

# ABOUT Z CATERING

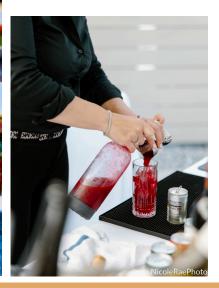
Z Catering is a full-service weddings and events caterer that serves Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. We provide an expert team of chefs, servers, bartenders and event staff that will work seamlessly together to ensure that every detail is perfect, start to finish.

When you choose Z Catering for your special event, you have the flexibility of selecting items from any one of our 5 local restaurants. All food is prepared in our own mobile kitchens, so you are able to select from classic favorites like steak, seafood and pasta, to more unique options like BBQ, tacos and sushi.

We are passionate about creating incredible events and look forward to working with you!









#### WEDDING PRICING LIST

Welcome to our packages page. We offer 3 levels for you to choose from and can work with you to create a menu that's perfect for your special day.



Silver

4 hr Open Beer, Wine, Soda Bar 3 Passed Hors D' Oeuvres Plated or Buffet Style Dinner Complimentary Cake Cutting Coffee & Tea Service Disposable Coffee/Barware All-inclusive Place Setting

> \$135 pp \$115 pp No Bar

Told

4 hr Open House Bar
4 Passed Hors D' Oeuvres
Plated or Buffet Style Dinner
Assorted Dessert Tray
Complimentary Cake Cutting
Coffee & Tea Service
Disposable Coffee/Barware
All-inclusive Place Setting

\$160 pp \$140 pp No Bar

All package pricing includes servers, bartenders, and disposable barware.



Platinum

4 hr Open Premium Bar
4 Passed Hors D' Oeuvres
1 Cheese & Crudité Display
2 Signature Drinks
Champagne Toast
Plated or Buffet Style Dinner
Dinner Rolls
Complimentary Cake Cutting
Assorted Dessert Tray
Coffee & Tea Service
Disposable Coffee/Barware
Mobile Kitchen Included
All-inclusive Gold Place Setting

\$200 pp \$165 pp No Bar

Additional fees applicable:

- 1. Mobile Kitchen Rental Fee (based on mileage). All food cooked on-site.
- 2. CT Prepared Food Tax 7.35%
- 3. Forms of Payment: Bank Check, Cash, Credit Card (Processing Fee of 3%) or ACH

# HORS D'OEUVRES (1 Hour)

\$5 pp each additional item

Tandoori Spiced Steak Skewers

Balsamic reduction

Chicken Empanada

Lime sour cream

Fried Cheese Ravioli

Warm marinara sauce

Veal Meatballs

Traditional basil pesto

**Buttermilk Chicken Tenders** 

Honey mustard sauce

Poached Pear Crostini

Gorgonzola, balsamic reduction

Stuffed Crimini Mushrooms

Andouille sausage, cheddar, vegetables

Deviled Eggs

Scallions, sriracha mayo

Pecorino Basil Arancini

Warm marinara sauce

Mediterranean Bruschetta

Artichokes, olives, roasted peppers

Tomato Mozzarella Skewers

Pesto, balsamic reduction

Bacon Wrapped Scallops

Dijon sherry marinade

Pork Gyoza

Soy ginger sauce

Four Cheese Potato Croquettes

Cheddar, manchego, goat cheese, pecorino

**Bacon Wrapped Brussels Sprouts** 

Honey sriracha

Griddled 4 Cheese

Texas toast, warm tomato soup

Chicken Satay

Curry peanut sauce

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Duck Sauce

Crab Rangoon

Sweet and sour sauce

Coconut Shrimp

Sweet chili sauce

Avocado Crostini

Pico de gallo, pickled red onions

**Buffalo Cauliflower** 

Bleu Cheese Dressing

Vegetable Summer Rolls

Cilantro, sweet chili sauce

Tomato Bruschetta

Crostini, basil, olive oil

# COCKTAIL HOUR DISPLAY ADD-ON'S (1 HOUR)

Assorted Spreads & Breads | \$12 pp

Edamame hummus, truffle white bean hummus, roasted beet goat cheese, roasted eggplant basil, seasonal vegetables, grilled flatbread, crostini's, focaccia

Cheese Board | \$12 pp

Chef's selection of local and international cheeses

Sliders | \$20 pp

All natural beef burger with herb mayo, edamame burger with harissa aioli, crispy chicken with creole remoulade, soy ginger salmon burger with wasabi aioli Crudités | \$12 pp

