

# *Delightful Inspirations*

“We want people to be delighted when they arrive... and inspired when they leave.”  
– Anne Caspar, Owner

Welcome to *Delightful Inspirations Café & Catering*. We are delighted to offer you our all-inclusive catering, reception and banquet services to make your event a “one of a kind” in every sense of the word. *Delightful Inspirations* is designed exclusively for catering private, social and corporate events. Our trained staff of specialists will assist you with all phases of the planning process including the menu, décor theme and vendor resources to create an affair to remember. Your guests will feel more than welcome, our customer service is beyond the conventional and the venue is past expectations.

The *Delightful Inspirations Hall and Gardens* are conveniently located at the corner of Avent Ferry and Tryon Roads and is less than a mile from the I-40 exit at Gorman Street. This elegant reception hall is highlighted by four crystal chandeliers, a cathedral ceiling which allows for the highest quality of sound and is complimented with large windows to allow unparalleled natural light throughout the ballroom. *Delightful Inspirations* is renowned for its all-inclusive packages and banquet services, which can accommodate up to 282 with its grand size dance floor and up to 350 auditorium style. The grounds include impeccably landscaped gardens with a beautiful gazebo for your elegant wedding, two additional gardens for pictures, cocktail hour, Thank you for your interest in *Delightful Inspirations* and we look forward to serving you.

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## MENU PRICING PACKAGES INFORMATION GUIDE:

Listed below are Delightful Inspiration's all-inclusive items. All packages include everything listed below:

- Exclusive use of *Delightful Inspirations* Ballroom and Gardens.
- (DI) *Delightful Inspirations* Gardens' include the set-up of white resin chairs with leather padded seats and the garden areas prepped before the ceremony.
- Decorative garden accents can be added by the client or any of our decorative elements can also be used. Toile, plants, flowers, hanging baskets, etc. can be added by the renting party to the gazebo where the ceremony will take place. If flowers are dropped along the stone path walkway, they must be real flowers and not faux.
- Dressing rooms are provided for the bridal party and are available two hours prior to the start of your event.
- Complimentary snacks and drinks are provided for the bridal party while getting prepared for the wedding.
- 4 hours for events such as weddings and receptions; 4 ½ hours if a bar is included.
- Events scheduled on a holiday will have additional service fees.
- 60" round tables, buffet tables, cake table, DJ table and accent tables are provided for use during the ceremony and reception.
- Floor length table linens in the colors of white, ivory or black are provided.
- We have a variety of tailored chair covers in white or ivory and elegant satin chair covers.
- We have a wide variety of sashes and napkins in assorted colors also included with each package.
- In lieu of the sash, a Savorski Crystal Chair Cover Broach can be added to the satin chair cover.

## *Delightful Inspirations All-Inclusive Items (cont.)*

- Formal dinnerware, glassware, china and silverware are provided.
- An elegant large parquet wood dance floor is in center of the ballroom.
- Complimentary cake cutting service and serving of cake to each guest.
- Complete set-up of the ballroom before each event
- Centerpieces for each table are included. We have a wide variety of glass vases, crystal bowls, square vases, candleholders, votives and other options with various accents such as beads and marbles, pearls, mirrors, etc.
- Decorative accents are available throughout the banquet area including silk flowers, rose petals, plants, candleholders, pre-lit Grecian Columns, Louisiana style Lamp Posts, and/or Touchier Lamps.
- Adding other items to the décor with your own personal touch is also acceptable. There are a few limitations. Items not allowed are Glitter, confetti, small items to decorate the tables or any other area in and around the ballroom. Outside vendor(s) need to be aware that nothing can be pinned or taped on the walls.
- Bar(s): Each package is designed to meet each person's individual ideas and we have a non-bar package as well as packages with bars. If you choose a beer and wine package, you can choose two domestic and two import beers as well as four of our house wines. We have numerous companies that we work with and a tasting can be arranged at an additional charge. A wine tasting can be arranged prior to any event.
- A Reception Toast: Champagne (Brut or Spumante) or sparkling cider is offered to the bride and groom, or person of honor. For packages with alcohol, a champagne toast is served to all guests except persons under the age of twenty-one.
- If the Chocolate Fountain Display is included in the package you choose, it will contain seasonal fruits and other assorted items chosen by the chef. It is a great package option or wonderful a la carte addition to any package.
- Beverages: fresh brewed sweet tea and unsweetened tea, lemonade or punch as well as water w/ fresh lemon are provided with all packages. Coffee is also offered with the wedding cake or with desserts. Hot tea can also be included if desired.
- Each month, we have a special that is available for persons booking that month. Ask our Banquet Coordinator about these when you come to your appointment.

