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Houston  
River Oaks*





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## *Top 10 Reasons*

### To Pick Crowne Plaza River Oaks

1. Personal wedding consultant
2. Bridal suite the night of your event
3. Ballroom space with any package
4. Complimentary cake cutting
5. Custom menus & packages for each individual couple
6. All-inclusive event packages
7. Central location
8. Honeymoon on us promotion
9. Discounted guest room rate for your family & friends
10. Discounted parking



## Meet Our Extraordinary Team!



**Jeana Auger**  
**Catering Manager**

Jeana grew up in Houston aspiring to follow in the footsteps of her uncle, Nash D'Amico, seasoned restaurant owner of D'Amico's Italian Market Café. She studied business and graduated from St. Edward's University in 2006. Since then, she has found her niche in social catering sales through her gained experience at places like Marriott Westchase, Reliant Stadium and the George R. Brown Convention Center. Whether it's a wedding, birthday celebration, gala or a baby shower, Jeana enjoys coming up with new and exciting ways to make sure that her client's events are unforgettable.



**Chef Brian Pashkoff**  
**Executive Chef**

Brian, a Houston native finished a formal three year ACF apprenticeship with the Westin Hotel. His culinary background and travels includes places of gastronomic satisfaction such as Austin, TX, Charlotte, NC, Richmond, VA, San Francisco, CA and Boston, MA with Omni Hotels, Driskell Hotel, and Tables of Content Catering. Brian creates cuisine exemplifying his passion for savory foods followed by tantalizing desserts. As Chef of our Reeds Restaurant, he has created a superb new menu and delivers top quality dishes. In addition he can customize grand-style banquets for top corporate accounts, weddings, bar mitzvahs, and other social events.



**Juan Rovira**  
**Banquet Manager**

Juan has been with us for 11 years and in the industry for over 20. He came to us after gaining much experience at places such as the Hilton Southwest, Petroleum Club Houston, Holiday Inn Select, and the Marriott Courtyard. Juan and his team are always sure to go above and beyond all expectations by creating innovative displays and setups. He and his staff make sure you and all of your guests feel at home and cater to your every need. His goal is to ensure that every guest leaves the hotel happy and wanting to come back for all of their events!



# Twinkle

## (Plated Entrée)

Menu Includes Warm Bread, Coffee & Tea  
A Choice of Three Hors d'oeuvres, One Salad &  
One Entrée

### Salads

Baby Arugula, Spiced Apples, Figs & Walnuts with  
Orange-Cinnamon Vinaigrette

Baby Spinach Salad, Cranberries, Shaved Fennel &  
Toasted Almonds with Basil Dressing

Field Greens, Seedless Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes  
& Carrots with Italian & Ranch Dressings

### Entrées

Wild Mushroom-Poblano Stuffed Chicken with a  
Cumin Seed Emulsion, Mascarpone Polenta &  
Roasted Vegetables

Seared Beef Tenderloin Medallions with Caramelized  
Red Onion Sauce, Chèvre Mashers & Buttered  
Asparagus

Herb Seared Sea Bass with Sweet Potato Croquettes,  
Oven Roasted Baby Tomatoes & Wilted Spinach,  
with a Zesty Lemon Emulsion

Coriander Marinated Salmon with Tomato Chive  
Broth, Roasted Onion Polenta, Asparagus & Carrots

**With Decorative Linen, Wedding Cake &  
Champagne Toast \$66.00**  
**Without Decorative Linen \$57.00**



## Shimmer

### (Plated Dual Entrée)

Menu Includes Warm Bread, Coffee & Tea  
A Choice of Four Hors d’oeuvres, One Salad &  
One Entrée

#### Salads

Mixed Farmhouse Tomatoes,  
Seared Artichokes, Green Olives &  
Shaved Manchego Cheese

Chèvre Thyme Custard, Roasted Apple  
Compote, Spiced Texas Pecans &  
Spring Greens

#### Entrées

Seared Petit Beef Tenderloin & Mushroom  
Stuffed Chicken with Mascarpone Potatoes &  
Haricots Verts

Basil Seared Chicken & Grilled Shrimp with  
Roasted Corn Risotto,  
Persian Carrots & Zucchini

Mustard Seed Beef Tenderloin & Crab Cake  
with Au Gratin Potatoes, Oven Roasted  
Tomatoes & Sautéed Zucchini

Grilled Mahi Filet & Rock Shrimp, Asparagus  
Risotto, Persian Carrots & Zucchini,  
Finished with a Sweet Brandy Butter

**With Decorative Linen, Wedding Cake &  
Champagne Toast \$78.00**  
**Without Decorative Linen \$69.00**



*Sparkle*

**(Buffet)**

Menu Includes Warm Bread, Coffee & Tea  
A Choice of three Hors d'oeuvres &  
All Menu Items Listed Below

