



2022 Holiday Menu

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# INTRODUCTION

Simplicity is excited about the flavors and colors and excitement of the season. We're especially looking forward to helping you celebrate being together with your team members again during the holidays. It's been a while since most of us have had a hectic entertaining season. We can't wait to help you get the party started.

It's understood that many offices are still taking a cautious approach to how they entertain. For that reason, we're once again offering our Holiday Reception Boxes along with all of our regularly-wonderful individual meal and snack boxes. Visit our website for more details.

So once again, whether it's a drop-off party for 20 or a full-service gala for 500, we're here to make your event an experience that you won't forget.

The holiday season is busy for all of us, so we encourage you to book your party early. Please feel free to call our office for guidance on menu selections and order placement. Simplicity catering looks forward to making this a memorable holiday season!

Please contact us at **703.892.1400** or **info@simplicitycatering.com** to place your order or book your future event. An experienced account executive will be delighted to help meet all your catering needs.

Let the sin begin. Again!

# TRADITIONAL BUFFETS & HOLIDAY SPECIALS

MIX AND MATCH YOUR SIDES AND DESSERTS.

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## SPECIAL #1 HOMESPUN HOLIDAY

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*\$27 per person / 12-person minimum.*

**Classic Turkey Breast** with Country-Style Gravy, garnished with Rustic Cornbread Stuffing

**Holiday Ham\*** with Spicy Apricot Mustard

**Tender Young Carrots** glazed with Cardamom & Ginger **G**

**Roasted Bliss Potatoes** with Bits of Browned Garlic and Herbs **G V**

**Colorful Field Greens with Fuji Apples & Dried Cranberries** with Cardamom-Glazed Peanuts and Rosé Champagne Dressing **G V**

**Holiday Cookies & Dessert Bars** (or choose another Holiday Dessert)

*\*If you'd like to omit the ham, we can double the Turkey. Just ask us.*

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## SPECIAL #2 WINTER SPICES

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*\$32 per person / 12-person minimum.*

**Maple-Glazed Salmon Fillets** with Pomegranate Salsa

**Bias-Sliced Chicken Breast** with Whole Grain Mustard Sauce & Sage

**Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes** with Herbs **G**

**Sauteed Broccolini** with Shaved Parmesan Cheese **G**

**Mixed Greens with Pistachios and Pears** with Champagne Vinaigrette **G V**

**Mini Kringle Kupcake Trio** (or choose another Holiday Dessert)

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## SPECIAL #3 FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS

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*\$33 per person / 12-person minimum.*

**Apple & Cranberry-Stuffed Chicken Breast** with Brie Cheese Sauce

**Beef Bistro Tenderloins** Glazed with Bourbon Demi-Glace

**Oven-Roasted Root Vegetables** with Mushrooms, Garlic & Thyme **G**

**Green Beans** with Caramelized Onions & Almonds **G V**

**Mixed Greens with Arugula, Gala Apples, Pecans & Golden Beets** with Lemon-Poppy Seed Dressing **G V**

**Holiday Trifle Cups with Adorable Little Spoons** (or choose another Holiday Dessert)

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## VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE SUBSTITUTIONS

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*All are \$9.50/person or substitute for meat portions on your menu.*

### AS FEW AS 1 PORTION:

**Soy-Glazed Tofu** on a bed of Stir-Fried Vegetables **V**

**Tomatoes** stuffed with Eggplant & Zucchini Tapenade **G V**

**Grilled Portobello Mushrooms** stuffed with Couscous, Roasted Vegetables and Asiago

**Stuffed Peppers** filled with Vegan Chorizo, Grilled Vegetables & Ricotta Cheese

**10-PERSON MINIMUM: Pumpkin Ravioli** \$12/person or \$3 upgrade to serve it as a side dish.

BECAUSE IT'S THE HOLIDAYS,  
WE'RE BENDING OUR RULES.  
**MIX AND MATCH YOUR SIDES AND SALAD!**  
(including those from our regular menu) at no extra cost.  
All Specials include Holiday Bread Basket

In addition to the sides on the preceding menus, you can swap  
in any of these for no additional cost.  
Add an extra side for \$5 per person

**Eastern Shore Corn Pudding** with a Hint of Nutmeg

**Tender Green Beans and Sweet Peppers** in EVO with Rosemary and Black Pepper  
(Served Room-Temp to preserve color and nutrients) **G** **V**

**Curly Mac & Cheese** with Parsley and Butter |

Check our website for more side offerings. We'd be happy to add them  
to your menu or swap out another side.