## *Delightful Inspirations Venue Information:*

- **Scheduling a tour:** We request that you make an appointment due to the volume of people who visit each week. We will provide you with a tour of the gardens and the ballroom as well as help you find a package that works best for you and your guests. If you are a bride, we have complementary wedding planning guides and bridal/event magazines. We are very flexible with available times during the week; however, weekends are very limited due to our event schedule.
- **Bonus:** If you are active military or a civil service employee (policeman, fireman, paramedic, teacher, or nurse), you qualify for a complimentary bonus valued up to \$500.00. It must be your event and you will need to provide proper documentation. The \$500.00 bonus can be used for an additional Hors D' oeuvres, van service to and from the hotel, or flowers for the room.
- **Non-Profit Organizations:** If you are a non-profit organization, you may qualify for a tax exemption. You would need to direct this information to your accountant or treasurer, where you would most likely need to complete an exemption form through the IRS for proper reimbursement.
- **Children's Menu Option:** For children under 6 years of age, there is a \$7.95 charge per child, plus tax and gratuities and we will give you our customized children's menu.
- **Customized Menus:** Please notify a member of our Banquet Staff at your appointment if you are aware of any known food allergies. We will assist you to create a banquet menu addressing any food preferences and/or allergy concerns. All this information would then be documented in your contract and menu selections.
- **Additional services (pricing and information, upon request):**
  - Rental of the main *Delightful Inspirations* Banquet Hall only for graduations, award's ceremonies and meetings. The DI Banquet Hall would be set up auditorium style for these types of events and no food would be served. Inquire about pricing for these types of events.
  - Van shuttle Service - (We have vans on the premise that are available to shuttle your guests from the hotel to our facility and back. Each van can accommodate up to fourteen passengers per ride).
  - Tent rentals
  - Wedding Coordination
  - Additional decorating
  - Our exclusive vendor list for clients who book with us
  - Catering outside of *Delightful Inspirations*

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*Summary of Deposit & Payment Policies:*

We accept a 25% (non-refundable) deposit to hold your date and execute a contract. Due to contracts being so detailed, we give a 48 hour time frame for each client to review and make changes. After the 48 hours, a contract will be confirmed within one week of the initial deposit or within a few days, depending on our scheduled events. This can be done in person, fax or email and must be signed by all parties listed on the payment schedule.

The payment schedule is arranged according to the timetable of your event. The initial deposit of 25% is not only the down payment, it guarantees your event. An additional 50% is then due 90 days out and the remaining 25% is due 30 days prior to your event. Ten days prior to the event is when final numbers are required. Please note numbers can always be adjusted up, but not down. We require a credit card and a copy of a valid state driver's license in case there are any additional charges on the date of your event. All the specifics will be outlined in your contract.

We cannot hold a date without a deposit. However, we do try to extend a few days as a courtesy if we are unable to book your appointment and tour our facility during a peak event season.

*Delightful Inspirations* does do events of all sizes. Each package is designed with your ideas in mind but we can help with the inspiration to create a one-of-a-kind event that will be remembered for a lifetime. The State of NC charges sales tax on any and all events where food is served. The amount is 7.75%. We charge a gratuity of 20% and both of these are additional charges which apply to all events. After you have reviewed all of the information, please call us to set up an appointment and we will make every effort to accommodate your schedule.

# *Delightful Inspirations Simple Elegance*

*(This is a 3-hour event package)*

This package is designed specifically for couples who are planning a Wedding ceremony or renewal of vows with a maximum of 50 guests

Available Times: After 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening or Saturday Morning  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fixed rate of \$3,500.00 *(without alcohol)*

Note: Alcohol is additional and a bar option can be added to this package.