Freshly cut assorted crisp vegetables, french onion, ranch, and bleu cheese dips

Sushi Tier 1 | \$18 pp

Select 5: California Roll, Tuna Roll, Salmon Roll, Spicy Tuna Roll, Salmon Avocado Roll, Vegetable Roll, Sweet Potato Roll, Avocado Peanut Roll, Shrimp Tempura Roll

Wings or Boneless Tenders | \$16 pp

Select Wings or Tenders, comes with carrots, celery, ranch and blue cheese dressing

Select 4: BBQ, Buffalo, Carolina Gold, Sweet Chili, Dry Rub, Buttermilk Ranch, Honey Mustard Cheese & Charcuterie | \$18 pp

Chef's selection of local and international cheeses and cured meats with traditional accourrements

Street Taco Bar | \$25 pp

Select 2 Meats (add \$2 per extra meat) Grilled chicken, braised beef, smoked pork, fried pollock, Cajun shrimp, or roasted vegetables

Served with shredded lettuce, pico de gallo, lime sour cream, shredded cheddar/Jack blend, corn black bean salad, Mexican yellow rice, corn tortillas

Add \$3 for chips & queso or guacamole

Please discuss any dietary restrictions with the catering manager as many items can be prepared gluten free.



# **ENTREES- Plated**

Select 1 Salad & 3 Entrees

### **SALADS**

Mixed Field Greens Salad

Carrots, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, white balsamic dressing

Caesar Salad

Romaine, parmesan cheese, croutons, Caesar dressing

Spinach Salad | +\$3 pp

Baby spinach, bacon, candies pecans, dried cranberries, feta cheese, raspberry vinaigrette

Tuscano Salad | +\$3 pp

Polenta croutons, grape tomatoes, Kalamata olives, fresh mozzarella, artichokes, house greens, white balsamic vinegar

**ENTREES** 

Pan Roasted Airline Chicken

Bourbon maple demi glace, fingerling potatoes, zucchini

Chicken Parmesan

Marinara, mozzarella, parmesan, linguine

Chicken Picatta

Lemon caper sauce, penne

Chicken Marsala

Prosciutto, wild mushrooms, penne

Bone-In Pork Chop

Mashed sweet potato, apple chutney, green beans

Pan Seared Salmon

Maple Cider Reduction, toasted almond farro, asparagus

Mahi Mahi

Miso Yuzu glaze, Himilayan red rice, long asparagus Braised Beef Short Rib

Red wine demi glace, mashed potatoes, asparagus

**ENHANCEMENTS** 

Petite Filet Mignon | +\$8 pp

Caramelized shallot port demi, mashed potato cake, asparagus

NY Strip | +\$ 5pp

Horseradish demi glace, truffled red bliss potatoes, green beans Swordfish a la Plancha | +\$5 pp

Lemon basmati rice, red pepper relish, asparagus

Crab Stuffed Sole | +\$5 pp

Lemon butter, 4 grain rice pilaf, asparagus

**VEGETARIAN OPTIONS** 

Ricotta Ravioli

Pesto cream or red sauce

Penne a la Vodka

Parmesan, tomato, cream sauce

Potato Gnocchi Di Spinaci

Wild mushrooms, tomatoes, spinach, EVOO

**VEGAN OPTIONS** 

Roasted Vegetable Napoleon

Portobello, red peppers, zucchini, yellow squash, spinach

Penne Primavera

Seasonal Vegetables

Tofu Milanese

Arugula, tomatoes, red onion, saba dressing

Add-on

Rolls and Butter | +\$2 pp

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# **ENTREES- Buffet**

Select 1 salad, 1 starch, 1 vegetable, and 2 Entrees (Add \$8 per addt'l entree or \$5 per addt'l side)

### SALADS

Mixed Field Greens Salad

Carrots, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, white balsamic dressing

Caesar Salad

Romaine, parmesan cheese, croutons, Caesar dressing

Spinach Salad | +\$3 pp

Baby spinach, bacon, candies pecans, dried cranberries, feta cheese, raspberry vinaigrette

Tuscano Salad | +\$3 pp

Polenta croutons, grape tomatoes, Kalamata olives, fresh mozzarella, artichokes, house greens, white balsamic vinegar

