

RICH'S

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SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Rapids Theatre

2019 Catering Menu

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Memories in the Making

Rapids Theatre is a former movie theatre built in 1921 and has since been restored to all its original beauty. With its columned walls, grand balcony and sculpted ceiling, it is an awesome display of craftsmanship and elegance.

The attractive entrance and marble and tile lobby gives promise of the beauty of the venue. The Rapids Theatre is nothing short of captivating.

Choosing the right caterer is one of the biggest decisions you'll make for your wedding or event.

The food should be exquisite, the venue breathtaking, and the staff attentive.

Rich's Catering & Special Events is a premier on & off premise catering and event planning service in Buffalo, NY.

We cater weddings, corporate cocktail parties, galas, banquets, in-home parties, holiday events, graduations, picnics, or any other special occasion you want to make memorable for you and your guests.

Our expansive menu and culinary flair are unrivaled in Buffalo, NY. We also specialize in customizing menus.

Our expert team pays attention to the latest trends in cuisine, technology, design and décor to offer you one-of-a-kind choices. From housemade, hand-passed hors d'oeuvres and innovative entrees, to fashionable linens, spectacular lighting, and all your rental needs, Rich's Catering & Special Events will create the perfect touches to set your event apart.

Life's most special moments are meant to be experienced and savored, unrestricted by stress and worry. Leave the details to us, go enjoy the moment.

Come experience our award-winning service for yourself!

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Rapids Theatre Pre Fixe Cocktail Party Packages

Additional staff hours billed at \$100.00 per hour

The Happy Hour

\$14.00 per person

2 hour maximum

Cheese Display

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss,
grapes, crackers, jams & preserves



Assorted Olives



Artisan Bread Display

five assorted breads, assorted dips, & flavored whipped butters in mason jars



Crudit  Display

assorted vegetable spears

assorted dips: romesco, hummus, olivade

The Mingle

\$19.25 per person

2 hour maximum

Cheese Display

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss,
grapes, crackers, jams & preserves



Assorted Olives



Artisan Bread Display

five assorted breads, assorted dips, & flavored whipped butters in mason jars



Crudit  Display

assorted vegetable spears

assorted dips: romesco, hummus, olivade



Hors D'oeuvres

{Choose 3}

Caprese

fresh mozzarella, cherry tomato,
fresh basil, balsamic



Sausage Stuffed Peppadew

basil cr me



Bite Size Beef on Weck Slider

shaved roast beef, horseradish aioli,
slider roll



Bite Size Pulled Pork Slider

pulled pork, bbq sauce



Chicken Swedish Meatballs

classic sauce, chives



The Mixer

\$32.00 per person
3 hour maximum

Cheese Display

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss,
grapes, crackers, jams & preserves



Assorted Olives



Artisan Bread Display

five assorted breads, assorted dips, & flavored whipped butters in mason jars



Baked Brie

{Choose 1}

Sundried Tomato Basil, Pomodoro Sauce



Plain, Raspberry Coulis



Garden Salad Station

Romaine Lettuce



Cucumbers



Sliced Mushrooms



Baby Peas



Crumbled Blue Cheese



Ranch



Mesclun Greens



Carrots



Black Olives



Fresh Corn



Croutons



Citrus Vinaigrette



Grape Tomatoes



Bell Peppers



Garbanzo Beans



Parmesan Cheese



Balsamic Italian Vinaigrette



Rolls & Breadsticks



Cocktail Sandwich Station

Top Round of Beef Au Jus

rolls & condiments



Breast of Turkey & Gravy

rolls & condiments



Pasta Bar

italian bread, butter, freshly grated parmesan

Orecchiette Marinara



Gemelli Alfredo



Additions:

Baked Italian Meatballs

add \$2.50 per person



Sausage & Peppers

add \$3.50 per person

A la Carte Menu

Hors D'oeuvres

Minimum 50 pieces of each kind

Scallop B.L.T.
tomato bacon jam, cucumber,
potato crisp
\$4.00



Chicken Parmesan
chicken "croquette", tomato jam,
fresh mozzarella, basil
\$1.75



Chicken "Taco"
tortilla chicken "croquette",
pico de gallo, cilantro
\$1.75



Chicken Swedish Meatballs
classic sauce, chives
\$1.50



Bite Size Buffalo Chicken Slider
crispy chicken, frank's red hot,
blue cheese, slider roll
\$1.50



Bite Size Beef on Weck Slider
shaved roast beef, horseradish aioli,
slider roll
\$1.75



Crab Cakes
remoulade, fried capers
\$2.50

Cajun Shrimp
butterflied shrimp, andouille, bell pepper,
celery, onion, pimento cheese
\$1.50



Shrimp Tostado
monterey jack, citrus cream, cilantro
\$1.75



Spinach and Artichoke Tartlet
spinach, artichoke, gruyere
\$2.25



Caprese
fresh mozzarella, cherry tomato,
fresh basil, balsamic
\$2.00



Bacon and Eggs Tartlet
chive egg yolk mousse, crisp prosciutto
\$2.00



Beet and Berry Bruschetta
pickled strawberry, grape, golden beet,
whipped goat cheese, crostini
\$1.25



Bistro Steak
ny strip, caramelized onion puree,
blue cheese, crisp shallot
\$2.50

Hors D'oeuvres

Minimum 50 pieces of each kind

Ricotta Gnocchi

basil aioli

\$1.25



Shrimp Roll

cocktail shrimp "salad", top split bun

\$2.00



Sausage Stuffed Peppadew

basil crème

\$1.75



Fried Bologna Slider

sautéed onion, whole grain mustard aioli

\$1.50



White Pizza

grilled dough, garlic oil, roma tomato,
fresh mozzarella, fried basil

\$1.50



Lox & Chips

potato chip, crème fraiche, capers, fennel
cured salmon

\$2.00



White Truffle Arancini

fried shitake, béchamel

\$1.75

Smoked Beef Brisket Croquette

sour cream caramelized onion jam

\$2.00

Please inquire about custom designed or themed hors d'oeuvres.