\*Plus 7.75% tax and 20% gratuities\*

## *Simple Elegance Package*

Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast

*Deluxe house salad with bakery fresh baked bread and rolls*

Dressings: Ranch, Balsamic, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Italian, Honey Mustard, & Blue Cheese

*5 Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers*

*Accompanied by dipping sauces, dressings and condiments*

*A Pasta Dish: Choice of Friti, Penno, Farfalle or Rigatoni*

*Garnishes; aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley*

*Sauces:*

- *Alfredo*
- *Bolognese*
- *Abruzzo*
- *Marinara*

## *Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices  
Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers

# *Delightful Inspirations Celebrations*

*(This is a 3-hour event package)*

**Birthday Parties-Anniversary-Religious Occasions- Graduation-  
Bridal/Baby Shower- Holiday Party- Rehearsal Dinner-Awards' Dinner  
(Based on 50 people or more)**

## *The Celebrations' Package Includes:*

**Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast**

### *Choice of Salad*

**Deluxe House Salad with bakery fresh breads or rolls**

### *A Pasta Dish*

**Pasta: Choice of One Pasta from DI Menu**

**Sauces: Alfredo, Abruzzo, Bolognese  
or Marinara**

***Garnishes; aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley***

### *Entrée*

**Chicken, Beef or Pork**

***Accompanied by a vegetable and a rice or potato***

### *Dessert*

**Sheet cake or chef's choice of desserts**

### *Beverages*

**Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices**

**Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers**

# *Delightful Inspirations Brunch*

*(Based on 50 guests or more)*

## *Brunch Banquet Package*

**Champagne, Sparkling Cider or Mimosa Toast**

### *Bakery*

Assorted seasonal fruits accompanied by yogurts with toppings of  
Granola, dried fruit, nuts & honey  
Bakery fresh muffins, bagels & croissants with assorted spreads

### *Gourmet Casserole*

Egg casserole made with farm fresh eggs, sausage and gourmet cheeses

### *Pasta Dish*

Pasta: Choice of One Pasta from DI Menu

Sauces: Alfredo, Abruzzo, Bolognese  
or Marinara

*Garnishes; aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley*

### *Entrée*

Chicken or Pork

*Accompanied by a seasonal vegetable side dish*

### *Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices\  
Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers

# *Delightful Inspirations Luncheon*

*(Based on 50 guests or more)*

*Menu: (Cocktail Display, 2 Chef Select Hors D'oeuvres, choice of salad, bread and rolls, an entree, two side dishes(rice or potato and a vegetable), dessert and non-alcoholic beverages.)*

## *Luncheon Banquet Package*

### *Salad*

Choice of salad from menu and two dressings with bakery fresh rolls

### *Cocktail Display*

Seasonal Fruit with Gourmet Cheese Display

### *Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers*

(2) Chef Select Hors D'oeuvres (Weekend option only)  
*Accompanied by dipping sauces, dressings and condiments*

### *Entrée*

Chicken, Beef or Pork  
*Accompanied by a harvest vegetable and a rice or potato*

### *Dessert*

A Sheet Cake (choice of flavors) with Butter Cream Frosting or Chef's choice of desserts.

### *Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices  
Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers

# *Delightful Inspirations Cocktail Reception*

*(Based on 75 guests or more)*

~You will receive an additional percentage off of parties over 100 guests. Please inquire when speaking with one of our Banquet Managers.

## *Cocktail Reception Package*

**Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast**

### *Cocktail Display*

Seasonal Fruit Platter with Gourmet Cheese Display with Assorted Crackers

### *Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers (unlimited)*

Choice: (5) Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers

*Accompanied by dipping sauces, dressings and condiments*

### *Pasta Dish*

Pasta: Choice of one Pasta from DI Menu

Sauces: Alfredo, Bolognese, Abruzzo or Marinara

*Garnishes: aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley*

### *Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices

Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers

# *Delightful Inspirations Deluxe Cocktail Reception*

*(Based on 75 guests or more)*

~You will receive an additional percentage off of parties over 100 guests, a \$200 credit for flowers, and a \$200 credit toward a deluxe cake with our preferred vendors.~

## *Deluxe Cocktail Reception Package*

**Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast**

### *Salad*

Choice of Mixed greens with choice of two dressings and bakery fresh rolls

### *Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers*

Choice: (2) Butlered Hors D'oeuvres

Choice: (5) Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers

*Accompanied by dipping sauces, dressings and condiments*

### *Pasta Dishes*

Pasta: Choice of Two Pastas & Two Sauces from DI Menu

Sauces: Alfredo, Bolognese, Abruzzo or Marinara

*Garnishes; aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley*

### *Dessert*

Gourmet chocolate fountain with seasonal fruits,  
salty treats & sweets ready to be assembled on skewers for dipping