### STARCHES

Basmati Rice

4 Grain Rice Pilaf

Fingerling Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes

Smashed Potato Cake

Truffled Smashed Red Bliss Potatoes

Penne Pasta w/ Red Sauce

## **VEGETABLES**

Grilled Asparagus

Roasted Assorted Vegetables

Sauteed Green Beans

Crispy Brussel Sprouts

### Add-on

Rolls and Butter | +\$2 pp

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### **ENTREES**

Chicken Picatta

Lemon caper sauce

Chicken Marsala

Prosciutto, wild mushrooms

Chicken Parmesan

Marinara, mozzarella, parmesan

Herb Rubbed Chicken Breast

Citrus beurre blanc

Baked Penne

Sausage, shaved parmesan, peas, tomato cream sauce

Spaghetti alla Chitarra

Tomato basil sauce, garlic, parmesan

Salmon a la Plancha

Lemon honey gastrique

**Baked Stuffed Sole Florentine** 

Lemon buerre blanc sauce

Braised Beef Short Rib

Red wine demi glace

Grilled Marinated Pork Tenderloin

Dried apricot ginger chutney

## **VEGETARIAN OPTIONS**

Ricotta Ravioli

Pesto cream or red sauce

Potato Gnocchi Di Spinaci

Wild mushrooms, tomatoes, spinach, EVOO

Penne a la Vodka

Parmesan, tomato, cream sauce

Penne

Wild mushrooms, peas, 3 cheeses, brandy cream sauce

### VEGAN OPTIONS

Roasted Vegetable Napoleon

Portobello, red peppers, zucchini, yellow squash, spinach

Penne Primavera

Seasonal vegetables

## ENHANCEMENTS

Roasted Sliced Sirloin | +\$5 pp Black peppercorn demi glace

Crab Stuffed Sole | +\$5 pp Lemon butter

Herb Shallot Rubbed Prime Beef | +\$5 pp

Roasted garlic au jus

Peppercorn Crusted Filet | +\$8 pp

Port wine demi glace

# STATIONS PACKAGES

## Classic Station \$160 (No bar \$145)

Open House Bar - 4hr 4 Passed Hors D'Oeuvres Select 2 Stations Below Assorted Dessert Tray Complimentary Cake Cutting All-inclusive Place Setting

#### Sliders

All natural beef burger with herb mayo; edamame burger with harissa aioli; crispy chicken with creole remoulade; soy ginger salmon burger with wasabi aioli

#### Pizza Bar

Cheese, Pepperoni, Margherita, Seasonal Veggie

#### Wings & Boneless Tenders

Select 4: BBQ, Buffalo, Carolina Gold, Sweet Chili, Dry Rub, Buttermilk Ranch, Honey Mustard Served with carrots, celery, ranch and blue cheese

dressing

#### Mac n Cheese Bar

Select 2 Toppings (add \$2 per addt'l topping) Smoked brisket, pulled pork, bacon, pulled chicken, Cajun shrimp, roasted onions & peppers, pickled jalapenos, green onions

Served alongside creamy mac n cheese

#### Street Taco Bar

Select 2 Meats (add \$3 pp for addt'l meat) Grilled chicken, braised beef, smoked pork, fried pollock, Cajun shrimp, or roasted vegetables

Served with shredded lettuce, pico de gallo, lime sour cream, Tillamook cheddar, corn black bean salad, dirty rice, corn tortillas

Add \$4 for chips and queso or guacamole

#### Penne Pasta Bar

Select 1 Meat (add \$3 pp for addt'l meat) Chicken, Shrimp, Meatballs

Select I Sauce: marinara, vodka sauce, carbonara, tomato cream

Penne served with broccoli, peas, spinach, roasted red peppers, mushrooms, asparagus, cheddar, grated pecorino, caramelized onions

## Premium Station \$200 (No bar \$165)

Open Premium Bar - 4hr 4 Passed Hors D'oeuvres Select 2 Stations Below Select 1 from Enhancements Assorted Dessert Tray Complimentary Cake Cutting All-inclusive Place Setting

#### Farmers BBQ

Select 2 Meats (add \$3 for additional meat) Pulled pork, smoked or fried chicken breast & thighs, smoked brisket, pulled chicken, baby back

Select 2 Sides (add \$2 for additional side) Coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, mac n cheese, corn bread, salad, green beans, corn on the cob Served with assorted BBQ sauces

