

Historic Inn & Meeting Place

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# DINNER SELECTIONS

The following Duke Mansion dinner menu is outlined as a five-course meal: Appetizer, Soup, Salad, Entrée and Dessert. If your special event is more suited to a three or four course meal, your menu can easily be arranged as such. For your convenience, each course is priced separately.

As with all special events at The Duke Mansion, we suggest that you plan one menu for your entire group. Multiple entrees will be limited to two selections, not including vegetarian requests. Menu price will be the same for all guests and will reflect the cost of the highest priced entrée. We ask that you indicate your guest's entrée selection on a placecard.

> To assist in planning your pre-dinner reception, our Hors d' Oeuvres Selections, Bar Options & Wine List are included for your convenience.

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# PLATED DINNER SELECTIONS

# **Plated Appetizers**

Classic Southern Jumbo Lump Crab Cake lemon tartar sauce, petit salad \$15 Double Spiced Spare Rib apple fennel slaw \$9

> Warmed Burrata crispy flatbread, onion bacon jam \$8

Fried Jumbo Lump Crab and Baby Artichokes preserved lemon aioli \$15

### **Soup Selections**

Carrot & Coconut Ginger Soup minted yogurt chicken, grilled naan \$8

### **Salad Selections**

The Duke Mansion House Salad mixed greens, roma tomatoes, fried black-eyed peas lemon vinaigrette \$8

Parsnip & Apple Soup winter vegetable chips, herbed sunflower seeds \$8

> Low Country Vichyssoise red beans and pork belly \$8

Butternut Squash Bisque goat cheese and sorghum drizzle \$8 Winter Greens Salad oranges, beets, pistachio, apple vinaigrette \$8

Roasted Mushroom & Endive Salad lemon bread crumbs, caesar dressing \$8

Smoked Shrimp Salad avocado, jicama, ginger scallion dressing \$8

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### **Entrée Selections**

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Tandoori Spiced Airline Chicken saffron rice, sorghum glazed carrots, winter greens tomato yogurt sauce \$29

Fried Smoked Chicken baked mac n' cheese, country green beans guajillo eggplant sauce \$29

Grilled Cobia asparagus, peas, parisian potatoes mustard and tarragon cream sauce \$33

Spice Crusted Salmon warm potato salad, sautéed spinach coriander tomato sauce \$32 Maple Roasted Pork Loin fennel kraut, charred butternut squash apple raisin jus \$36

BBQ Braised Smoked Short Ribs sweet potato gratin, sautéed chard harissa butter sauce \$36

Grilled Peppercorn Beef Tenderloin sautéed brussel sprouts, sorghum glazed carrots gruyère mashed potatoes, whiskey steak sauce \$40

Grilled Garden Vegetable Risotto grilled assorted seasonal vegetables roasted tomato vinaigrette \$22

Duo of Grilled Beef Tenderloin & Jumbo Lump Crab Cake parmesan potato beignets, sautéed brussel sprouts, baby carrots whiskey steak sauce and herb comeback sauce \$43

### **Dessert Selections**

Chocolate Cranberry Brownie orange cranberry sauce whipped crème fraîche \$8 Pear and Apple Tart maple pecan ice cream \$8

Honeyed Apple Fritters eggnog shooter \$8 Layered Pumpkin Cheesecake ginger crust, pumpkin seed brittle \$8

Mexican Hot Chocolate Pudding Cake cinnamon ice cream \$8

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# **BUFFET DINNER SELECTIONS**

minimum guarantee of 20 guests required

#### Salads

select two salads from the Salad Selections above (may substitute with fruit salad or pasta salad)

#### Soup

select one soup from the Soup Selections above

#### Entrees

select two or three entrées from the following:

Tandoori Spiced Airline Chicken tomato yogurt sauce

Fried Smoked Chicken guajillo eggplant sauce

Spice Crusted Salmon coriander tomato sauce

Grilled Garden Vegetable Risotto grilled assorted seasonal vegetables roasted tomato vinaigrette

> Grilled Striploin of Beef whiskey steak sauce +\$5 per person

Served with Chef's Choice of Seasonal Garden Vegetables and Jasmine Saffron Rice - or - Sour Cream Potato Pure

#### Desserts

select two desserts from the Dessert Selections (may substitute freshly baked cookies or brownies)

