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January Benihana Chef's Specials *Hibachi Steak and Chicken for Two, Hibachi Tuna Steak*

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 2014 – Benihana Inc., the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the January Chef's Specials: *Hibachi Steak and Chicken for Two* for \$47 and *Hibachi Tuna Steak* for \$22. Both Chef's Special entrees come with Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, hibachi shrimp appetizer, hibachi vegetables, homemade dipping sauces, steamed rice and Japanese hot green tea.

Enjoy the featured *Hibachi Steak and Chicken for Two*, topped with grilled mushrooms and crunchy sesame seeds. Or try the *Hibachi Tuna Steak*, served with a delicious sesame crust, tomato, avocado and edamame in a white balsamic sauce. Complete the meal with one of Benihana's suggested beverage pairings for either of the specials. The smooth and balanced flavors of plum, blackberry and cherry found in the Hands Merlot pair perfectly with the *Hibachi Steak and Chicken for Two*. If ordering the Hibachi Tuna Steak, enjoy a refreshing and elegant glass of Kikusui "Chrysanthemum Water" with its mandarin orange, banana and floral notes.

If looking for a quick, delicious meal, try a pairing from Benihana's Lounge Menu. The Tempura Dinner Boat, for \$16, comes with Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, edamame, California roll, tempura chicken on a skewer, tempura colossal shrimp and vegetables, steamed rice and fresh fruit. Pair it with the lightly sweet flavors of the Sparking Sake Mio. For those who like to mix things up, try the Sushi Sampler for \$7 with the Ultimate Sake Flight, which lets a guest try any three types of sake.

The specials can be found at all Benihana restaurants, with the exception of Las Vegas, Hawaii and some international locations.

For more information about the January Chef's Specials or to find a Benihana location and make a reservation today, visit www.benihana.com.

About Benihana

Headquartered in Miami, Benihana Inc. is the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants with 95 restaurants nationwide, including 63 Benihana restaurants, seven Haru sushi restaurants and 25 RA Sushi restaurants. In addition, 15 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.

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