

2010 Wedding Guide

Avanti Mansion

— CATERING & SPECIAL EVENTS —
CIRCA 1892



CONGRATULATIONS on your recent engagement!

We understand that selecting a venue for your wedding day is a huge decision. In an effort to help ease the stress during this initial stage of planning, we've assembled this **Wedding Guide**. Inside you will find our signature "**All-Inclusive Reception**" options, designed to include everything you need for a delightful evening. If you are looking for something more unique, then our **Stations Reception** or **Live Grill Experience** may be perfect choice. And if flexibility is what you desire, then our **Custom Menus** and new **Wedding Design Room** are sure to please.

When you combine the atmosphere of this historic estate with our exceptional culinary team, and uncompromising hospitality, and you will have a day that's sure to be remembered as the "**Event of a Lifetime**"!



"Thank you for considering the Avanti Mansion for your upcoming wedding. As the area's premier wedding facility, we pride ourselves in understanding your vision and working closely with you to see that dream become reality. To ensure that all of your questions are answered, I will personally escort you through your private tour of our beautiful estate.

On behalf of my family and the entire staff, WELCOME to the Avanti Mansion."

Laurie Clark, Founder

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18 Complimentary Services

ALL weddings held at the Avanti Mansion include the following services FREE of charge

- **Private Use of the Garden Reception Facility, including the mansion —**
We only host ONE wedding there at a time!
- **A Personal Wedding Coordinator**
Includes up to 4 hours of pre-wedding planning sessions and 2 hours of wedding day assistance. Other Wedding Planning Services are available at a special rate for all Avanti Mansion clients. Ask for more details.
- **Experienced Event Manager on-site for the entire event**
- **Spacious Bridal Suite and Private Bathroom for the Bride**
- **Cocktails and Hors O’Deuvres brought to the bride and groom during on-site photo hour**
- **Champagne Toast for the Bridal Party**
- **TWO Complimentary tickets to our Annual Food Tasting / Bridal Preview Event**
- **Customized Floor Planning and Table Diagram Layout**
- **5” Round Guest Tables** (A smaller and more intimate table than ordinary banquet facility tables)
- **Comfortable, White, Padded Guest Chairs**
- **White Table Linens** (90” standard square linens)
- **Colored Napkins of your choice** — 12 colors to choose from
- **Tables and Floor-Length Skirting for the Cake, Gifts, DJ and Escort Cards**
- **Barware, Flatware and China**
- **Wedding Cake presentation, cutting and service**
- **Placement of favors, escort cards, cake knives and other standard wedding items**



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Dana and Dave



Thank you for the amazing job you did for our wedding. You kept me focused and kept my nerves from frazzling...I felt pampered and special in the bridal suite - just like Cinderella .

LuAnn and Doug

Signature Services

Ask your wedding specialist for details and pricing

- **On-Site Ceremonies**
Several ceremony areas available, including the extraordinary Japanese Garden
- **In-House Wedding Professionals**
Certified Wedding Planners, Florist, DJ, Officiant, Videographer, Pastry Chef
- **Wedding Cake design**
Consultation and coordination
- **Floral Creations**
Including centerpieces, bouquets and ceremony pieces
- **Floor-Length Specialty Linens**
Available in a wide variety of colors, fabrics and textures
- Custom Created Invitations
- Specialty fabrics and custom décor
- Champagne Toast for all guests
- Wine service during dinner
- Printed Menu Cards for each guest table
- Signature Cocktails and Frozen Drink Options
- Decadent Dessert options in lieu of wedding cake or for a Sweet Table Display
- Audio Visual Equipment for slide shows, video presentations and special light effects



All-Inclusive Receptions

While we are happy to custom create a menu to suit your style and palette, the following "All-Inclusive" Menus have been designed to make the decision making process simple and delicious!