Stationary Hors d'oeuvres

Cheese and Fruit Display

cheddar, pepperjack, swiss, smoked cheddar, peppadew cheddar,
grapes, dried fruits, nuts, jams, crackers & preserves
\$6.75 per person

Shrimp Dispenser - Minimum of 500 Shrimp
Only available for 1st hour and not on balcony
Includes Ice Sculpture Dispenser
\$1,750 (Additional Shrimp \$2.50 per piece)

Crudité Display

assorted vegetable spears in shooter cups
assorted dips: romesco, hummus, olivade
\$3.75 per person

Warm Baked Dips

\$7.50 per person
Choose 3

Buffalo Chicken

pulled chicken, cheddar, frank's hot sauce,
blue cheese, flatbreads, crostini



Stuffed Banana Pepper

italian sausage, caramelized banana peppers,
four cheese, basil, flatbreads, crostini



Spinach and Artichoke

artichokes, baby spinach, gruyere, parmesan,
buttered breadcrumb, flatbreads, crostini



Corn and Crab

blue crab, corn, bell pepper, onion, old
bay, cheddar, truffled potato chip crust,
flatbreads, crostini



Chorizo Queso Fundido

mexican chorizo, tomato, green chile,
monterey jack, cheddar, cream cheese,
scallion, corn tortilla chips

Baked Brie

One Kilo Wheel

\$2.75 per person

50 person minimum per style

{Choose brie style}

Sundried Tomato Basil, Pomodoro Sauce



Wild Mushroom, Red Wine Truffle Demi Sauce



Caramelized Onion, Bacon, Roasted Garlic Boursin Sauce



Stuffed Banana Pepper, Italian Sausage, Four Cheese, Pomodoro Sauce

Creative Additions

Add on to an existing station, or choose a minimum of three to create your own station

Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit Display

\$3.00 per person



Romesco

\$1.25 per person



Assorted Olives

\$1.25 per person



Dried Sausages

\$5.50 per person



Marinated Tomato Salad

\$1.25 per person



Marinated Grilled Vegetables

\$1.25 per person



Artisan Bread Display

five assorted breads, assorted dips, & flavored whipped butters in mason jars

\$2.50 per person

Iced Jumbo Shrimp Display

\$2.50 per shrimp
cocktail sauce

Salmon One, Two, or Three Ways

\$10.00 per person
50 person minimum
cucumbers, tomato, capers, red onions,
hard cooked egg, cream cheese, crackers

Chilled Poached Salmon



Smoked Salmon



House Cured Salmon



Seafood Display "On the Half Shell"

A La Carte

Raw Clam

\$1.75 per piece



Steamed Clam

\$2.00 per piece



Clams Casino

\$2.00 per piece



Raw Blue Pointe Oyster

\$3.00 per piece



Garlic Oyster

\$2.75 per piece



Oyster Rockefeller

\$3.00 per piece

Entrée Stations

Minimum of 3 stations
not including dessert

Chowder Station

\$8.50 per person

Create your own chowder:

potato leek chowder, manhattan tomato broth, little neck clams, shrimp, salmon, corn, bell pepper, jalapeno, bacon, potato, cauliflower, fennel, onions, leeks, carrots, celery, parsley, cilantro, cheddar cheese, sour cream, butter

Garden Salad Station

\$6.75 per person

Romaine Lettuce	Mesclun Greens
☞	☞
Grape Tomatoes	Cucumbers
☞	☞
Carrots	Bell Peppers
☞	☞
Sliced Mushrooms	Black Olives
☞	☞
Garbanzo Beans	Baby Peas
☞	☞
Fresh Corn	Parmesan Cheese
☞	☞
Crumbled Blue Cheese	Croutons
☞	☞
Balsamic Italian Vinaigrette	Ranch Dressing
☞	☞
Citrus Vinaigrette	Rolls & Breadsticks
☞	☞

Composed Salad Station

\$8.00 per person
{Choose 3}

Tri Colored Caesar Salad

romaine, radicchio, frisee, classic caesar dressing, parmesan crisp, lemon

☞

Chef Salad

iceberg and romaine lettuce, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, black olives, julienne carrot, house made croutons, lemon balsamic dressing

☞

Baby Greens Salad

dried cranberries, dried apricots, shaved ricotta salata, savory granola, red wine vinaigrette

☞

Assorted Fresh Fruit Salad

seasonal melons, berries, lemon zest



Mediterranean Pasta Salad

cheese tortellini, sundried tomato, feta cheese, kalamata olives, spinach,
roasted red pepper, oregano vinaigrette