**Salads**

Baby Spinach Salad, Toasted Almonds & Figs,  
Tossed in a Honey Vanilla Dressing

Roasted Vegetable Salad

**Entrées**

Chicken & Basil Crepes with  
Pink Peppercorn Sauce

Cinnamon Infused Short Loin with  
Brandy Shallot Glaze

Crispy Salmon with Leeks & Tomatoes

**Sides**

Mustard Seed Whipped Potatoes

Sweet Potato & Tarragon Risotto

Seasonal Vegetables

**With Decorative Linen, Wedding Cake &  
Champagne Toast \$80.00**

**Without Decorative Linen \$71.00**





*Glitter*

(Buffet)

Menu Includes Warm Bread, Coffee & Tea  
A Choice of Three Hors d'oeuvres

**Salads**

Mixed Greens , Dried Tomatoes & Ricotta  
Baby Romaine Salad with a Thyme Dressing

**Entrées**

Crispy Seared Chicken with Apple Butter  
Braised Short Ribs with a Rosemary Tomato Sauce

**Sides**

Parmesan Herb Whipped Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables

**With Decorative Linen, Wedding Cake &  
Champagne Toast \$65.00  
Without Decorative Linen \$56.00**



## *Hors d'oeuvres*

### **Chicken**

Smoked Chicken & Herb Tomato Pizza  
Cornmeal Griddle Cakes with Pulled Chicken &  
a Green Olive Tapenade  
Roasted Chicken in a Pepper Phyllo Pocket  
Adobo Chicken Beggar's Purse  
Potato Crusted Chicken Skewers

### **Beef**

Roasted Sliced Tenderloin  
with a Tomato Blue Cheese Salad  
Andouille Sausage Turnovers  
Short Rib Ruebens

### **Seafood**

Mini Crab Cakes with a Smoked Tomato Sauce  
Salmon, Mascarpone & Green Olive Fritters  
Lobster Empanada

### **Vegetarian**

Heirloom & Green Tomato Salad  
on a Cilantro Flatbread  
Lemon Thyme Chèvre & Candied Figs  
in a Pastry Tart Shell  
Mini Vegetable Skewers  
Wild Mushroom & Asiago Pizza  
Antipasto Skewer  
Risotto Bites with an Onion Dipping

## *Reception Displays*

### **Artisanal Cheese Selection**

Handcrafted Cheeses Garnished with Fresh Berries,  
Dried Fruits and Nuts & Accompanied by Savory Crackers

**\$250.00 per 50 guests**

**\$475.00 per 100 guests**

### **Antipasto & Grilled Vegetable Tray**

A Selection of Italian Meats, Cheeses, &  
Marinated Vegetables with Toasted Focaccia & Baguettes

**\$350.00 per 50 guests**

**\$575.00 per 100 guests**

### **Seafood Bar**

Jumbo Shrimp, Oysters on the Half Shell &  
Snow Crab Claws

Cocktail Sauce, Mignonette Vinaigrette,  
Lemons & Tabasco

**\$375.00 per 50 guests**

**\$700.00 per 100 guests**





# Reception Displays

## Upscale Slider Bar

Bison Burgers, Smoked Mozzarella Cheese & a Lemon Thyme Mayonnaise  
Angus Beef with a Caramelized Onion Coulis  
Seafood Burger with Tomato Basil Salad & Basil Aioli  
Caramelized Leeks, Lemon Aioli & Mascarpone Basil Cheese  
**\$12.00 Per Guest**

## Carving Stations

**\$50.00 Carving Attendant Fee for Each Station**

**Salmon En Croûte,**  
Filled with Shitake Mushrooms &  
Fresh Crab Meat  
**\$220.00 serves 20 guests**

**Pepper Crusted Roasted Rib Eye,**  
Red Wine Demi, Horseradish Cream,  
Dijon Mustard & Mini Rolls  
**\$215.00 serves 50 guests**

**Grain Mustard Pork Loin,**  
Apple Raisin Chutney,  
Tarragon Mustard &  
Baking Soda Biscuits  
**\$200.00 serves 40 guests**



## *Desserts That Dazzle*

### **Mini Cupcake Tower**

Delicate Mini Cupcakes, Chocolate, Vanilla & Red Velvet  
**\$12.00 per guest**

### **Chocolate Fountain**

Dark or Milk Chocolate Served with Strawberries, Pineapple,  
Pound Cake, Marshmallows & Graham Crackers for Dipping  
**\$16.00 per guest**

### **Viennese Pastry Station**

Mini Pastries to Include Fruit Tarts, Éclairs & Chocolate Truffles  
**\$14.00 per guest**





Cheers

Bar & Wine

A Minimum of \$300 is Required to Have a Bar Set-up  
A Bartender Fee of \$125 is Charged for All Bars  
Please Select One of the House Levels of Bar Offerings  
Beer & Wine is Included with All Bars