* TRADITIONAL SIT-DOWN *

Cocktail Hour (Select One)

4 Hr. Premium Blend Bar

5 Hr. House Brand Bar (Open During Dinner)

Cheese and Crudite Presentation

Our Signature Tapas Trio

Complimented with Gourmet Crackers,
Herb Dip, Assorted Chips and Breads

Toast

Champagne Toast for Bridal Party

Dual-Plated Entrée (select one)

Filet of Beef & Stuffed Chicken Medallions

Sirloin Marsala & Panko Chicken

Petite Sirloin & Lemon Pepper Chicken

Italian Beef Roll-ups & Parmesan Chicken

Entrées served with:

Mixed Greens Salad with Dinner Roll

Chef's Specialty Potato or Rice

Locally-Grown Fresh Vegetable

Dessert

Table-Side Coffee & Tea

We will gladly cut and serve your cake

Vegetarian and Children's meals are available

* PREMIER SIT-DOWN *

Cocktail Hour (Select One)

4 Hr. Premium Blend Bar

5 Hr. House Brand Bar (Open During Dinner)

Hand-Passed Hors D'oeuvres

Mini Beef Wellington - Spinach Gorgonzola Mushrooms

Greek Phyllo Triangles - Assorted Crostinis

Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad Tarts

Toast

Champagne Toast for All Guests

Salad

Mixed Greens Salad OR Caesar Salad

Dinner Roll

Dual-Plated Entrée (select one)

Steak Au Poivre & Four Star Chicken

Filet of Beef & Stuffed Shrimp

Puligny Chicken with Jumbo Shrimp

Chicken & Crab - Oscar Style

Entrées served with

Chef's Specialty Potato or Rice

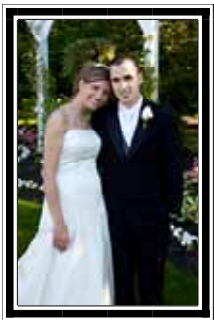
Locally-Grown Fresh Vegetable

Dessert

Table-Side Coffee & Tea

We will gladly cut and serve your cake

Vegetarian and Children's meals are available



Thank you for the best wedding experience we could have asked for. The food was excellent, the grounds were beautiful and our guests were in awe of the mansion. Best of all, we felt completely pampered by your staff.

Nicole and Bill



We just want to thank you again for everything. The whole day was amazing and our guests could not stop commenting on how beautiful the Mansion and grounds were. So thanks again for a beautiful wedding night!"

Stacey and Jason

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Toast

Champagne Toast for Bridal Party

Buffet

Bistro Loin with Bordelaise Sauce
Chicken Marsala

Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

Penne Pasta with Hearty Marinara

Creamy Garlic Petite Reds

Mixed Greens Salad

Italian and Ranch Dressings

Dinner Rolls

Dessert

Table-Side Coffee & Tea

We will gladly cut and serve your cake

Children's meals are always available

* GRAND BUFFET *

Cocktail Hour (Select One)

4 Hr. Premium Blend Bar

5 Hr. House Brand Bar (Open During Dinner)

Hand-Passed Hors D'oeuvres

Mini Beef Wellington - Spinach Gorgonzola Mushrooms

Greek Phyllo Triangles - Assorted Crostinis

Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad Tarts

Toast

Champagne Toast for All Guests

Buffet

Sliced Steak with Mushroom Demi-Glaze

Stuffed Chicken Medallions

Pork with Apple & Caramelized Onions

Vegetable Lasagna

Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

Rice Pilaf

Creamy Garlic Petite Reds

Mixed Greens Salad with Two Dressings

Caesar Salad

Dinner Rolls

Dessert

Table-Side Coffee & Tea

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We couldn't have asked for a more PERFECT day! Everything was wonderful - the food, the staff, the ambience. And our Avanti Mansion wedding planner was very helpful - we didn't have to worry about a thing!

Emily and Brian



Our experience at the Avanti Mansion was FANTASTIC! You shared our unique vision and executed all of our requests flawlessly. Thanks to you, it was a truly spectacular event that we will remember forever.