Spinach Salad

spinach, bacon, caramelized onions, red wine vinaigrette



Quinoa Salad

quinoa, dried fruits, fresh citrus



Tuscan Antipasto Chopped Salad

capicola, soppressata, salami, banana peppers, provolone, olives, sundried tomatoes, fennel,
cured olive white balsamic vinaigrette



Vegetable Salad

seasonal grilled vegetables, balsamic vinaigrette



Beet Salad

roasted beets, goat cheese, candied pumpkin seeds



Pasta Bar

\$10.00 per person

italian loaf bread & freshly grated parmesan

{Choose 2 pastas}

Cheese Tortellini



Orecchiette



Gemelli



Mezze Rigatoni



{Choose 3 sauces}

Marinara



Alfredo



Romesco



Pesto Cream Sauce



Sundried Tomato Pesto



Bolognese



White Wine Clam Sauce



Puttanesca



Vodka Sauce



Carbonara



Oil & Garlic



Roasted Red Pepper Tomato Sauce



Additions:

Baked Italian Meatballs

add \$2.50 per person



Sausage & Peppers

add \$3.50 per person



Carving Station

Chef Attended

Top Round of Beef
rolls, au jus, condiments
\$6.00 per person



NY Striploin of Beef
rolls, au jus, condiments
\$8.00 per person



Breast of Turkey
rolls, gravy, condiments
\$6.00 per person



Fresh Ham
rolls, whole grain mustard cream,
condiments
\$6.00 per person



Tenderloin of Pork
rolls, bourbon cherry demi, condiments
\$6.50 per person



Italian Sausage
rolls, condiments
\$6.50 per person



Chicken Sausage
rolls, condiments
\$6.50 per person



Prime Rib of Beef
rolls, au jus, condiments
\$9.00 per person



Tenderloin of Beef rolls,
au jus, condiments
\$15.00 per person



Loin of Pork
rolls, gravy, condiments
\$5.50 per person



Smoked Ham
rolls, whole grain mustard cream,
condiments
\$6.00 per person



Whole Salmon
citrus beurre blanc
\$7.00 per person



Chorizo Sausage
rolls, condiments
\$6.50 per person



Polish Sausage
rolls, condiments
\$6.50 per person



Koulibiac of Salmon
\$12.00 per person



BBQ Station

\$12.00 per person

assorted bbq sauces, cornbread, coleslaw, smoked potato salad,
tomato roasted corn and grilled onion salad, candied jalapenos

{Choose 1}

BBQ Pork



BBQ Chicken



Beef Brisket



Gourmet Mashed Potato Station

\$10.00 per person

Red Skinned Smashed Potatoes



Mashed Sweet Potatoes



Traditional Whipped Potatoes



Toppings include:

Roasted Breast of Turkey



Corn



Sour Cream



Red Bell Peppers



Cheddar Cheese Sauce



Whipped Butter



Broccoli



Bacon



Chives



Cranberry Sauce



Pepperjack Cheese



Turkey Gravy



Cinnamon Honey Butter



Gourmet Mac & Cheese Station

\$10.00 per person

buttered bread crumbs, bbq sauce, sriracha,
frank's red hot sauce & shredded cheddar cheese

{Choose 3}

Traditional



B.L.T.



Oyster Mushroom, Spinach,
Manchego



Truffle



Shrimp, Corn, Poblano



Caramelized Onion, Thyme, &
Parmesan



Lobster
add \$2.50 per person



Buffalo, N.Y. Station

\$12.50 per person

carrots, celery, blue cheese dipping sauce

Chicken Wings

{3 per person, choose 1 sauce}

mild, medium, hot, bbq, garlic parmesan



Tomato Mac & Cheese



Chicken Fingers

{2 per person, choose 1 sauce}

mild, medium, hot, bbq, garlic parmesan



Pizza Logs with Marinara Sauce

{1 per person}



Your choice of:

Beef on Weck Sliders OR Buffalo Chicken Sliders

{1 per person}



Asian Station

\$11.50 per person

Choose 5 items. Feel free to mix and match from any country

Additional items may be added for an extra charge

China

beef & broccoli in garlic sauce, sweet & sour chicken,
vegetable potstickers, pork potstickers, scallion pancakes



Japan

sticky rice cups, sushi rolls {3 per person},
nigiri {3 per person; add \$5.00 per person}



Vietnam

chili shrimp,
grilled shrimp cakes on sugar cane skewers {add \$1.00 per person}



Thailand

thai curry udon noodle, pad thai, green papaya salad



Korea

bo ssam {lettuce wraps to include: bibb lettuce, pickled cucumbers,
carrots, cilantro, scallion salad, peanuts, hoisin & sriracha},
kim chi braised chicken, bulgogi {korean grilled beef}



Mediterranean European Station

\$14.00 per person

Choose 5 items. Feel free to mix and match from any country

Additional items may be added for an extra charge

Spain

tortilla española, tomato toast with serrano ham,
gazpacho shooters, romesco with flat breads,
paella {add \$3.00 per person}, shrimp gazpacho salad {add \$2.00 per person}



Italy

pizzettas trio, house made focaccia, marinated peppers, white bean salad,
grana padano & pecorino cheeses, stuffed banana peppers,
arancini with tomato sauce {add \$2.00 per person}, italian meats {add \$1.00 per person}



