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Benihana Introduces More Menu Options

Unveils Twilight Tastings Menu and Brings Back Weekend Lunch Specials

MIAMI, Fla. (April 9, 2009) – Benihana has expanded its menu to make dining at the famed teppanyaki restaurant even more convenient. Beginning April 9, Benihana is introducing a new Twilight Tastings menu while also bringing back its popular weekend lunch specials.

The Twilight Tastings menu is available Monday through Thursday during the restaurant's first dinner hour at all participating Benihana locations. Guests can select two Benihana favorites from tender steak, juicy chicken and succulent shrimp served with Japanese onion soup, salad, hibachi vegetables, vegetable fried rice and green tea, all for just \$14.25 plus tax.

Benihana's weekend lunch specials feature its Combo Two and Combo Three menu items, where guests select from traditional favorites including scallops, calamari, yakisoba, chicken, shrimp, a half California Roll, and beef julienne, all served with salad, hibachi vegetables, hibachi fried rice and green tea. This is the same great lunch menu offered during the week, now available on Saturday and Sunday at participating restaurants.

"With the captivating theater our entertaining chefs provide, delicious food and wide-ranging menu, Benihana has always offered added value," said Richard Stockinger, CEO of Benihana. "These two menu enhancements expand our guests' options during the early evening and weekends."

Please contact your local Benihana to confirm the hours the Twilight Tastings menu will be offered. To find the location nearest you, visit www.benihana.com.

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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