



### Holiday Brunch for the Bunch

### **AVALON'S BAGEL & SALMON DISPLAY**

Assorted freshly baked bagels to include plain, sesame & poppy seed Served with cream cheese, Smoked salmon, sliced tomato, red onion, capers and lettuce

### SPINACH, TOMATO & MUSHROOM FRITTATA

Garnished with fresh tomatoes and chives

### **OLD-BAY SEASONED POTATO HASH BROWN**

Offered with salsa on the side

### ASSORTED BREAKFAST SANDWICHES

~TURKEY SAUSAGE & EGGS
 ~ HAM & CHEESE
 ~BACON, CHEDDAR AND EGGS
 ~PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS & PEPPER JACK CHEESE

### **BROWN SUGAR BUTTERMILK WAFFLES**

Offered with sweet butter, maple syrup, strawberries and whipped cream

### TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD

With fresh pineapple, orange segments, mango, coconut and cashews

### **BEVERAGE STATION**

To include SPICED APPLE CIDER, REGULAR COFFEE, AND HOT CHOCOLATE Offered with flavored creamers, mini marshmallows and peppermint sticks ~BOTTLED WATER, ASSORTED JUICES AND FRAPPUCCINO

## Holiday Lunch for a Crowd

### **CARVERY**

presented on slabs of granite and carved to order

### ROASTED TURKEY BREAST WRAPPED WITH BACON RIBBONS

Butterflied turkey breast layered with bacon, sage, rosemary and garlic, roasted until golden brown, sliced and served with cranberry-orange relish

### **CLOVE-STUDDED CRANBERRY GLAZED HAM**

stuffed with fresh greens and mint, served with apricot horseradish

### MARINATED, GRILLED FLANK STEAK

offered with flaky biscuits, rye-fennel and rosemary rolls and tiny croissants

### ALL THINGS CARBO-LICIOUS

(don't worry, you've been good all year!)

### **PUMPKIN RAVIOLI**

in the Italian tradition at Christmas Eve, this creamy cheese ravioli is drizzled with pumpkin cream, toasted pine nuts and snips of scallion

### ORANGE CURRANT NOODLE KUGEL

Sweet and savory baked noodle pudding sweetened with currants and orange zest

### CORNBREAD, PECAN AND WILD MUSHROOM STUFFING

cornbread, wild mushrooms, shallots and fresh herbs with crunchy toasted pecans

### SILVER QUEEN CORN CUSTARD

made with fresh cream, white corn, brown eggs and butter

### SAUTEED GREEN BEANS

with a julienne of apple and fennel

### **GRILLED UMBRIAN VEGETABLES**

thickly sliced zucchini, yellow squash, sweet bell peppers, sweet potato, fennel, eggplant and Vidalia onion, brushed with olive oil and herbs

### **ELVES' WORKSHOP POTATO BAR**

guests are invited to enhance hollowed baked red bliss potato halves with dollops of garlic or parmesan whipped mashed potato, shredded cheese, Buffalo chicken, tomato chimichurri, or cubed ham Sweet potatoes are offered too, with pecan streusel topping, orange-cranberry relish or crumbled bits of maple bacon

### ASSORTED HOLIDAY COOKIES AND BITE-SIZED PIES

stars, snowflakes, cardinals, ornaments, snowmen and more, plus tiny pumpkin and fruit pies

# Casual Holiday Fun

### SPINACH AND CRAB DIP

Grilled French bread slices and crackers for dipping

### **MERRY MEATBALLS**

The classic dish, with a bit of savory cranberry jam in the sauce

### **GRILLED CHEESE FINGERS**

With tomato soup sips

### **COCA-COLA BAKED HAM**

Carved on site
With biscuits and honey mustard

### **CHRISTMAS RAVIOLI**

Tossed with grilled mushrooms, peppers, sweet onion, zucchini and a creamy cheese sauce

### **BRIE AND BUN WREATH**

Warm and creamy Brie cheese is the centerpiece of a pull-apart brioche wreath To be offered with vertical displays of carrots, green beans, red peppers & Grapes

SNOWFLAKES and SNOWMEN COOKIES, PEPPERMINT STICK BROWNIES
AND CHOCOLATE DIPPED MARSHMALLOWS



# Cozy Firesiole Reception

Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

### **ROCK SHRIMP SCAMPI PIZZA**

Garlic-marinated rock shrimp with scampi butter, fresh basil and four cheeses

### **Grilled Tenderloin of Beef Bruschetta**

Garlic-rubbed grilled sourdough with ribbons of beef, roasted cherry tomato, sun-dried tomato mayo and shaved Parmesan

### TINY MAC AND CHEESE BITES

Topped with crumbled bacon and a dash of diced jalapeno

### **GRILLED CHICKEN SLIDERS**

Gouda cheese and sautéed mushrooms

### **VEGETABLE POT STICKERS**

Oriental dumplings pan-fried in the classic tradition, served with our signature soy dipping sauce