Greece

falafel, hummus, grilled chicken kebobs, tzatziki sauce,
roasted eggplant puree with walnuts & yogurt, pita bread, flatbreads,
cucumber feta salad, marinated feta with orange, mint & olives



France

pork rillettes with baguettes, coq au vin vol au vent, tarte flambées,
shaved vegetable salad with fine herb vinaigrette,
carved steak frites {add \$2.00 per person}, ahi tuna salad nicoise {add \$3.00 per person}



Latin American Station

\$14.00 per person

Choose 5 items. Feel free to mix and match from any country

Additional items may be added for an extra cost

Mexico

baja style fish taco, carnitas tacos, pork tamales, tortilla chips with black bean & corn salsa,
pico de gallo, corn on the cob with ancho, lime queso blanco



Central America

arepas con queso, empanadas {add \$1.00 per person},
flank steak with chimichurri {add \$2.00 per person}



South America

ceviche with coconut milk, lime & cilantro



Caribbean

bean & rice salad, jamaican beef patties, house made mango chutney, coconut shrimp,
jerk chicken {add \$2.00 per person}



Small Plates Station

Minimum of 4 stations

Each small plate station requires a \$200 attendant fee.

Salad

charred corn, tomato, arugula, roasted poblano, cilantro lime vinaigrette

\$5.00 per person



Salad

mesclun greens, hazelnuts, pickled shallots, basil, tarragon, champagne dijon vinaigrette

\$5.00 per person



Beef

sous vide NY striploin, horseradish caraway potato puree, shallot confit, julienne greens, demi sauce

\$8.00 per person



Scallop

pan seared scallop, potato puree, truffled oyster mushroom, asparagus, frizzled leek, hazelnut vinaigrette

\$9.00 per person



Pork Belly

smokey potato puree, calabrian chili, kale

\$7.00 per person



Shrimp

jumbo shrimp scampi, chorizo, cheddar grits, scallions

\$6.50 per person



Crab Cake

old bay remoulade, sweet corn tomato basil salad, sriracha frites

\$7.00 per person



Chicken

pressed chicken thigh, sour cream potato puree, asparagus, crisp bacon, chicken jus

\$6.50 per person



Short Rib

braised short rib, green peppercorn sauce, mushroom ragu, lemon confit, chives

\$8.00 per person



Ratatouille

goat cheese tart, roasted ratatouille, herb salad

\$5.50 per person



Cauliflower

whole roasted, fontina parmesan panna, charred onion, preserved lemon, parsley

\$5.50 per person



Rollatini

zucchini, mushroom risotto, butternut sage sauce, toasted pecan

\$5.50 per person

Kids Station

\$13.50 per child

carrots & celery sticks with ranch dip

{Choose 5}

Cocktail Franks in Puff Pastry



Sliced Fresh Fruit
with yogurt dipping sauce



Ketchup Cruncher Chips



Tator Tots

Popcorn Shrimp



Hamburger &
Cheeseburger Sliders



Mac & Cheese



Chicken Nuggets

Dessert Stations

Dessert Assortment & Coffee Bar

\$6.00 per person

Assorted Handmade
Bite Size Desserts



Assorted Cookies
chocolate chip, sugar & macadamia nuts



Brownies



Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea,
flavored syrups, whipped topping, creamer, sugar & sugar substitute

Layered Dessert Cups & Coffee Bar

\$6.00 per person

{Choose 3}

Tiramisu



Raspberry Chocolate



Chocolate Overload



Brown Butter Caramel Apple Pie



Roasted Pear Spice Cake



Lemon Drops



Strawberry Shortcake
with buttermilk biscuit & vanilla bean cream



Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea
flavored syrups, whipped topping, creamer, sugar & sugar substitute

Cookies & Coffee Bar

\$7.00 per person

Coconut Macaroons
with chocolate drizzle



Biscotti



Stuffed French
Macaroons



Chef's Choice Brittle



Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea
flavored syrups, whipped topping, creamer, sugar & sugar substitute

Mini Desserts & Coffee Bar

\$7.50 per person

Assorted Mini Push Pop Desserts



Mini Crème Brûlée Spoons



Mini Churros
with mexican dipping ganache



Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea
flavored syrups, whipped topping, creamer, sugar & sugar substitute

Ultimate Dessert Assortment & Coffee Bar

\$8.00 per person

Chocolate Oblivion Mousse Cake



Carrot Cake



Seasonal Cheesecake



Lemon Sour Cream Cake



Assorted Handmade Bite Size Desserts



Brownies



Assorted Cookies
chocolate chip, sugar & macadamia nuts



Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea
flavored syrups, whipped topping, creamer, sugar & sugar substitute

Create You Own S'mores Bar

\$7.00 per person

graham crackers, milk and dark chocolate bars, marshmallows,
peanut butter, nutella, peanut butter cups,
fudge striped cookies, fluff, bananas

Additional Offerings

Chocolate Covered Strawberries {seasonal}

\$1.75 each



Assorted Hand Made Truffles

\$1.75 each



Mini Cannolis

\$1.75 each



Italian Cookies

\$15.00 per pound

{Choose 2 per pound}

lemon drops, sesame cookie, cucidati, italian biscotti,
ricotta drop, chocolate spice balls

Custom desserts available upon request

Sit Down Dinner

All dinners are served with Rich's freshly baked rolls and coffee service.
Specialty breads are available for bread baskets upon request for \$0.50 per person.