### *Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices

Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers and

Hot Tea Display

# *Delightful Inspirations Deluxe Dinner*

*(Based on 75 guests or more)*

## *Dinner Banquet Package (Premier)*

**Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast**

### *Salad*

Choice of mixed greens and three dressings with bakery fresh rolls

### *Cocktail Display*

Seasonal Fruit and Gourmet Cheese Display with Assorted Crackers

### *Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers*

(2) Select Hors D'oeuvres which can include Antipasto Platter  
*Accompanied by dipping sauces and condiments*

### *Pasta Dish*

Pasta: Choice of Two Pastas from DI Menu  
Choose Two Sauces: Alfredo, Bolognese, Abruzzo or Marinara  
*Garnishes: aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley*

### *Entrées (Choose Two)*

Chicken, Beef or Pork

**Or Carving Station** can be substituted for one entree **(Friday/Saturday option only)**  
Roasted Turkey, Oven Roasted Chicken, Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin or Grilled Marinated Beef  
*Side dishes: One harvest vegetable and a rice or potato dish*

### *Dessert*

Gourmet chocolate fountain with seasonal fruits,  
salty treats & sweets ready to assemble on skewers for dipping

### *Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices  
Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers and Hot Tea Display

*Delightful Inspirations*  
*Deluxe Sit Down Dinner*  
*(Based on 75 guests or more)*

**Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast**

*Salad*

Choice of salad with three dressings  
Bakery fresh bread and rolls

*Cocktail Display*

Seasonal Fruit and Gourmet Cheese Display with  
Assorted Crackers

*Hors D'oeuvres/Heavy Appetizers*

(2) Chef Select Hors D'oeuvres **(Butler style only)**  
*Accompanied by dipping sauces and condiments*

*Pasta Dish*

Choice of Two Pastas from DI Menu  
Choose Two Sauces: Alfredo, Bolognese, Abruzzo or Marinara  
*Garnishes: aged parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, basil and parsley*

*Entrée*

*Choose Two:* Chicken, Beef, Pork, or Atlantic Caught Salmon  
*Side dishes. Accompanied by a seasonal vegetable and a rice or potato*

*Dessert*

Gourmet chocolate fountain with seasonal fruits,  
salty treats & sweets ready to assemble on skewers for dipping

*Beverages*

Sweet tea/unsweetened tea/chilled water w/ lemon or lime slices  
Coffee bar with assorted flavored creamers and Hot Tea Display

# *Delightful Inspirations*

## *A La Carte Options*

This is a customized option where you can create your distinct menu with our Banquet team to incorporate any a la carte item as an addition to any package.

### *A La Carte*

*Prices upon request*

- Antipasto Display
- Butler Style Hors d'oeuvres
- Additional Hors d'oeuvres or Heavy Appetizers
- Gourmet Cheese Display
- Seasonal Fruit Display
- Chocolate Fountain Display
- Seafood Menu Selections
- Executive Cocktail Display
- Chef Carving Station
- Executive Chef Carving Station
- Pasta Station
- Baked or Mashed Potato Station
- Taco Station
- Spirits, Wine and Beer
- Dessert Platter: placed on each table
- Bakery Fresh Pastries & Cookie Platter on a dessert table
- Chocolate Fountain with fruit and extras
- Viennese Dessert Table
- Ice Cream Sundae Bar
- Cupcake Tower Display
- Wedding Cake

# *Delightful Inspirations*

## *Spirits Wine & Beer Selections*

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There is a \$500.00 set up fee for the open bar a la carte addition. This fee is not applied to the “all inclusive pricing packages” with alcohol. This fee covers all bar staff, glassware, alcohol and condiments associated with the bar. Taxes are charged at the rate of 7.75% and gratuities are an additional 20% as noted in this document.

**NOTES:** Guests must be 21 years and older to be served. Our bartenders are trained by Delightful Inspirations Staff and very skilled to insure the safety and well-being of all guests. The Delightful Inspirations Bartenders are required to refuse alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 and can card anyone under the age of thirty (30).

### **A La Carte Spirits Packages**

#### **Spirits I**

Beer & Wine provided for each guest for the event

- Choice of two domestic beers and two import
- Choice of four house wines: We have a wide selection of wines and your DI Banquet Coordinator can tell you about the many types we offer.

#### **Spirits II**

Select Liquor:

- Choice of two domestic beers and two import
- Choice of four house wines: We have a wide selection of wines and your
- Selection of “Premium” liquors

#### **Spirits III**

Premier Liquor:

- Choice of three domestic beers and two import; bottled
- Choice of four house wines (same as above).
- Selection of “Top Shelf” liquors

#### **Spirits IV**

Cordials and Liqueurs Only

- After Dinner Option

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