

# Summer Menu 2024

We are proud to be the exclusive caterers for the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art in downtown Vancouver, Arts Umbrella event spaces, and The MRG Group entertainment venues: Vogue Theatre, Slate Event Space, and Biltmore Cabaret.

> \*Menu prices are subject to tax and gratuities. Menu content and pricing is subject to change due to market variables and availability.



# **Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art**

Named after the acclaimed Haida artist Bill Reid (1920 – 1998), who would have been 100 years old in 2020, this public gallery is nestled in the heart of downtown Vancouver just a short walk from major hotels, the Vancouver Convention Centre and public transit. Guests are surrounded by the stunning gold jewelry and spectacular sculptures by Bill Reid and awed by the towering totem pole by Chief James Hart of Haida Gwaii, in addition to special exhibitions of contemporary Indigenous Art of the Northwest Coast.

In collaboration with Indigenous Chefs across the province, Chef Dino Renaerts has created select canapés that utilize traditional Indigenous ingredients from the sea, the forest, and the plains – in innovative ways.

# Cold

Wild Mushroom Bruschetta - fresh herbs, vincotto (vegan)
Bannock Tostada - candied salmon, avocado, pickled red onion, poblano crema
Cured Wild Salmon – potato crisp, dill crème fraîche (gluten free)
Bannock & Salmon - candied wild bc salmon mousse
BC Albacore Tuna – togarashi spice, wakame, wasabi aïoli, tamari (gluten free)
Citrus & Fennel Cured Arctic Char - wild rice blini, dill crème fraîche (gluten free)
Poached BC Sidestripe Shrimp – miso aïoli (gluten free)
Shrimp Ceviche Spoon – seaweed, radish, shoyu (gluten free)
Spicy Elk Salami – sheep's milk cheese (gluten free)
Smoked Venison Spoon – pickled mushroom, puffed rice (gluten free)
\*Northern Divine Caviar - wild rice blini, trout & arctic char caviars (gluten free) \*minimum 3 dozen

# Hot

Wapiti Meatball (Elk) – spicy tomato sauce (gluten free) Salmon Satay – nettle & lemon aïoli (gluten free) Scallop & Bacon Brochette – miso glaze (gluten free) Baked Salt Spring Island Mussel – fennel & herb butter, provençal crumb Smoked Trout Cake – herb aïoli BC Sidestripe Shrimp Risotto Spoon – shellfish reduction (gluten free) Pulled Pork Bannock Tostada – apple slaw, spicy aïoli Seared Duck Breast – mountain huckleberry compote (gluten free) Oka Cheese Tart – bacon, leeks \*Bison Pemmican Meatball – cherry glaze (gluten free) \*Venison Sausage – huckleberry compote (gluten free)

# **Canapé Selection**

(some items require additional rentals to fulfill, i.e. tasting spoons, mini forks, shot glasses etc.)

4 pieces per person total (Choose up to 4 options) - \$15.75 6 pieces per person total (Choose up to 7 options) - \$23.75 7 pieces per person total (Choose up to 8 options) - \$27.75 8 pieces per person total (Choose up to 9 options) - \$31.50 10 pieces per person total (Choose up to 12 options) - \$39.50 \* additional market price

# How much should we order?

45 Minute Light Reception	1 - 2 Hour Reception
4 pieces per person	6-10 pieces per person
	hint: add stationary food if it's over a
	meal period

#### 2 - 4 Hour Evening Reception

10 pieces per person minimum + stationary food or action stations if you have space