> Two Entrees: \$49 per person Three Entrees: \$59 per person

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# HORS D'OEUVRES SELECTIONS

Stationed or Butler Passed Butler Passing Fee - \$35.00 per passer

Bánh Mì Steamed Bun pickled vegetables, thai basil, hoisin \$3

Preserved Pears & Brie honey walnut phyllo triangle \$3

Pecan & Sweet Potato Biscuit bacon onion jam \$3

Falafel Bite cucumber, tahini dipping sauce \$3

Five Spiced Chicken & Hummus grilled flatbread \$3

Southern Fried Chicken Bites sweet corn waffle, jalapeño syrup \$3

Smoked Salmon and Dilled Mascarpone fried bagel chip \$3.25

> Guacamole Cone whipped goat cheese \$3

Spicy Louisiana Fried Chicken Bites fire roasted pepper dipping sauce \$3

Smoked Sausage & Sweet Potato whipped buttermilk ricotta \$3.25

Smoked Turkey & Sage goat cheese mayo on savory pumpkin bread \$3

> Duck Confit corn bread croute, cranberry relish \$3.25

Beef & Foie Gras Wellington mushroom duxelle \$3.25

> Old Bay Crab Arancini lemon aioli \$3

Fried Oyster Iouisiana cocktail sauce, buttery flatbread \$3

> Spicy Crab Salad Endive basil salt \$3.25

Petite Charleston Crab Cakes comeback sauce \$4

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# BAR SELECTIONS

#### **OPTION #1** HOSTED BAR PACKAGE **OPTION #2** Premium Bar Package \$22 per person for the first hour HOSTED BAR BY CONSUMPTION \$12 per person for each additional hour Premium Liquor, Imported and Domestic Beer, Drink consumption is tallied by the bartender for the duration of House Wine and Champagne, the evening and the host is charged accordingly at the end of Sodas and Mineral Water the event. Standard Bar Package \$20 per person for the first hour \$10 per person for each additional hour **OPTION #3** Standard Liquor, Imported and Domestic Beer, CASH BAR House Wine and Champagne, Sodas and Mineral Water Your <u>quests</u> are charged for each drink as it is ordered. Beer and Wine Bar Ask your Catering Manager for the Cash Bar Price List. \$16 per person for the first hour Cash Bar option does require a minimum of \$150.00 in bar sales. \$8 per person for each additional hour Imported and Domestic Beer, House Wine and Champaane, Sodas and Mineral Water SPECIALTY BARS AVAILABLE Package bars include unlimited consumption Wine service with dinner is included if your package bar is open during dinner. BARTENDER FEE HOSTED BAR CONSUMPTION PRICES COCKTAIL SERVICE North Carolina law requires For groups of 12 people of less, you bartenders for all bar set ups. Wine Charged per Bottle See Wine List may arrange for cocktail service, \$6 per bottle Domestic Beer A \$75.00 bartender fee is added instead of having a full bar set up Imported Beer \$7 per bottle per bar for the first at your event. Local Craft Beer \$10 per can three hours and \$25.00 for Standard Liquor Brands \$7 per drink each additional hour. Fee is \$50.00 for a cocktail server Premium Liquor Brands \$8 per drink One bartender per 75 for three hours. Sodas \$2.50 each guests is required. **Mineral Waters** \$2.50 each LIQUOR BRANDS DOMESTIC, IMPORT & CRAFT BEER HOUSE WINES DOMESTIC IMPORT STANDARD BRANDS Premium Brands The Duke Mansion is pleased to Bud Light Heineken Absolut Vodka Ketel One Vodka offer Shelton Vineyard as our Miller Lite Dewars White Label Chivas Regal Blend Corona featured North Carolina Beefeaters Gin Tangueray Gin Michelob Ultra Amstel Light winemaker. Bacardi Light Rum Mount Gay Eclipse Rum Yuengling Guinness Jack Daniels Bourbon Makers Mark Bourbon LOCAL Please see Wine List for Seagram's VO **Crown Royal** NoDa Jam Session Pale Ale additional wine selections. Jose Cuervo 1800 Jose Cuervo 1800 NoDa Cavu Blonde Ale Birdsong Jalapeño Pale Ale Birdsong Lazy Bird Brown Ale

(choice of two beers from each category)

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# WINE LIST

<u>CHARDONNAY</u> Shelton Bin 17, North Carolina Ballard Lane Hess Shirtail Ranch, Monterray Sonoma Cutrer, Russian River Ranches Fritz, Russian River Valley	\$28.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 \$45.00 \$50.00	<u>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</u> Shelton, North Carolina Ballard Lane Rock & Vine, North Coast Ancient Peaks, Paso Robles Frank Family, Napa Burly, Napa, 2012	\$28.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 \$48.00 \$60.00 \$80.00
<u>SAUVIGNON BLANC</u> Glazebrook, Marlborough, New Zealand Fiddlehead Cellars, Santa Barbara Hubert Brochard Sancerre, FR	\$36.00 \$50.00 \$42.00	<u>PINOT NOIR</u> Black Ridge, CA Parker Station, Central Coast Yamhill, Willamette Valley Mac Murray Ranch, Sonoma	\$35.00 \$40.00 \$48.00 \$52.00
<u>ALTERNATIVE WHITES</u> Hayes Ranch Pinot Grigio, CA Dipinti Pinot Grigio, <i>Italy</i> Wente Riesling, <i>Monterrey</i> Vins Auvigue St. Veran White Burgundy, FR Twelfth Night Rosé, New Zealand	\$35.00 \$40.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$35.00	<u>MERLOT</u> 99 Vines, CA Simi, Sonoma County	\$35.00 \$45.00
<u>CHAMPAGNE &amp; SPARKLING</u> Cristalino NV Brut Cava Ca' Furlan Prosecco, Italy Domaine Chandon, Brut Classic Duval Leroy Brut	\$25.00 \$36.00 \$43.00 \$80.00	<u>ALTERNATIVE REDS</u> Catena Malbec, Argentina Trentadue Old Patch Red, CA Plungerhead Petite Sirah, Lodi Chappellet Mountain Cuvee, Napa	\$40.00 \$40.00 \$45.00 \$60.00

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