Soup

Chicken Consommé
braised carrots, celery, fennel, onion, farfalline pasta
\$3.75



Corn & Lobster Bisque
corn, bell pepper, chives
\$4.75



Minestrone
basil oil, crostini
\$3.75



Italian Wedding
meatballs, spinach, carrots, celery,
onion, acini de pepe
\$3.75



Oven Roasted Tomato Fennel
quinoa crispies, parsley oil
\$3.75



Chicken Tortilla
pulled chicken, corn, poblano, cilantro,
avocado lime crema
\$3.75



Salad

Tri Colored Caesar

romaine, radicchio, frisee, classic caesar dressing, parmesan crisp, lemon

\$5.75



Garden Salad

iceberg and romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, radish,
carrots, house made croutons, lemon balsamic dressing

\$4.50



Baby Greens

shaved fennel, pickled dried cherries, crumbled goat cheese, seed granola,
orange zest, house vinaigrette

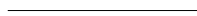
\$4.75



Classic Wedge Salad

baby iceberg, bacon, tomato, pickled red onion,
buttermilk blue cheese dressing, chives

\$5.75



Entrée

Chicken Chardonnay

fingerling smashed potatoes, boursin creamed spinach, chive butter, fine herb sauce

\$18.50



Pan Roasted Chicken Breast "Flavors of Cassoulet"

smoked potato puree, heirloom baby carrots, oven dried tomato "confit", haricot verts,
bacon, chicken sausage, jus gras

\$18.50



Buffalo Chicken

bacon potato "salad", roasted asparagus, carrot celery slaw, frank's beurre blanc,
crumbled blue cheese & celery slaw

\$17.50



Chicken "B.L.T."

b.l.t. risotto, bacon, arugula, tomatoes, "ranch" cream, bacon lardons, fried chives

\$17.50



Basque Frenched Chicken

saffron rice, asparagus, chicken chorizo, roasted red pepper, green onions,
cilantro, sofrito beurre blanc

\$18.50



Frenched Chicken Piccata

forbidden rice, lemon confit, grilled julienne vegetables, piccata sauce

\$17.50



Frenched Chicken Marsala

toasted wild mushroom orzo, roasted vegetable timbale, marsala sauce,
fried shiitake mushrooms

\$17.50



Frenched Chicken Caprese

basil pesto, herb roasted tomato, provolone, basil boursin orzo, roasted red peppers, spinach, balsamic red wine demi sauce

\$18.50



“Beef on Weck”

filet of sirloin, caraway potato puree, creamed spinach, horseradish sauce, cabernet demi sauce, fried pickled shallots

\$28.00



Beef Two Ways

24 hour beef short rib, croquette of truffle beef short rib, chive potato puree, haricots verts, wild mushroom, banyuls demi sauce

\$33.00



Filet of Sirloin

creamed bacon potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, cabernet demi sauce

\$28.00



Beef & Potatoes

filet of sirloin, crispy potatoes, creamed spinach puree, oyster mushrooms, cabernet demi sauce, pickled mustard seeds

\$31.00



Pork Saltimbocca

prosciutto, fried sage, madeira demi, cavatelli, wild mushroom ragu, rapini, pancetta crisp

\$20.00



Blue Crab Encrusted Sole

forbidden rice, roasted red pepper, fennel, corn, green beans, citrus beurre blanc, crispy leeks

\$20.00



Salmon

dijon potato puree, roasted carrots, dill, pickled cucumber, compressed fennel, braised fennel, orange beurre blanc

\$30.00



Roasted Salmon

spinach soubise, purple fingerling potatoes, sea bean, asparagus, lemon confit, anise beurre blanc

\$30.00



Peppercorn Crusted Salmon

vermouth scented cream, dijonnaise fingerling potatoes, braised fennel leeks, citrus salad

\$27.00



Pan Seared Scallops

bacon whipped potatoes, asparagus, brown butter beurre blanc, truffle crispy shallots

\$35.00



Roasted Scallops
smoked potato puree, leeks, celery, asparagus, brown butter almond crumble,
lemon caper beurre blanc
\$35.00



Roasted Jumbo Prawns
togarashi cheddar polenta, andouille sausage, bell peppers, sauce soffrito,
cheddar corn fritter, salsa verde
\$37.00



Pan Seared Halibut
roasted garlic potato puree, bell pepper confit, chipotle beurre blanc
Seasonally Priced



Pan Seared Halibut
chorizo, white bean, leeks, celery, herb roasted tomato, sauce bouillabaisse,
saffron rouille
Seasonally Priced



Duo Entrée Option

Filet of Sirloin & Jumbo Prawn
potato mousseline, julienne vegetables, fines herb butter, green peppercorn horseradish demi
\$29.00



Filet of Sirloin & Frenched Chicken Breast
garlic confit potato puree, roasted vegetable tart, bordelaise sauce
\$27.00



Filet of Sirloin & Lump Crab Cake
béarnaise potato puree, asparagus zucchini spinach tart, jus gras, chives
\$29.00



Filet of Sirloin & Lump Crab Tart
potato mousseline, roasted vegetables, fines herb butter, green peppercorn, horseradish demi
\$29.00



Pan Roasted Chicken Breast & Faroe Island Salmon
toasted ancient grains, farmstand vegetable bagna cauda, pink peppercorns,
lemon beurre blanc
\$27.00