# Cold - (minimum 24pcs)

Cannellini Bean Bruschetta - sweet roasted peppers, vin cotto (vegan) AOC Butter Dipped Radishes – fleur del sel (vegan, gluten free) Compressed Pineapple – gin, mint (vegan, gluten free) Avocado Toast – smashed confit cherry tomatoes (vegan) Marinated Honeydew Melon – pistachio, parsnip chip, agrodolce (gluten free) Provençal Ratatouille Tart - eggplant, capers, zucchini, onions, white bean purée (vegan) Shoyu Braised Daikon - pickled hon shimeji mushrooms, wasabi oil (vegan, gluten free) Watermelon & Feta – lemon thyme syrup, aged balsamic (vegetarian, gluten free) Beet Tartar Spoon – walnut picada, crispy shallot, aïoli (vegetarian) Endive Spears - blue cheese mousse, citrus marmalade (vegetarian, gluten free) Artichoke Caprese Skewer – cherry tomato, bocconcini, balsamic glaze (vegetarian, gluten free) Leek & Gruyere Tart - caramelized onion, royale (vegetarian) Chèvre Crostini – local honey, toasted walnuts, olive tapenade (vegetarian) Three Cheese Gougère – whipped chèvre (vegetarian) Golden Beet & Chèvre Spoon – pistou, balsamic drizzle (vegetarian, gluten free)

Wild Salmon Gravlax – potato crisp, dill crème fraîche (gluten free) Smoke Salmon Wrapped Asparagus – dill cream cheese (gluten free) Shrimp Aguachile – charred poblano, cilantro, lime, mango (gluten free) Poached Prawn Cocktail - house made cocktail sauce (gluten free) Shrimp Profiterole - yuzu, sesame, scallion Prawn Satay – mango & yellow pepper sauce, cilantro (gluten free) Ahi Tuna Poke Cone – sesame, tamari, scallions BC Albacore Tuna Tataki – togarashi spice, wakame, wasabi aïoli, tamari (gluten free) \*Dungeness Crab Salad Spoon – herb & lemon aïoli (gluten free) \*Devilled Egg Toast – trout caviar

Tarragon Chicken Gougère - pickled tarragon aïoli Crispy Pork Belly & Avocado Toast – tomato, cilantro España Chorizo & Manchego – quince (gluten free) Smoked Venison Spoon – pickled mushroom, puffed rice (gluten free) Apricot & Duck Pâté – gherkin, crostini Rillettes of Duck Confit – fig jam, pickled red onion, gougère \*BBQ Peking Duck Crepe Roll – green onion, spiced hoisin sauce

# Hot - (minimum 24pcs)

Moroccan Vegan 'Chicken' B'stilla – spices, gardein vegan 'chicken' phyllo purse (vegan) Basil Pistou Risotto – oven dried tomato (vegan, gluten free) Miso Roasted Eggplant - sesame & sweet tamari glaze (vegan, gluten free) Falafel - chickpea, fresh herbs, cashew cream (vegan, gluten free) Mushroom Purse – garlic, herbs, phyllo pastry (vegan) Chickpea Panisse Fritter – eggplant caponata (vegan, gluten free) Parmesan Arancini – pesto (vegetarian) Mini Baked Potato - truffle crème fraîche, chives (vegetarian, gluten free) Mini Grilled Cheese – brie & quince jelly OR truffle cheddar & gherkin (vegetarian) Spinach & Feta Tart – scallions (vegetarian) Wild Mushroom Tart – fresh herbs (vegetarian) Smoked Cheddar Mac n Cheese Croquettes - chipotle ketchup (vegetarian) Tamari Glazed Carrot - sesame, tahini-yogurt drizzle, micro cilantro (vegetarian, gluten free) \*Mushroom & Ricotta Ravioli – truffle beurre blanc (vegetarian)

Confit Wild Salmon Cube – black tea & nori mayo, dill gremolata (gluten free) Thai Lois Lake Steelhead Satay - coconut curry glaze (gluten free) Smoked Salmon Tart - dill crème fraiche Wild Sidestripe Shrimp Risotto Spoon - shellfish reduction (gluten free) Prawn Satay – spice rub, roasted pepper aïoli (gluten free) Smoked Trout Brandade - saffron & roasted garlic aïoli Crab & Shrimp Bites - nuoc cham, cilantro Seared Scallop & Crispy Pancetta – balsamic jus (gluten free) \*Squid Ink Tortellini - scallop & prawn mousse, lemon beurre blanc \*Roasted Sable Fish Spoon - miso, edamame, hon shimeji mushrooms (gluten free) \*Stuffed Shiitake Mushroom Croquette – dungeness crab, ponzu sauce

