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**Benihana Introduces ‘The Emperor’s Room’ at Beaverton Restaurant**

*The Emperor’s Room offers a new, exclusive dining experience for Benihana guests*

**AVENTURA, Fla., April 7, 2015** – Benihana Inc., the nation’s leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has introduced The Emperor’s Room, a new and exclusive dining experience, at its Benihana Beaverton location.

The Emperor’s Room offers an intimate dining environment for small parties of two to four with a maximum capacity for 32 guests. While the new concept is a departure from Benihana’s customary communal tables, it still provides the original teppanyaki-style cuisine guests enjoy.

Benihana Teppan chefs expertly prepare steak, chicken and seafood to specification on innovative hoodless grills. Meals are then delivered fresh to diners at their private tables in The Emperor’s Room.

General Manager Dennis Dressel is thrilled Benihana Beaverton is the first restaurant in the multi-national chain to feature the downdraft ventilation grill, which is designed and built locally in Beaverton.

“Our guests are intrigued with the option of private dining while still enjoying the Teppan experience,” said Dressel. “The Emperor’s Room has a romantic steakhouse ambiance without losing the experience of having the chef preparing your food to order.”

The Emperor’s Room also features an array of exclusive menu options. Guests are sure to enjoy signature side dishes, entrees and desserts, such as the Rainbow Salad or Chocolate Raspberry Cake. In addition, the menu offers sushi as well as cocktails, premium hot and cold sake, imported Japanese beer and wines from around the world.

The Emperor’s Room presents a new and unique dining choice, but guests can still enjoy Benihana’s traditional communal dining experience when desired.

*Benihana is located at 9205 SW Cascade Avenue, west of Highway 217 near Washington Square.*

For more information about The Emperor’s Room at Benihana Beaverton, or to make a reservation today, visit <http://www.benihana.com/locations/beaverton-or-bv/emperor-room>.

**About Benihana**

Headquartered in Aventura, Florida, Benihana Inc. is the nation’s leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants with 96 restaurants nationwide, including 64 Benihana restaurants, six Haru sushi restaurants and 27 RA Sushi restaurants. In addition, 14 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](http://www.benihana.com/about/video).

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