Calories don't count this time of year,  
**SO WE'VE UPGRADED YOUR DESSERT!**  
Choose any of these items for no additional charge\*.  
Add a second dessert choice for \$2/per person additional.  
\*Holiday Special menus only.  
\$3 upgrade charge applies to our normal menu options.

**Holiday Trifle Cups with Adorable Little Spoons**

• **Classic Black Forest**

Dark Chocolate Cake with Brandy-Soaked Cherries

• **Cranberry-Orange Panna Cotta**

Vanilla Cake layered with Cranberry Compote, Custard  
& Whipped Cream

**Mini Kringle Cupcake Trio**

- **Red Velvet** with Holiday Sprinkles
- **Hot Chocolate** with Toasted Marshmallow Cream
- **Coconut** with Raspberry Buttercream

**Flourless Chocolate Cake with Raspberries** drizzled with Ganache **G**

**Classic Pecan Tart** with Bittersweet Chocolate Chunks

**Rustic Apple Tart** with Cinnamon Whipped Cream

**Gingerbread Cake Squares** with Rum Sauce

**Gluten-Free Coconut Macaroons** dipped in Chocolate **G**

**Holiday Cookies and Dessert Bars**





# DISPLAYS

## **Spiral Sliced Ham**

Presented with Pumpkin Biscuits, Dijon Mustard, Rosemary-Red Chili Marmalade and Cornichons  
*\$110.00 per platter. (Serves 20-25 guests)*

## **Beef Au Poivre**

Angus Bistro Tenderloins rolled in Crushed Peppercorns. Bias sliced and displayed room temperature. Presented with Pretzel Rolls, Horseradish Cream, Stone-Ground Mustard and Roasted Red Pepper Mayonnaise  
*200.00 per platter. (Serves 20-25 guests)*

## **Mighty Mezze Platter**

Hearty Display of Hummus, Baba Ghanoush, Hard Salami, Marinated Olives & Vegetable Salad with Pita Chips  
*\$110.00 per platter. (Serves 20-25 guests)*

## **Winter Crudités**

Crisp Baby Carrots, Red and Yellow Pepper Strips, Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets, Grape Tomatoes, Asparagus and Endive. Presented with Sun-Dried Tomato Dip swirled with Pesto  
*\$85.00 per platter. (Serves 20-25 guests)*

## **Artisan Cheese Board**

Award-Winning American Specialties: Buttermilk Bleu Affinée, Mezzaluna Fontina, Red Spruce 4-Year Old Cheddar, Vintage Van Gogh Gouda & Grand Cru Reserve. Offered with Crusty Baguette Slices & Crackers, Spicy Fig & Sour Cherry Jam, Glazed Walnuts and Dried Apricots.  
*\$185/platter (serves up to 30 guests)*

## **Imported and Domestic Cheese Display**

Cheese garnished with Grapes and Berries. Served with Crusty Baguettes and Crackers  
*Small Board (Serves 10 people) \$55.00*  
*Medium Board (Serves 20 people) \$100.00*  
*Large Board (Serves 30 people) \$145.00*

## **Spiced Holiday Crab Dip**

with Caramelized Onions and Garlic, Jack Cheese and a hint of Old Bay. Sided with Baguette Slices.  
*\$125.00 per platter. (Serves 20-25 guests)*