Adrienne and Andy

Stations Reception

This option will provide your guests with an unforgettable experience, in a relaxed, yet elegant and progressive atmosphere. Each station offers an abundance of selections and is lavishly decorated.

COCKTAIL HOUR HOR'S O'DEUVRES

GREAT BEGINNINGS (See page 7 for details and descriptions)

TOAST

Champagne Toast for Bridal Party

Three of our Most Popular STATIONS

GARDEN SALAD BAR STATION

Iceberg and mesclun greens are the foundations to a great salad. Top them off with TEN items including chopped egg, chi chi beans, cheese, red onion, real crumbled bacon bits, green and black olives, mushrooms, cucumbers, grape tomatoes. Plus jumbo croutons and a variety of dressings.



THE BUTCHER BLOCK

CARVED-TO-ORDER - Our chefs will hand-carve our delicious golden Turkey Breast. Guest's can choose to enjoy it as an entrée or have it placed on a roll to eat as a sandwich

READY-TO-ENJOY - Slow-Roasted Tender Beef with Bordelaise is pre-sliced and offered as a second meat selection. In addition, oven-roasted potatoes, freshly baked mini Kaisers and mini kimmelweck rolls and a variety of sauces & condiments are served as compliments.

LITTLE BIT OF ITALY

COOKED-TO-ORDER - Your guests will be dazzled as each dish is sautéed to order and seasoned to taste by members of our culinary team. We start with a wide variety of antipasto vegetables,, add penne pasta and top each dish off with the guest's choice of two classic sauces, marinara and alfredo.

READY-TO-ENJOY - A satellite table filled with more Italian specialties, a European bread display, parmesan cheese, crushed red pepper and other garnishes.

Other delicious stations and customized options also available

**This is a
SAMPLE MENU ONLY.**

**The Avanti Mansion
Welcomes your
personal variations**



The "AWE" factor of the mansion and the gorgeous grounds were the deciding factors for us. Thanks for everything that you and your staff did to make our day unforgettable!

Kelly and Tom



Our guests LOVED our wedding!! Many of them said that it was the BEST wedding they've ever been to! We loved the atmosphere and the privacy of being the only event on the estate.

Alysha and Chris

Live Grill Experience

This unique dinner service will definitely impress your guests with its exceptional selection of grilled entrées and one-of-a-kind presentation.

An Avanti Mansion Exclusive!

COCKTAIL HOUR HOR'S O'DEUVRES

Cheese and Crudite Presentation

Our signature, multi-level display includes an abundant array of imported and domestic cheeses, garden fresh vegetables, flavored dip and gourmet crackers

Tapas Trio Collection

Chef's assortment of spicy salsa and tri-colored tortilla chips, olive tapenade with crostinis and roasted garlic hummus served with specialty breads and chips.

TOAST Champagne Toast for Bridal Party

GRILLED-TO-ORDER ENTRÉES

Steak Filet Seasoned and grilled to perfection

Grilled Chicken Breasts

Along with your choice of either

Sun Dried & Fresh Tomato Salsa OR Spicy, Fruity Mango Chutney

NINE DELICIOUS ACCOMPANIMENTS

Classic Tossed Salad

Caesars Salad

European Breads and Assorted Rolls

Grilled Texas Toast

Garlic Potato Wedges

Bowties with Artichokes, Tomatoes and Parmesan

Marinated Grilled Veggies

Corn & Tomato Medley

Summer Slaw



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The Mansion is the most unique and beautiful setting we saw anywhere. ... All of those little things you did for us absolutely blew us away You went well beyond our expectations, Thank you for all your hard work."

Colleen and Dave



We wanted to thank you for being such a tremendous help. Our wedding was absolutely perfect! People are still talking about it to this day! They said it was the best wedding they have ever been to!