### **ENHANCEMENTS**

### Sushi Tier 2 | +\$5 pp (Includes Chef)

Tuna, salmon, & yellowtail sushi, treasure island roll, rainbow roll, table 570 roll

### Asian Wok | +\$5 pp

Station Chef Required 4 Hours (\$100/hour)

Select 3: General Tso's Chicken, Thai Basil Chicken, Pepper Steak, Pineapple Shrimp, Sesame Tofu Add \$5 pp for additional entree

Select 2: Vegetable Fried Rice, White Rice, Brown Rice, Vegetable Lo Mein, Steamed Broccoli Add \$3 pp for additional side \$3

#### Smoked Prime Rib Display +\$10 pp

Baked potato, corn on the cob, green beans, sour cream, butter, scallions, bacon bits, au jus, horseradish cream

#### Z Clam Bake +\$15 pp

Mussels, top neck clams, lobster min rolls, peel n eat shrimp, red potatoes, corn on the cob, potato chips, drawn butter

#### Raw Bar | Market Price

Shrimp cocktail, oysters, clams, cocktail sauce, mignonette, lemons, horseradish

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# **BAR PACKAGES**

## Beer, Wine & Soda Bar - 4hr

\$7 pp each addt'l hour

#### Includes:

Beers: Bud, Bud Light, Amstel Light, Corona, Sam Seasonal, Seasonal Craft Beers

Wines: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir

- All packages include disposable barware Glassware extra, see Add-ons for details
- Max 5 hours for bar service
- Signature Drinks avail, for addt'l fee

## Add-On: Champagne Toast

Glass Flute | \$10 pp (Included in Platinum Package)

## House Bar - 4hr

\$9 pp each addt'l hour Includes Beer, Wine, Soda Pkg+

Tito's Vodka, Beefeater Gin, Don Q Cristal Rum, Captain Morgan Rum, Dewar's Scotch, Jim Beam Bourbon, Old Overholt Whiskey, Jack Daniels Whiskey, Exotico Tequila, Triple Sec

### Premium Bar - 4hr

\$12 pp each addt'l hour Includes Beer, Wine, Soda Pkg+

Tito's Vodka, Grey Goose Vodka, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Bacardi 8yr Reserve Rum, Captain Morgan Rum, Monkey Shoulder Scotch, Maker's Mark Bourbon, Crown Royal Whiskey, Bulleit Rye, Jack Daniels Whiskey, Cazadores Tequila, Dulce Vida Tequila, Cointreau, Sweet Vermouth



# **DESSERTS**

Includes disposable utensils & packaging

Assorted Mini Dessert Trays | \$10 pp Cheesecake, Truffles, Cannolis, Eclairs

Strawberry Shortcake Display | \$9 pp Assorted Flavors Includes Display Stand Cookies & Brownies | \$6 pp Assorted Selection of Cookies & Brownies

Donut Display | \$9 pp Apple Cider Donuts Includes Display Stand Mini Mousse Cups | \$9 pp

Assorted Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Mocha, Mint, Peanut Butter and Strawberry Garnished with Complimentary Flavors.

# **ADD-ONS**

### For the Table

All-Inclusive Place Setting | \$15 pp Includes Silverware, White Plate, Water Glass, Linen Napkin

Gold All-Inclusive Place Setting | \$20 pp Includes Gold Silverware, Gold Trim Plate, Water Glass, Linen Napkin, Gold Trim Charger

Gold Rim Charger | \$5 pp

Tablecloth | \$25 per table

Linen Napkins | \$2 pp

Barware

Disposable | \$4 pp Glass | \$15 pp

Coffee & Tea | \$4 pp Disposable | \$4 pp China | \$7 pp

## Late Night Snacks

Includes disposable utensils and packaging

Mini Hotdogs & Mini Burgers | \$12 pp Ketchup, Mustard, & Relish

Flatbread Pizza | \$12 pp Plain & Pepperoni

Pretzel Bites | \$9 pp Honey Mustard

Wings or Boneless Tenders | \$16 pp Select Wing or Tenders comes with Carrots, Celery, Ranch, & Blue Cheese dressing Select 4: BBQ, Buffalo, Carolina Gold, Sweet Chili, Dry Rub, Buttermilk Ranch, Honey Mustard

French Fries \$9 pp Chef inspired sauces & accoutrements

## Decor & Displays Rental

Champagne Ladder | \$80 Donut Ladder | \$80



## Other Services

Family Style | +\$15 pp Station Chef \$150 per hour for chef (min. 3 hrs)

## Mobile Kitchen Rental

Based on Milage: Contact Us

Required for venues without a full commercial kitchen equipped with cooktops, refrigerators, ovens, grill, and washing stations.