Call	Premium	Ultimate	Domestic Beer
Smirnoff Vodka	Absolute Vodka	Grey Goose Vodka	Budweiser, Bud Light,
J&B Scotch	Tanqueray Gin	Bombay Sapphire Gin	Coors Light, Miller Lite,
Beefeaters Gin	Dewar’s Scotch	Ten Cane Rum	Shiner Bock, Michelob Ultra
Seagram’s 7 Whiskey	Bacardi Dark Rum	Johnny Walker Black Scotch	
Bacardi Light Rum	Cuervo Gold Tequila	Patron Tequila	Imported Beer
Sauza Gold Tequila	Crown Royal Whiskey	Crown Reserve Whiskey	Corona, Heineken, Bass,
Jack Daniels Bourbon	Makers Mark Bourbon	Knob Creek Bourbon	Dos Equis, Amstel Light

Hosted Bar by the Drink

Call Brand Selections \$6.00 per drink  
Premium Brand Selections \$7.00 per drink  
Ultimate Brand Selections \$8.00 per drink  
Domestic Beer Selections \$4.25 each  
Imported Beer Selections \$5.25 each  
Wine \$7.75 per glass  
Soft Drinks \$3.00 each  
Bottled Water \$3.00 each

Cash Bar

Call Brand Selections \$6.50 per drink  
Premium Brand Selections \$7.50 per drink  
Ultimate Brand Selections \$8.50 per drink  
Domestic Beer Selections \$4.50 each  
Imported Beer Selections \$5.50 each  
Wine \$8.25 per glass  
Soft Drinks \$3.00 each  
Bottled Water \$3.00 each

Package Bars

Prices are Per Guest, Two Hour Minimum Applies  
Includes Domestic & Imported Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks

Domestic Beer & Wine	Call Brands	Premium Brands	Ultimate Brands
Two Hours \$19.00+	Two Hours \$21.00+	Two Hours \$23.00+	Two Hours \$26.00+
Three Hours \$24.00+	Three Hours \$26.00+	Three Hours \$28.00+	Three Hours \$32.00+
Four Hours \$29.00+	Four Hours \$31.00+	Four Hours \$33.00+	Four Hours \$38.00+

Please Ask Your Catering Manager for the Current Wine, Champagne & Sparkling Wine List

No Alcohol, Beer or Wine is Allowed To Be Brought Onto the Premises!

A woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a white wedding dress with a lace bodice and a full skirt, is smiling at the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

## *General Information*

### **Booking & Billing**

The hotel requires a 25% non-refundable deposit of estimated charges to book the space. We accept credit cards, cash & checks. The balance will not be due until 10 days prior to your function with a Credit Card on File as a method to guarantee any overage.

### **Service Charge and Sales Tax**

Food, Beverage and Audio Visual is Subject to 21% Service Charge.

Food, Service Charges and Labor/Attendant Fees are Subject to 8.25% Sales Tax.

Room Rental is Subject to 6% Sales Tax.

### **Guest Rooms**

All packages include complimentary suite for the bridal couple on their wedding night. Groom's parents will have a complimentary king-size room if the rehearsal dinner takes place at the hotel.

Special reduced room rates are available for wedding attendees upon request.

### **Parking**

Valet & Self - Parking is available at the hotel.

Parking fees can be individually paid by your guests or applied to your master account at the following rates:

Self Parking Events \$5.00

Valet Parking Events \$8.00

Overnight Self Parking \$8.00

Overnight Valet Parking \$14.00





## *General Information*

### **Menu Selections**

A complete menu should be presented to your Catering Manager 30 days prior to your scheduled function. Outside Catering is not permitted, however arrangements for Wedding Cakes can be made. All prices are subject to change without notice.

### **Guaranteed Attendance**

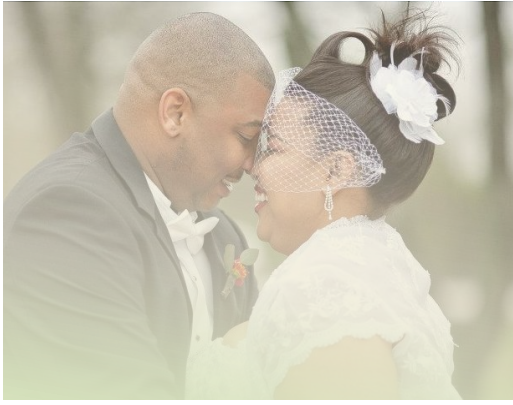
A final attendance number must be specified 3 business days prior to the day of your event. This figure will be considered a guarantee and is not subject to reduction. However, the Hotel will prepare for 5 % above your guarantee. Should a figure not be received, the expected attendance on your banquet event order will be considered as your final figure. You will be charged your final figure or the number in attendance, whichever is greater.

### **Linen**

Choice of white, black, & burgundy table linens are available for your use if you select a package without decorative linen. Decorative linen as specified in our packages includes your choice of decorative floor length table linen, chair covers, sashes & napkins, all in your choice of colors.

### **Flowers, Photography, Music, and Entertainment**

Your Catering Manager can provide services at an additional price or provide you with a preferred vendor list upon request



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