Jennifer and Ernie

Deluxe Sit-Down Option

When you want to celebrate your wedding in complete luxury, then a custom designed menu is the answer. This **SAMPLE** menu represents some of the innovative selections our culinary team has to offer.

COCKTAIL HOUR HOR'S O'DEUVRES

Great Beginnings

Including our signature CHEESE AND CRUDITE PRESENTATION
And TAPAS TRIO COLLECTION (See page 7 for details and descriptions)

Hand-Passed Hors D'Oeuvres

Mini Beef Wellington - Spinach Gorgonzola Mushrooms
Greek Phyllo Triangles - Assorted Crostinis
Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad Tarts

TOAST Champagne Toast for Bridal Party



DUAL-PLATED ENTRÉES (Select One)

Petite Filet Mignon & Crab Stuffed Shrimp
Beef Tenderloin & Apple Walnut Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Macadamia Nut Crusted Chicken & Salmon Filet
Chicken Oscar & Sliced Sirloin
Mixed Grill Trio

Each Dual-Plated Entrée is served with choice of a Specialty Salad
Mixed Field Greens - Sugared Walnuts and Mandarin Oranges with Sesame Asian dressing
Baby Spinach - Sweet Strawberries, Pine Nuts and Gorgonzola Cheese with Raspberry dressing
Mesclun Blend - Walnut-crusted Goat Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Caramelized Onions with Balsamic dressing

AND

Chef-Selected Starch and Vegetable

DESSERT

We will gladly cut and present your wedding cake as dessert, if you desire.
Complimentary Table-Side Coffee Service provided with dinner.

Vegetarian and Children's meals are always available.

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Amanda and Ron



The entire day was AMAZING! Our guests were so impressed with the excellent food and service. The one-on-one attention we received during the planning process was extremely helpful. Thanks!

Rochelle and Dan

Ultimate Cocktail Reception

An emerging new wedding trend that encourages guests to mingle and interact throughout the event. Ideal for those that desire a fun, less traditional wedding reception, and for large receptions, as well.

CHAMPAGNE GREETING

Each guest is greeted with a sparkling treat to start the event off on a memorable note. Fluted glasses, rimmed with sweet, fresh strawberries, filled with chilled champagne.



ENTRANCE HOR'S O'DEUVRES

Great Beginnings

Including our signature CHEESE AND CRUDITE PRESENTATION
And TAPAS TRIO COLLECTION (See page 7 for details and descriptions)

Preferred Hand-Passed Items (Select FIVE items)

Pineapple Salsa In Phyllo Shells	Four Cheese Crostinis
Bruschetta with Brie	Spanikopita Triangles
Cranberry Walnut Chicken Tarts	Chicken Quesadillas Straws
Prosciutto and Swiss Wheels	Caramelized Onions in Pastry Cups
Spinach and Cheese Mushrooms	Goat Cheese, Baby Spinach and Peppers on Baguette

ENHANCED CARVING STATION

Marinated, grilled Beef Tenderloin, carved-to-order
Pre-sliced Tender Breast of Turkey, offered as a second meat selection
Oven-roasted potatoes
Freshly baked mini Kaisers and mini kimmelweck rolls
A variety of sauces & condiments are served as compliments.

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DESSERT & COFFEE STATION

Your Wedding Cake

We will gladly cut and present your wedding cake as dessert, if you desire

Fresh-Brewed Coffee

Including decaf, and a velvet lined chest filled with assorted teas



We can't thank you enough!
When we pulled down the driveway and saw how gorgeous everything looked we couldn't believe it was all for us! The whole experience was perfect and we will remember it the rest of our lives!

Courtney and Geoffrey



The ceremony location at the Japanese Garden was perfect. I am very happy we chose Avanti- it was so much better than the average reception hall. Thank you!

