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April Benihana Chef's Special *Hibachi Shrimp & Chicken for Two, Seafood Diablo*

MIAMI, April 1, 2013 – Benihana Inc., the nation's leading operator of Japanese theme and sushi restaurants, has announced the April Chef's Specials: *Hibachi Shrimp & Chicken for Two* and *Seafood Diablo*, each a five-course meal for only \$37 and \$20, respectively. Enjoy the *Hibachi Shrimp & Chicken for Two* made with hearty mushrooms and crunchy sesame seeds. Or awaken the taste buds with the *Seafood Diablo* – sea scallops, calamari, shrimp, assorted vegetables and Japanese udon noodles grilled in 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.

Enjoy a suggested beverage pairing with each Chef's Special. The floral, tropical Evolution by Sokol Blosser white blend perfectly complements the *Hibachi Shrimp & Chicken for Two*. If enjoying the *Seafood Diablo*, try it with a glass of sweet, acidic Kung Fu Girl Riesling.

If looking to have a quick, light meal, experience a pairing from Benihana's Lounge Menu. The Dinner Boat – a delicious meal of Benihana onion soup, Benihana salad, edamame, California roll, hibachi shrimp on a skewer, colossal shrimp and chicken fried in garlic butter, steamed rice and fresh fruit for only \$16 – matches perfectly with a bottle of Hana Awaka "Sparkling Flower" Sparkling Sake. Or enjoy the Spicy Salmon Tartare for \$8, a flavorful blend of thinly sliced cucumbers beneath a spicy layer of mixed salmon, onions, seaweed salad and scallions, topped with black tobiko. Pair this fiery dish with the Kung Fu Girl Riesling.

The specials can be found at all Benihana restaurants in the United States, with the exception of Hawaii.

For more information about the April 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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