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December Benihana Chef's Specials *Filet Mignon and Chicken for Two, Seafood Diablo*

MIAMI, Dec. 1, 2013 – Benihana Inc., the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the December Chef's Specials: *Filet Mignon and Chicken for Two* for \$50 and *Seafood Diablo* for \$20. 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.

Savor the flavor of the *Filet Mignon and Chicken for Two*, topped with grilled mushrooms and crunchy sesame seeds. Or try the *Seafood Diablo*, a flavorful combination of sea scallops, calamari, shrimp, assorted vegetables and Japanese udon noodles topped with a special homemade spicy sauce. Entertain your taste buds with one of Benihana's suggested beverage pairings for either of the specials. The rich and elegant flavors of vanilla, black cherry and raspberry found in Homefront Red by Murphy Goode pair perfectly with the *Filet Mignon and Chicken for Two*. If ordering the *Seafood Diablo*, enjoy the zest of a glass of Kung Fu Girl Riesling wine from Washington State.

If looking for a quick, delicious meal, try a pairing from Benihana's Lounge Menu. The Fried Dinner Boat, for \$16, comes with Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, edamame, California roll, fried hibachi shrimp in a spicy chili sauce, panko-crusted fried colossal shrimp and chicken, steamed rice and fresh fruit. Pair it with the light flavors of the Hana Awaka Sparking Flower Sake. Or opt for the Sushi Sampler for \$7 that is complimented by the delicate and smooth taste of the Sho Chiku Bai Ginjo Sake.

December specials are available from Dec. 1 through Dec. 30. They will not be available on New Year's Eve (Tuesday, Dec. 31). The specials can be found at all Benihana restaurants, with the exception of Las Vegas, Little Rock, Hawaii and some international locations.

For more information about the December 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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