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October Benihana Chef's Specials *Hibachi Shrimp and Chicken for Two, Seafood Diablo*

MIAMI, Oct. 1, 2013 – Benihana Inc., the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the October Chef's Specials: *Shrimp and Chicken for Two* for \$38 and *Seafood Diablo* for \$20. Both Chef's Special entrees are paired with Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, hibachi shrimp appetizer, hibachi vegetables, homemade dipping sauces, steamed rice and Japanese hot green tea.

Enjoy the *Shrimp and Chicken for Two*, topped with fresh grilled mushrooms and crunchy sesame seeds. Or try the *Seafood Diablo*, which includes sea scallops, calamari, shrimp, assorted vegetables and Japanese udon noodles topped with a special homemade spicy sauce. Indulge with one of Benihana's suggested beverage pairings for either of the specials. The refreshing and elegant flavors of mandarin orange and banana in the premium sake Kikusui "Chrysanthemum Water" pairs beautifully with the *Shrimp and Chicken for Two*. If ordering the *Seafood Diablo*, sip on a sweet glass of Mio Sparkling Sake.

If looking to relax with friends and enjoy a quick bite, experience a pairing from Benihana's Lounge Menu. The Dinner Boat, for only \$16 and the perfect complement to the refreshing Hana Awaka Sparking Flower, is a flavorful meal of Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, edamame, California roll, fried hibachi shrimp in a spicy chili sauce, panko-crusted colossal shrimp and chicken, steamed rice and fresh fruit. Or try the Sushi Sampler for \$7, a delicious offering of tuna, yellowtail, shrimp, izumidai and salmon. To complete the appetizer, pair it with the delicate flavors of apples and nectarines found in a glass of Sho Chiku Bai Ginjo.

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 October 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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