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June Benihana Chef's Special *Filet & Chicken for Two, Seafood Diablo*

MIAMI, June 1, 2013 – Benihana Inc., the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the June Chef's Specials: *Filet & Chicken for Two* and *Seafood Diablo*, each a five-course meal for only \$49 and \$20, respectively.

Enjoy the *Filet & Chicken for Two* made with mushrooms and sesame seeds. Or try the *Seafood Diablo* – sea scallops, calamari, shrimp, assorted vegetables and Japanese udon noodles with a homemade spicy 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.

Try a suggested beverage pairing with each Chef's Special. The aromatic flavors of violets and vanilla in the Salentein Reserve Malbec perfectly complement the *Filet & Chicken for Two*. If enjoying the *Seafood Diablo*, pair the sweet, yet acidic Kung Fu Girl Riesling.

If looking to have a quick meal, try a pairing from Benihana's Lounge Menu. The Tsukiji Roll, a combination of avocado, cucumber, spicy tuna mix and sesame seeds, is rolled and topped with lightly seared albacore tuna, fresh ginger and green onion in a lime ponzu sauce for \$11.25. It pairs beautifully with the Kikusui Japanese premium sake. Or enjoy the Kirin Ichiban pale lager with the Dinner Boat. The Dinner Boat, for only \$16, includes Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, edamame, California roll, steamed rice and fresh fruit, with the choice of grilled hibachi shrimp on a skewer, colossal shrimp and chicken in garlic butter, fried hibachi shrimp in a spicy chili sauce or panko-crusting fried colossal shrimp and chicken.

The specials can be found at all Benihana restaurants, with the exception of Las Vegas, Hawaii and some international locations and is not available on Father's Day, June 16.

For more information about the June 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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