaurants. Under development at present are nine restaurants: four Benihana teppanyaki restaurants and five RA Sushi restaurants. In addition, twenty-one franchised Benihana teppanyaki restaurants are operating in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean.

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