Red Thai Curry Chicken Satay – crunchy peanut sauce, spicy pickle (gluten free) Chicken Karaage Bites – korean bbq sauce, sesame seeds (gluten free) Grilled Bratwurst – german mustard (gluten free) Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus – vin cotto (gluten free) Devils On Horseback – dates, blue cheese, wrapped in bacon (gluten free) Za'atar Spiced Lamb Satay – pomegranate molasses, mint picada (gluten free) Albondigas - beef meatball, red wine-tomato sauce Braised Beef Short Rib Bite - truffle aïoli Spice Rubbed Flank Steak – chimichurri sauce (gluten free) Roast Beef – smashed potato croquette, horseradish, tarragon aïoli (gluten free) \*Beef Wellington Bite – prosciutto, mushroom duxelles, in pastry Wapiti Meatball (Elk) – spicy tomato sauce (gluten free)

# Sweets - (minimum 24 pcs, can be stationary or passed)

Million Dollar Strawberries – dark chocolate dipped, gold flake (vegan, gluten free) Vanilla Cheesecake Brûlé – raspberry coulis (gluten free) Macarons – made with almond flour, selection varies (gluten free) Apple Beignets – cinnamon sugar dust Profiteroles – pistachio cream filling, chocolate drizzle Petite Lemon Tarts – brûlée meringue Dark Chocolate Mousse – dark chocolate cup (gluten free) Coffee S'Mores Shot - coffee chocolate mousse, graham cracker, torched marshmallow fluff (gluten free)









# Small Plates - (minimum 18 people)

Heartier than a canapé, but smaller than a dinner plate, these dishes can be enjoyed while standing up. Plates can be produced from an Action Station in the venue or from behind the scenes.

\*Additional rental and labour costs incurred.

# Vegetarian

Wild Mushroom & Pea Risotto – shaved parmesan (vegetarian, gluten free) - \$9 pp Green Harissa Polenta – confit tomatoes, king oyster mushroom (vegan, gf) - \$10 pp Fried Goat Cheese – greens, garlic crostini, Dino's branston pickle (gf) - \$10 pp Pea & Ricotta Ravioli – sautéed zucchini, mint, pecorino cheese, brown butter emulsion (vegetarian) - \$11 pp

# Seafood

Steelhead Salmon – farro & chanterelle risotto (gluten free) - \$11 pp BC Albacore Tuna Niçoise – new potato, haricot vert, quail egg, tomato & olive vinaigrette (gluten free) - \$11 pp Seared Scallop & Pork Belly – 5-spice, tomato jam (gluten free) - \$10 pp Wild Sidestripe Shrimp Risotto – lemon, asparagus, parmesan (gluten free) - \$10 pp Miso Glazed Sable Fish - dashi broth, edamame, hon shimeji mushrooms (gluten free) - \$13 pp Shrimp Okonomiyaki – kupe mayo, katsuobushi - \$10 pp

## Meat

Green Goddess Lettuce Cup – diced chicken, green goddess dressing, anchovy crumbs, gem lettuce (gf) - \$8 pp Buttermilk Fried Chicken – garlic mashed potato, pickles, chile-honey, gravy (gluten free) - \$9 pp Duck Confit – fricassee of root vegetables, white bean cassoulet, jus (gluten free) - \$12 pp Petit Poutine Cup – french fries, beef jus, braised short rib, cheese curd (gluten free) - \$8 pp Grilled Flank Steak - chimichurri, roasted peppers (gluten free) - \$11 pp Braised Asian Pork Belly – fried sticky rice cake, chile miso, pea shoots (gluten free, dairy free) - \$9 pp Bangers & Mash - grilled bratwurst or chicken sausage, garlic mash potato, pickled red onion (gluten free) - \$8 pp