Vegetarian

Roasted Vegetable "Osso Buco"

carrot, king oyster mushroom, red pearl onion, chives, celery root potato puree,
cabernet vegetable demi sauce

\$19.00



Fall / Winter Rollatini

zucchini, wild mushroom risotto, pecans, butternut squash, sage, brown butter crumble

\$19.00



Spring Rollatini

zucchini, asparagus risotto, braised fennel, celeriac puree, pea shoots, fennel chip

\$19.00



Summer Rollatini

zucchini, tomato basil risotto, confit of tomato garlic and shallot, cacio e pepe sauce,
parmesan crumble, fried basil

\$19.00



Cauliflower

roasted cauliflower, fontina parmesan panna, charred onion, preserved lemon,
cauliflower parmesan black pepper crumble, parsley

\$19.00

Dessert

Panna Cotta

vanilla bean panna cotta, pomegranate coulis

\$5.50



Lemon Curd Tartlet

lemon curd, meringue, candied lemon

\$4.50



Seasonal Cheesecake

maple mascarpone, pumpkin spice, or ny style with fresh berry compote

\$3.75



Chocolate Hazelnut Torte

hazelnut sponge, chocolate ganache, caramel

\$4.00



Chocolate Gateau

flourless chocolate torte, vanilla bourbon ganache, chocolate bark

\$5.50



Salted Caramel Tower

chocolate cake, salted caramel, whipped topping, chocolate tear drop

\$5.50

Specialty or themed menus priced upon request

Late Night Station

Add a late night station to any of our wedding packages!

Pretzels & Cheese

fresh baked soft pretzels with a beer cheese sauce & mustard

\$3.75 per person



Mini Chicken Finger Subs

\$3.75 per person



Mini Beef on Weck

\$4.25 per person



Hot Dog Bar

hot dogs, buns, ketchup, mustard, relish, pickles, sauerkraut,
chili, cheese sauce, chopped onions

\$6.00 per person



Pizza & Wings

\$6.75 per person



Poutine

fries, gravy, cheese curds

\$6.50 per person



Sliders & Chips

bacon cheeseburger sliders, buffalo chicken sliders, and
crab cake sliders with house made potato chips

\$8.00 per person



Nacho/Taco Bar

tortilla chips, flour tortillas, ground beef, grilled chicken strips,
lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, onions, salsa, cheese sauce,
olives, jalapenos, guacamole, sour cream

\$9.00 per person



Walk Around Tacos

individual bags of Doritos & Fritos with toppings of ground beef,
shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, salsa, sour cream

\$7.00 per person



Chips & Dip

house made chips, caramelized onion dip, dill dip & ranch dip

\$3.75 per person



Warm Baked Dip Station {Choose 3}

\$7.50 per person

Buffalo Chicken

pulled chicken, cheddar, frank's hot sauce,
blue cheese, flatbreads, crostini

Stuffed Banana Pepper

italian sausage, caramelized banana peppers,
four cheese, basil, flatbreads, crostini

Spinach and Artichoke

artichokes, baby spinach, gruyere, parmesan,
buttered breadcrumb, flatbreads, crostini

Corn and Crab

blue crab, corn, bell pepper, onion, old bay, cheddar,
truffled potato chip crust, flatbreads, crostini

Chorizo Queso Fundido

mexican chorizo, tomato, green chile, monterey jack,
cheddar, cream cheese, scallion, corn tortilla chips



Cotton Candy

2 flavors of cotton candy spun right in front of your guests

\$3.50 per person

\$100 attendant fee



Snow Cones

with 5 assorted flavored syrups

\$4.50 per person

\$100 attendant fee

ask us about our boozy snow cone upgrade!!



Ice Cream Sundae Bar

2 ice cream flavors, chocolate sauce, warm strawberry sauce,
caramel sauce, whipped topping, plus your choice of 5 assorted toppings

\$7.00 per person

\$100 attendant fee



Cookies & Milk Bar

assorted fresh baked cookies, regular milk, chocolate milk, adult milk (contains alcohol)

\$6.50 per person



S'mores Bar

graham crackers, marshmallows, milk chocolate bars, dark chocolate bars,
fluff, peanut butter cups, fudge strip cookies, bananas, nutella

\$7.00 per person



Chocolate Fondue

melted chocolate, pound cake, strawberries, marshmallows,
graham crackers, pretzel logs, pineapple, sugar cookies, oreos

\$8.00 per person



Donut

36 assorted whole ring donuts, donut holes (1 ½ per person) \$7.00 per person

Add Decorative Donut Wall \$75.00

Event Enhancements

Lighting Upgrades

- ☞ Wire-Free Accent LED Up-lighting—\$25 per light (minimum of 2 lights)
- ☞ Table Under Lighting—\$25 per light

Draping & Backdrops

- ☞ Firefly Lighting Effect—\$200 for 150 lights, \$400 for 300 lights
- ☞ Living Wall Backdrop—starting at \$500
- ☞ Fabric Backdrops—2 panel \$200, 3 panel \$300, 4 panel \$400, 10 panel \$800
All backdrops must come from Rich's Catering & Special Events.
- ☞ 8 x 8 White Paper Flower Backdrop—\$350
- ☞ Starry Night Backdrop—\$600
- ☞ Backdrop to Cover Merchandise Cabinet—\$200
- ☞ Drape to Cover Band Set Up—\$200

