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May Benihana Chef's Special
Hibachi Steak & Chicken for Two, Hibachi Tuna Steak

MIAMI, May 1, 2013 – Benihana Inc., the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the May Chef's Specials: *Hibachi Steak & Chicken for Two* and *Hibachi Tuna Steak*, each a five-course meal for only \$46 and \$22, respectively.

Enjoy the *Hibachi Steak & Chicken for Two* made with hearty mushrooms and crunchy sesame seeds. Or try the *Hibachi Tuna Steak* – sesame-crusting tuna steak with tomato, avocado and edamame in a white balsamic sauce. Both Chef's Special entrées are served with Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, hibachi shrimp appetizer, hibachi vegetables, homemade dipping sauces, steamed rice and Japanese hot green tea.

Enjoy a suggested beverage pairing with each Chef's Special. The aromatic flavors of violet and vanilla in the Salentein Reserve Malbec perfectly complement the *Hibachi Steak & Chicken for Two*. If enjoying the *Hibachi Tuna Steak*, try it with the Japanese premium sake, Pure Dawn.

If looking to have a quick, light meal, experience a pairing from Benihana's Lounge Menu. The Dinner Boat – a delicious meal of Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, edamame, California roll, hibachi shrimp on a skewer, colossal shrimp and chicken grilled in garlic butter, steamed rice and fresh fruit for only \$16 – matches perfectly with the Pure Dawn sake. Or enjoy the Mango Roll for \$7, a delicious combination of fresh mango, shrimp tempura and crab wrapped in nori and topped with black tobiko. Pair this refreshing dish with the sweet and cool Lucky Lychee cocktail.

The specials can be found at all Benihana restaurants, with the exception of Las Vegas, Little Rock, Hawaii and some international locations and is not available on Mother's Day, May 12.

For more information about the May 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 94 restaurants nationwide, including 62 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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