# **Take Out Boxes**

Vegan Noodle Box – rice noodles, fried eggplant, mango, peanuts thai basil, chiles, lime (vegan) - \$9 pp Chili Soy Salmon Box – rice noodles, mint, nuoc cham, peanuts (gluten free, dairy free) - \$11 pp BBQ Pulled Pork Box – apple & cabbage coleslaw (gluten free, dairy free) - \$10 pp

### Dessert Station - \$7.50 each (served in 125ml mason jars)

Coconut Lime Tapioca – strawberry mince (vegan, gluten free)

Fresh Peaches & Blackberries - prosecco (vegan)

Pavlova - crisp vanilla meringue, lemon curd, fresh berries (gluten free)

Tiramisu - gf lady fingers, espresso, dark rum, mascarpone cream, cocoa (gluten free)

NY Cheesecake – gf graham crust, blueberry-lemon compote (gluten free)

Black Forest Cake - chocolate cake, cherry compote, vegan buttercream, shaved chocolate (vegan)

Banoffee Pie - bananas, caramel, shortbread cookie crumble, chantilly cream, shaved chocolate

Strawberry Shortcake - vanilla cake, orange liqueur macerated strawberries, whipped cream

Coffee S'Mores Pie - coffee chocolate ganache, graham cracker crumble, torched marshmallow fluff (gluten free) Chocolate Valpolicella Crema – mascarpone cream, amaro cherry, amaretti (gluten free without the cookie)





# **Platter Menu**

Fresh Fruit Platter \$6.00 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

# Trio of Dips

\$6.50 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

## Crudité Platter

\$6.00 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

### **Roasted Squash Platter**

\$6.00 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

#### Antipasti Vegetable Platter \$8.50 per person

~ minimum order 10 people

# Grilled Mediterranean Vegetable Platter

\$7.00 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

# Bruschetta Trio

\$9.00 per person \$4.25 for one type ~ minimum order 10 people

# **Oyama Charcuterie Display**

\$9.75 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

# British Columbia Artisanal Cheese Platter

\$11.00 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

#### Market Cheese Board \$8.00 per person ~ minimum order 12 people

# Market Cheese & Meat Board

\$13.00 per person ~ minimum order 10 people

## **Baked Brie Wrapped in Filo** \$49 per 600g wheel ~ suitable for 8-10 people

An assortment of sliced seasonal fresh fruit, melons, and berries when in season (vegan, gluten free)

Lemon, Parmesan & Artichoke (vegetarian), Roasted Red Pepper Tapenade (vegan), and Basil Hummus (vegan) served with sliced baguette & gluten free crackers

A wide selection of colorful fresh vegetables served with house made dip (vegan dip option available) \*individual cups available for an additional charge

Chilled roasted butternut squash slices with cardamom & allspice, fresh lime, green chile, yogurt-tahini drizzle (vegetarian, gluten free)

Tomato & bocconcini skewers, caponata, olives, artichokes, grilled marinated vegetables, served with crostini (vegan & vegetarian)

Grilled marinated zucchini, peppers, fennel, eggplant, and asparagus, olive oil, balsamic glaze (vegan, gluten free) \*served room temperature

California – fresh tomato, basil, olive oil, asiago (vegetarian) Artichoke - artichoke hearts, olive oil, lemon, garlic, aged parmesan Sicilian - eggplant, capers, zucchini, onions (vegan) ~ served with crostini

Organic and ethically raised meat selections from locally crafted Oyama Sausage Co. served with grain mustard, gherkins, & sliced baguette (gluten free crackers available) \*'No Pork' selection add \$3.00

A rotating selection of cheese from small producers such as Farmhouse, Natural Pastures, Little Qualicum Cheese, Moonstruck, Poplar Grove, and Kootenay Alpine Cheese - served with sliced baguette, gluten free crackers, & house made marmalades.