Heather and Bob

Beverage Selections

Pricing reflects a four hour bar/beverage service
Additional hours are available upon request and priced according to selections

SUPREME OPEN BAR

ALL Premium Brand Liquors including:

Three Olives Vodka - Bombay Sapphire Gin - Bacardi Rum - Seagram's 7 Whiskey - Johnny Walker Red Scotch
Jack Daniels Bourbon - Captain Morgan Spiced Rum - Southern Comfort - Peach Schnapps - Vermouth
(comparable brands may be substituted due to availability)

Budweiser and Bud Light (16oz. Aluminum Bottles)

Bottled House Wines (choice of three) Chardonnay ... Merlot ... White Zinfandel ... Pinot Grigio ... Cabernet

Unlimited Soft Drinks, Juices, Bloody Mary Mix, Sour Mix and Garnishes

PREMIUM BLEND OPEN BAR

Premium Brand Liquors including:

Three Olives Vodka - Bombay Sapphire Gin - Bacardi Rum - Seagram's 7 Whiskey - Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
Southern Comfort (comparable brands may be substituted due to availability)

House Selected Brand Liquors including:

Vodka, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, Peach Schnapps, Spiced Rum and Vermouth (dry and sweet)

Labatt's Blue or Blue Light on Tap

Bottled House Wines (choice of three) Chardonnay ... Merlot ... White Zinfandel ... Pinot Grigio ... Cabernet

Unlimited Soft Drinks, Juices, Bloody Mary Mix, Sour Mix and Garnishes

CLASSIC OPEN BAR

House Selected Brand Liquors including: Vodka, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, Spiced Rum and Peach Schnapps

Labatt's Blue or Blue Light on Tap

Bottled House Wines (choice of three) Chardonnay ... Merlot ... White Zinfandel ... Pinot Grigio ... Cabernet

Unlimited Soft Drinks, Juices, Bloody Mary Mix, Sour Mix and Garnishes

LIGHT OPEN BAR

Labatt's Blue on Tap

Bottled House Wines (choice of three) Chardonnay ... Merlot ... White Zinfandel ... Pinot Grigio ... Cabernet

Unlimited Soft Drinks, Juices

NON-ALCOHOL OPEN BAR*

Unlimited Soft Drinks, Juices

* Guests 13-20 years of age will be charged for non-alcoholic open bar.

PERSONALIZED OPTIONS

Signature Drinks ... Frozen Specialties ... Martini Bars ... Ice Leuge - Alternative Beer/ Liquor Selections



We want to thank you for the perfect wedding and reception. You were so attentive to every request and detail – and so professional. Friends and family have been saying it was the best reception, and best food, they've ever experienced.

Corinne and David



I had a vision, told you about it and you took care of all the details on my special day. I did not have to worry. I put my trust in you and your staff and my day was perfect! My guests are still talking about how much fun they had.

Michelle and Mark

Wedding Specials

Friday & Sunday Receptions

Up to \$1100—\$1500 in Savings

- ♥ **FREE DJ SERVICE**
(four hours of continuous service)
\$600.00 Value
- ♥ **FREE CHAMPAGNE TOAST**
(for all of your guests)
\$300-\$500 Value
- ♥ **FREE CENTERPIECES**
(several options available)
\$200-\$400 Value
- ♥ **25% OFF *Avanti* INVITATIONS**

Valid only for events invoiced for 125+ adult guests

Saturday Afternoons

Up to \$1800 in Savings

- ♥ Receive **ALL the FREE Services** offered for *Friday & Sunday Receptions*
- ♥ **PLUS TWO of the Following:**
 - Mansion Bar Open for Event
 - Chef Selected Hand Passed Hors D'Oeuvres
 - Premium Blend Bar Upgrade
 - Bar Service Open Through Dinner
 - Gourmet Cookie Sweets Table
 - After-Dinner Coffee Service
 - Standard Table Overlays

Valid only for events invoiced for 125+ adult guests
Saturday Afternoon Receptions must be concluded by 4:00 pm

Everything You Need...



On-Site Ceremonies



Beautiful Grounds for Photos



Fabulous Receptions

...All in One Place!