Linen & Place Settings

- ☞ Choose from a vast assortment of linen colors & patterns that will add a noticeable elegance to your table—priced upon request
- ☞ Gold, Silver or Ivory Sequin Accent Linens—\$75 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Rhinestone Runners—\$100 for head table, \$100 for registration table, \$50 for cake table, \$20 per guest table
- ☞ VIP Wine Glass Upgrade—\$2.00 per person for dinner, \$4.50 per person for bar & dinner
- ☞ Gold, Silver, or Blush Round Chargers—\$1.00 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Rhinestone Chargers—\$5.00 each
- ☞ Ornate Chargers (in 7 different colors!)—\$2.50 each
- ☞ Gold or Silver Rhinestone Wrap Napkin Ring—\$1.00 each
- ☞ Pearl Napkin Ring—\$1.00 each
- ☞ Rhinestone Napkin Buckle—\$1.50 each
- ☞ Custom Menu Cards—starting at \$1.00 each
- ☞ Table Bunting—\$100 for head table, \$50 for cake table, \$10 per guest table
 - ☞ Add Gold or Silver Glitter Spray—\$50 each
- ☞ Etched Acrylic Table Numbers—\$5.00 each
- ☞ Mahogany Chiavari Chairs with White or Ivory Cushion—\$7.50 each

Event Enhancements

Centerpieces & Centerpiece Enhancements

- ☞ Silver or Gold Candelabras with LED Taper Candles—\$30 each
 - ☞ Add Crystal Garland—\$10 each
- ☞ Crystal Candle Holders—\$20 for set of 2, \$30 for set of 3 (limited supply)
- ☞ Silver Lantern with LED Pillar Candles or Firefly Lights—\$30 each
- ☞ Silver or Gold Mercury Glass Votives—\$0.50 each
- ☞ Tall Silver Mercury Glass Vase—\$10 each
 - ☞ Add Firefly Lights or Base Light—\$5 each

Additional Services

- ☞ Custom Edible Favor—\$3.00 each
- ☞ Silver Crystal Gift Box—\$50
- ☞ Gold Crystal Gift Box—\$65
- ☞ Restroom Amenity Baskets—\$50 each
- ☞ Valet—priced per event basis
- ☞ Custom Edible Favor—\$3.00 each
- ☞ Throne Chairs—starting at \$225 each
- ☞ LOVE Sign—\$500
- ☞ White Glitter Carpet Aisle Runner—\$250
- ☞ Red Carpet—\$200 each
- ☞ Ceremony Fee (includes rehearsal, set up & coordinator)—\$500
Rapids also charges a **separate** ceremony fee.

Special Effects

- ☞ Indoor / Outdoor Fireworks—starting at \$800

Ice Sculptures

- ☞ Ice Sculpture Luge—starting at \$500 (1 block sculpture). Rapids also charges a \$150 bartender fee.

Our trained event designers can fulfill any request! Just ask!



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Customer Testimonials

Judith, Headway of WNY Spring Gala

Planning a nonprofit event is not a simple task. In spite of several necessary adjustments, Steve Guagliardi, his staff and The Atrium @ Rich's made the entire affair manageable, beautiful, delicious and memorable. Thanks so much!

Bridal Shower, Kaitlyn

Richs went above and beyond in every aspect of my shower! They were so absolutely amazing!

Halloween Party, Andrea

My event was a Halloween Spooktacular on Friday the 13th. The party was an item on my personal bucket list. We had 110 guests. The event was held at the Haunted Rapids Theater in Niagara Falls, NY. Steven Guagliardi, the Director of Catering & Event Design, was a true professional in every sense of the word. He thought of every detail and helped to make all of my ideas come to life with the assistance of his amazing staff. The food was delicious and displayed in unique ways that were just so creative. The guests said that it was the best party that they had ever attended!

Fifteen Cocktail Party, Tara

Fantastic service and quality of food! An amazing value! Can't say enough about the friendliness and professionalism of Rich's staff. Highly recommended.

Corporate Event, Suzanne

The services that Rich's Catering provided were outstanding and the food was great. I would definitely recommend and use them again for future events.

SPCA Grand Opening, Phil

Your entire staff from day one was understanding, pleasant, accommodating, respectful and ready to help in any way possible. From working within my budget, to helping select foods that would best fit my guests, to adding and subtracting rental items, to the quick responses---this team knows their stuff! The catering staff the night of my event were all super friendly and willing to assist with anything my team needed to help make the night special for my guests. I would recommend them over and over again!

Corporate Event

As always, Rich's was phenomenal to work with. Steve and his team are exceptional. They exhibit a superb attention to detail, the ability to immediately problem-solve, all while remaining fun, helpful, upbeat, and positive. They are simply a joy to work with!

Fallon Health Cocktail Party

Rich's Catering was extremely professional. I live in Massachusetts and was holding an event in Buffalo, NY. Rich's catering handled every aspect of my event from ordering tables, pipe and drape, and linen. The food was amazing, every guests enjoyed everything the catering company had to offer. They decorated the room beautifully. I will be using Rich's catering again and highly recommend them.

Wedding Reviews

Brianna & Jason

Maureen and her staff were AMAZING, PROMPT, AND PROFESSIONAL!! Always made sure I had everything I needed. Food was good, dessert was good as well! Thank you for everything.