## **Mashed Potato Bar**

- Just-Lumpy-Enough Redskin Potatoes sided with Cheddar Cheese, Bacon Bits, Scallion Rings, Gravy & Sour Cream
- Mashed Sweet Potatoes sided with Marshmallows, Spiced Pecans & Brown Sugar  
*\$8 per person (20 guest minimum)*

## **Simplicity Take-A-Break Snack Platter**

- Perfect for an Afternoon Pick Me Up
- Snowflake Yogurt-Covered Pretzels
- Honey-Spiced Pecan Halves
- Peanut Butter-Filled Pretzels
- Whole Plump Strawberries
- Homemade Granola Bars with Apricots, Cranberries and Coconut 
- Mini Chocolate Fleur De Sel Cookies
- Chocolate-Covered Sunflower Seeds

(Gluten present in cookies and Pretzels only) *\$75.00 (Serves 10 to 15 people)*

## **Snack Attack Platter:**

- Gingered Cashews with Honey
- Red and Green M&M's
- Savory Cheddar Shortbread Crackers
- Peanut Butter Power Nuggets
- Wasabi Peas
- Dried Apricots & Medjool Dates
- Honey-Mustard Pretzel Pieces

(Gluten present in Pretzels, Peas & Shorbread only.) *\$75.00 (serves 10-15)*

## **Festive Fruit Skewers**

Strawberries, Pineapple, Melon and Grapes presented with Ginger Whipped Cream & Orange Chocolate Sauce   
*\$85.00 per platter. (Serves 20-25 guests)*

## THE BAKER'S BUFFET

Two-Bite Cocktail Sandwiches-Mix and match.  
Three dozen minimum of each flavor.  
\$34.00 per dozen

**Through the Woods: Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Cranberry Compote** on a Crusty Baguette

**Smoked Chicken Salad** with Grape Compote and Spiced Walnuts

**Country Ham & Brie** on Crusty Ciabatta with Pepper Jam

**BBQ Chicken & Havarti on Multigrain Roll**

**Fresh Mozzarella, Basil and Tomatoes** on Chewy Ciabatta

# FINGER FOODS

## SKEWERS

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Cilantro Beef Skewers** with Roasted Pepper Coulis  
\$37.00 per dozen

**Pecan-Crusted Chicken Skewers** with Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce \$30.00 per dozen

**Peruvian Chicken Skewers** with Green Chili Aioli  
\$26.00 per dozen

**Wasabi-Crusted Salmon** with Honey-Lime Vinaigrette  
\$38.00 per dozen

## POULTRY

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Chicken Salad Crostini** with Glazed Walnuts and Cranberries on Toasted Baguette Slices \$24.00 per dozen

**Peking Duck Spring Rolls** with Spicy Plum Dipping Sauce  
\$40.00 per dozen

**Chicken and Lemongrass Potstickers** with Orange-Hoisin Dipping Sauce \$24.00 per dozen

## HOLIDAY COCKTAIL MEATBALLS

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Orange BBQ Beef** Just Spicy Enough \$20.00 per dozen

**Korean Turkey** with Gochujang-Honey Glaze \$20.00 per dozen

## BEEF & PORK

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Beef Wellington** with Chive & Truffle Crème Fraiche  
\$38.00 per dozen

**Honey-Sriracha Pineapple** wrapped in Candied Maple Bacon **G**  
\$28.00 per dozen

**Holiday Beef Croustade:** Angus Tenderloin mounded on Crisps with Arugula-Walnut Pesto and Preserved Tomatoes \$32.00 per dozen

## SEAFOOD

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Pretty Little Smoked Salmon Cups** with Grilled Guacamole & Coriander **G** \$32.00 per dozen

**Classic Shrimp Cocktail** with Horseradish-Tomato Sauce **G**  
\$30.00 per dozen

**Coconut Shrimp** with Curry-Cilantro Dipping Sauce  
\$28.00 per dozen

**Classic Petite Crab Cakes** with Remoulade Sauce \$36.00 per dozen

## VEGETARIAN

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Roasted Tomato & Pesto Tartlets Filled with Homemade Ricotta**  
\$26.00 per dozen