### VISIONS OF SUGARPLUMS

A beautiful array of the season's best cookies, in holiday shapes and décor Along with caramel apple cheesecake bites and butterscotch blondies



### Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

### PEPPERED BEEF TENDERLOIN AND PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS

Roasted and offered with a green peppercorn béarnaise sauce

### **BEGGARS' PURSES**

Roasted breast of duckling napped with plum and Hoisin sauce, tucked into a delicate crepe and gathered in a knot with a fresh chives

### **BARBECUED SALMON RIBBONS**

marinated in sesame oil, dry sherry, chopped cilantro and fresh ginger, offered with a champagne mustard sauce

### **ZUCCHINI AND POTATO FRITTERS WITH SOUR CREAM AND APPLE SAUCE**

### WARM PUMPKIN SOUP SIPS

Dolloped with crème fraiche and chives served in a demitasse cups

### **ROASTED POTATO CUP**

Topped with sour cream, broccoli, cheddar cheese and chives

### **ROASTED VEGETABLE PIZZA**

Carrot and red bell pepper puree, asparagus, arugula and roasted seasonal vegetable relish with Quattro formaggi

### SNOWBALL CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

**Dusted with powdered sugar** 

COLORFUL HOLIDAY COOKIES, PEPPERMINT STICK BROWNIE AND CARAMEL CHEESECAKE BITES

# Let it Sinow!

### PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

BROCHETTES OF CRANBERRY CHICKEN
Offered with an orange cream sauce

FENNEL AND PEPPER PORK SKEWERS
With a sour-cherry sauce for dipping

CARAMELIZED ONION AND BLUE CHEESE SKEWERS

### CARAMELIZED CIDER SHRIMP

Shrimp is sautéed with butter, apple cider and brown sugar and offered with a Calvados applejack sauce

### **BACON-WRAPPED BREADSTICKS**

**Dusted with Parmesan cheese** 

### SPICE CRUSTED GOAT CHEESE BALLS

Creamy goat cheese rolled in an assortment of colorful spices and dried fruit to include Fennel and Poppy, Rosemary and Lemon Zest and Fig and Crushed Pink Peppercorr

### TARTLETTES OF WILD MUSHROOM AND LEEK

In a Chardonnay cream

COLORFUL HOLIDAY COOKIES, PEPPERMINT STICK BROWNIES
AND CARAMEL CHEESECAKE BITES



# Holiday around the World

### AT THE BUFFET

### **TANDOORI CHICKEN POPS**

Served with raita and tamarind sauce

### **VEGETABLE SAMOSAS**

English pea, potato and masala spices

### **BITE-SIZED BEEF AND CHEESE EMPANADAS**

Avalon's signature salsa

### **ASIAN FISH TACOS**

Flaky white fish, shredded spiced cabbage, radish and wasabi cream in a crunchy taco shell

### **CRISPY POTATO LATKES**

Served with sour cream and apple sauce

### TRIPLE REUBEN SKEWERED BITE

With corned beef, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing and Swiss cheese on grilled rye bread

FALAFEL, HUMMOUS AND TABBOULEH PITA POCKETS

### **GRILLED LAMB SKEWERS**

With a piquant yogurt herb sauce

### INTERNATIONAL SELECTION OF BITE-SIZED HOLIDAY SWEETS

Streusel-topped baby apple pies, creamy alfajores, French berry tartlets, Swiss chocolate and espresso bites, Italian tira misu squares

### Holiday Sweets

AT THE BUFFET

AN ASSORTMENT OF BUTTERY HOLIDAY COOKIES

**RASPBERRY-FILLED JELLY DONUTS** 

**GOLD FOIL-WRAPPED CHOCOLATE COINS** 

**BITE-SIZED APPLE TARTLETS** 

CRANBERRY NUT BREAD WITH WALNUT CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

WHITE CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT STICK BARK

**GINGERBREAD CAKE WITH SPICED PEAR** 

**PUMPKIN PIE WITH GINGER STREUSEL** 

WARM BRIE WITH ALMONDS, CRANBERRIES, MANDARINS AND RUM

**BROWNIE SANTA HATS WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND STRAWBERRIES** 



## Beverage Station

### SPICED APPLE CIDER, COFFEE AND TEA SERVICE

Offered with flavored creamers







### **HOT CHOCOLATE BAR**

With butterscotch, white and dark chocolate chips, marshmallows, cinnamon sticks candy cane, toasted coconut flakes and peppermint crunch

To enhance with dark rum, Cointreau or Bailey's Irish Cream



## Boozy Treats

### **PEAR CHAMPAGNE**

The classic bubbly, elevated with pear slices and whole clove

HOT BUTTERED RUM Smokin!

CRANBERRY MARTINI

MULLED WINE
Served warm, with fruit and spice

SPARKLING ROSEMARY RUM PUNCH
With a drop of honey

THE ORNAMENTINI (ICE BAR NOT INCLUDED)

We can provide service staff, bartenders, tables, linens, chairs, décor and anything else you'd like to make your party complete.... a few examples follow but the possibilities are endless!