Christine & Michael

Rich's was our wedding caterer at the Rapids Theatre. They literally took care of everything and we're completely professional. The food was exceptional and our guests are still talking about the potato bar with the mason jars!

Tawny & Mike

My husband and I had the pleasure of working with Rich's Catering for our wedding day, on 8/4/18. From the moment we met Maureen she was nothing but helpful, responding to every email, every question, quickly and professionally. Our reception was at Rapids Theatre in Niagara Falls, and the teamwork that she and Lindsay have is irreplaceable. They work incredibly well together making sure that your day is flawless. Our family and friends cannot stop raving about the food, and all the little surprises along the way. If you want a wedding day, where you do not need to worry about a single thing, I give my full recommendation to Maureen and Rich's. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and commitment to your customers, I could not have imagined a more perfect day.

Amanda & Arthur

Absolutely book with them! They will do their best to make your wildest dreams come true, Maureen is an absolute DREAM to work with, she not only ensured everything went smoothly and worked SO hard to set it up perfectly, but was so friendly and fun to work with that I'm kind of sad it is all over! I cannot give enough praise to the Rich's team and also to Cookie Patisserie & Bakery who provided the cake!!

Danielle & John

Rich's catered our wedding at the Rapids Theatre, and it was absolutely stunning!! The whole planning process was easy, and Maureen helped us every step of the way. Once we dropped off everything at the rehearsal, I felt so relieved and comfortable leaving it in their hands. We received numerous compliments on the food and how professional they were. Truly top-notch!

Natalie & Jeremy

We worked with Maureen to plan our June 3rd wedding at Rapids Theatre. She was absolutely fantastic and easy to work with, helping us narrow down all the small details of the big day. We met with Maureen a couple times before the wedding, to go through all the decor and meal options, and she answered any and all questions we had. She and Taylor were on hand throughout the wedding day, making sure everything went smoothly. I am a very organized planner, so I handed off my timeline to time, and never had to worry about it once! They arranged everything beautifully for the wedding, exceeding our expectations. And the food... OMG was it fantastic! All our guests raved about the food, saying it was some of the best food they had at a wedding. They went above and beyond to make our wedding day memorable, and we appreciate all their hard work. No matter where your wedding is (although we highly recommend Rapids), get Rich's catering and you will not be disappointed!

General Information

Regulations:

- ☞ All food, backdrops, linens, additional up lighting, & on-site coordination are **exclusively** provided by Rich's Catering & Special Events.
- ☞ If you are having your ceremony on site and want a live band, they must be set up and fully sound checked one hour prior to start time. If you wish to cover up their set during the ceremony Rich's can provide temporary draping for an additional fee.
- ☞ All DJs & bands must contact the venue manager upon booking the client for venue rules and regulations.
- ☞ Any slideshow or videos to be played on screens must be received by venue manager **1 week prior** to event day.

Deposits:

Rich's Catering & Special Events requires a non-refundable **\$1,000 deposit** to secure a date, and a 2nd non-refundable deposit of 25% of the *estimated* balance is due 6 months prior to the event date. These deposits will be applied towards your final bill at full value. These deposits are separate deposits than paid/owed to Rapids. In the event the function is cancelled or changed, Rich's Catering & Special Events reserves the right to retain all deposits and rental fees.

Billing:

Credit card payment will only be accepted for the 1st deposit. The 2nd deposit and all other deposits must be paid by certified check, money order or personal check. Personal checks must be received (and dated) 2 months prior to your event date. Final payment for all functions is due 72 hours prior to your event date and must be paid by cash, certified check, or money order. **No exceptions will be given regarding billing.**

Guarantees:

A guaranteed number of guests to be served is required by Rich's Catering & Special Events at least **10 days prior to your function**. In the event no guarantee is received, the expected number of guests as listed on the original contract will be applied.

Minimums:

Minimum spending requirements will apply on food, before an 8% sales tax and 20% in surcharges are added {surcharge includes 14% gratuity & 6% non-gratuity administrative fee}.

- ☞ Friday: \$7,500
- ☞ Saturday: \$8,000
- ☞ Sunday: \$5,000
- ☞ Monday—Thursday: \$3,500
- ☞ Holidays & Holiday Weekends: minimums will be determined on a per event basis

Security:

Rich's Catering & Special Events cannot assume liability for damage or loss of any items left in any facility, prior to, during or following your wedding, meeting or banquet.

Miscellaneous:

8% sales tax & 20% in surcharges {surcharge includes 14% gratuity & 6% non-gratuity administrative fee} will be added to all charges. Menu offerings and pricing are subject to change without notice. No food or beverage shall be brought into or removed from the property without the permission of Rich's Catering & Special Events management. We request that you comply with the contracted time schedule, as there may be a function before or after your event. Anyone consuming alcoholic beverages must be 21 years of age or older. Rich's reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. Rich's Catering & Special Events has a 1:00am curfew for all service. We are happy to provide minimal set-up for your event such as placement of favors, centerpieces, etc. This does not include assembly of items, or what we consider excessive set up {stringing additional lights, theme weddings, etc.} those will be billed a set up charge, minimum of \$200. If you have young children 10 and under and special children's meals are ordered for that purpose, they will be charged a lower package rate. All place cards must be marked with an entrée choice.

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