**Truffled Risotto Arancini** with Garlic Aioli \$26.00 per dozen

**Dried Fig and Brie Skewers** with Cardamom Dipping Sauce  
\$24.00 per dozen

**Wild Mushroom Tartlets** with Boursin Cheese \$28.00 per dozen

**Poached Pear and Gorgonzola Tartlets** \$28.00 per dozen

**Reina's Roasted Vegetable Empanadas** with Fire-Roasted Tomato Salsa \$28.00 per dozen

## VEGAN

Three dozen minimum per variety please.

**Thai Curry Samosa Triangles** **V** \$28.00 per dozen

**Edamame Potstickers** with Shiitake Mushrooms & Corn Ginger-Lime Sauce **V** \$26 per dozen

**Cauliflower Ceviche** with Tomatoes, Cilantro, Jalapenos & Fresh Lime Juice. Served in shot glasses with adorable little forks **G V**  
\$28 per dozen

# HOLIDAY DESSERT

Ten-person minimum unless otherwise stated.

**Flourless Chocolate Cake** with Raspberries drizzled with Ganache 6 \$4 per person

## **Holiday Trifle Cups with Adorable Little Spoons**

- **Classic Black Forest**

Dark Chocolate Cake with Brandy-Soaked Cherries

- **Cranberry-Orange Panna Cotta**

Vanilla Cake layered with Cranberry Compote, Custard & Whipped Cream

\$4.50 per person

**Gingerbread Cake Squares** with Rum Sauce \$4.25 per person

**Holiday Cookies and Dessert Bars** \$4.25 per person

## **Mini Kringle Kupcake Trio**

- **Red Velvet** with Holiday Sprinkles
- **Hot Chocolate** with Toasted Marshmallow Cream
- **Coconut** with Raspberry Buttercream

\$4.25 per person

**Classic Pecan Tart with Bittersweet Chocolate Chunks** with Cinnamon Whipped Cream \$4.50 per person

**Rustic Apple Tart** with Cinnamon Whipped Cream \$4.50 per person<sup>2</sup>

## **Mini Holiday Morsels**

- **Chocolate Peppermint Truffles**
- **Pumpkin-Spice Cream Puffs**
- **Gingerbread Squares**

\$4.50 per person

## **Seasonal Bars & Bites**

- **Pecan Diamonds**
- **Peppermint Bark**
- **Pumpkin Cheesecake Blondies**
- **Red & Green M&M Cookie Bars**

\$4.50 per person

**Fresh Sliced Fruit and Berries** with Vanilla-Scented Whipped Cream 6 \$75.00 per platter. Serves 20 to 25 guests

**Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries** 6 \$18.00 per dozen

**Gluten-Free Coconut Macaroons** dipped in Chocolate 6 \$2.75 each



# HOLIDAY BEVERAGES

**Hot Chocolate Station** Whipped Cream, Candy Canes Pieces and Mini Marshmallows \$28.00 per gallon (2-gallon minimum)

**Mulled Apple Cider** infused with Lemon and Orange Zests, Ginger, Brown Sugar, Cinnamon and a touch of Star Anise \$20.00 per gallon (2-Gallon minimum)

**Sinpicity Cranberry Lemonade** \$15.00 per gallon

**Sparkling Holiday Punch**  
\$35.00 per serving (Serves 25 - 30 guests)



Let our staff assist you with planning the seasonal party that “dances in your head”. We can arrange everything from staffing, linens, china and unique menus to please the most finicky crowds.

Call us at **703-892-1400** or email us at **info@simplicitycatering.com** to get the party started. We take orders on a first-come, first-serve basis, so we encourage you to book your party early.

We require at least 48-hours’ notice for parties of 50 people or more and for most reception items. We also require 48 hours’ notice for a decrease in numbers or cancellations. Please feel free to call our office for guidance on menu selections and order placement.

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