Distance calculated from Granby, CT. Dimensions of Truck: 30ft L x 8ft W x 12.5ft H w/ own power



# SAMPLE TIME LINE

2:00 pm - Caterer arrives to setup

3:30 pm - Ceremony

4:00pm-5:00pm - Cocktail Hour

Open Bar & Passed Hor d' Oeuvres

5:00pm-5:30pm - Introductions, First Dance(s), Toasts, Bar Closed Note: Kindly limit speeches/toasts to 15 min.

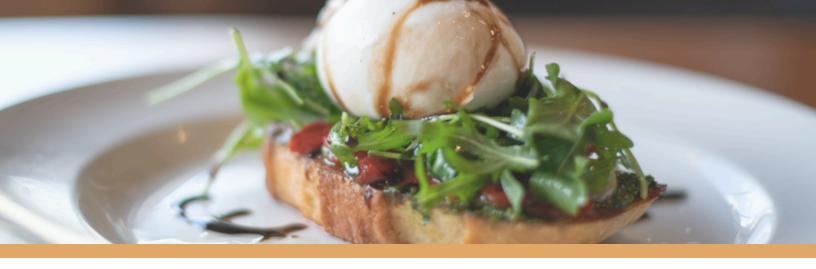
5:30pm-6:30pm - Dinner

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Dessert and Dancing

8:30pm - Bar Closed







# **MEET OUR CHEFS**



Catering
Executive Chef
Stefan Rarus

Chef Stefan Rarus began cooking as a child, helping his mother to cook meals on the weekend, or to help prepare food for family gatherings. His love for cooking led him to begin his culinary career at 17, working for a local pizzeria. In 2001, Stefan made his way to Saybrook Fish House as a line cook, continuing to learn and grow as a chef. His next stop was the USS Chowder Pot in Branford, CT, where he continued to gain experience working with seafood.

In 2007 Chef Stefan decided to begin his more refined culinary studies by enrolling in the Institute of Culinary Education in Manhattan, New York. During his studies, Chef Stefan secured an internship with world renowned Union Square Hospitality Group, working at Blue Smoke and Jazz Standards. It was here where he learned the art of smoking food and BBQ and was able to gain experience in the realm of catering within Blue Smoke's new catering department.

Returning back to Connecticut, Chef Stefan has had the pleasure of working at Esca, Basta Trattoria and Taino Smokehouse, where he furthered his experience in BBQ, smoking, and catering. In 2021, Chef Stefan connected with the team at Z Catering to spearhead their growing catering business. With his years of experience in the kitchen, Chef Stefan and the Z Catering team will ensure that you receive a professional and personalized catering experience from start to finish.



Executive Chef
Dan Fortin

Chef Dan Fortin began his culinary studies at the University of Southern New Hampshire. Upon graduation, he landed the position of Sous Chef in Ann Howard's kitchen at Apricots in Farmington, Connecticut. After serving there for several years, Chef Dan decided to seek adventure in the U.S. Virgin Islands. During his stay in the Caribbean, Chef Dan served as Chef de Cuisine for the awarding-winning Stone Terrace and the classic island favorite, the Lime Inn.

Back in the states, Chef Dan expanded his culinary experience working in Hartford's Trumbull Kitchen and Goodwin Hotel and later combined his fine-dining background and hotel catering experience to serve up cutting edge cuisine for weddings and corporate events for Marquee Events and Catering.

In 2009, Chef Dan joined the Infinity Music Hall and Bistro team to start up their restaurants in both Norfolk and Hartford, CT. Here his culinary vision and talents in preparing progressive American cuisine made Infinity Bistro a destination restaurant.

For nearly 10 years, Chef Dan has been working with James Chen as Executive Chef of Zen Restaurant Group, opening several award winning restaurants in the Granby area and most recently with At The Rooftop in Canton, CT. With his fine-dining background and hotel catering experience, Chef Dan will ensure you receive an expert, personalized catering experience no matter the event.