A selection of sliced or cubed domestic & import cheese, pickles, fruit garnish, croccantini crackers, & gluten free crackers

A selection of sliced or cubed domestic and imported cheese, salamis, olives, pickles, crackers, & gluten free seed crackers

Tartufata black truffle paste OR Red wine macerated sundried blueberries (vegetarian) <u>OR</u> Leek and truffle filling (vegetarian) – served with sliced baguette (can be produced without pastry)

Albacore Tuna Tataki Platter \$9.00 per person ~ minimum order 12 people

Smoked Salmon Platter \$9.00 per person ~ minimum order 12 people

**Oyster Platter** \$48-54 per dozen ~ minimum order 4 dozen

Prawn Cocktail \$100/ platter/ 36 pieces

#### Chilled BC Seafood Display

\$11.00 per person (3 - 4 pcs pp) ~ minimum order 12 people

#### **Oysters Rockefeller**

\$54 per dozen ~ minimum order 3 dozen

#### **Slow Roasted Sliced Beef**

\$15.00 per person ~ minimum order 12 people

#### Slider Bar

\$12.00 per person ~ minimum order 12 people (2 sliders per person)

### Satay Bar

\$12.00 per person ~ minimum order 12 people (3pcs per person)

### Chinese BBQ Pig

\$450 – Suckling Pig ~ serves approximately 10-15pl \$560 – Large Pig ~ serves approximately 50pl Sliced rare BC albacore tuna, cucumber, radish, sweet sesametamari dressing, rice crackers (gluten free)

Cold smoked wild salmon, red onion, capers, dill crème fraîche – served with crostinis

Fresh West or East Coast oysters (raw) shucked and served on ice, with lemon and mignonette (gluten free) \*We also have full oyster bar set ups with a Shucker!

Court bouillon poached, house made cocktail sauce, lemon wedges (gluten free)

Seasonal selection varies but may include fresh shucked oysters, bc albacore tuna tataki, shrimp cocktail with house made cocktail sauce, cold smoked wild salmon, candied wild salmon, marinated squid, or scallop ceviche (gluten free)

Local oysters, spinach, shallots, garlic, parsley, parmesan, pernod, breadcrumbs, butter (served hot – kitchen equipment required)

AAA Striploin, slow roasted to medium rare, carved, and served room temperature – with soft buns, creamed horseradish, pickled red onion, grainy mustard, mayonnaise (2 buns per person)

*Choose up to 3 types:* Canadian AAA Beef – smoked bacon, aged cheddar, dijon aïoli,

tomato jam, cherry tomato, gherkin Pulled Pork - zesty bbq sauce, apple-cabbage coleslaw Buttermilk Battered Chicken – pickled red onion, sriracha aïoli, shredded lettuce, cherry tomato, pepperoncini BC Albacore Tuna – togarashi crust, wasabi aïoli, pea shoots Portobello Mushroom – caramelized onion, blue cheese, garlic aïoli (vegetarian)

Choose up to 3 types: Prawn - spice rub, roasted red pepper aïoli Chicken - teriyaki glaze Salmon - thai coconut curry Beef - ginger & lime marinade Grilled Vegetable – peppers, mushrooms, onion, za'atar, garlic Tofu - tamari, garlic, peanut sauce (vegan) (all items are gluten free)

Dry-cure rubbed with Chinese 5-spice, sugar and salt - whole suckling or a large pig that is spit-roasted and displayed on banana leaves. Sliced for guests to serve themselves or can be carved and served by a Chef for an additional charge. (gluten free)

# **Booking Policies**

### Service Staff Rates:

All our service staff have extensive experience in hotels, restaurants, or premium event companies. We do not use staffing agencies. Our staff uniform is a black shirt or blouse, black pants or skirt, black service apron, and a bon vivant nametag. For more casual or outdoor events, the option of a black bon vivant T-shirt with khaki slacks or capris is available.

Server/Busser: \$30/hr Bartender: \$32/hr Oyster Shucker: \$35/hr Host, Greeter, Coat Check: \$25/hr Event Supervisor: \$40/hr Solo Lead Server: \$38/hr Cook On-site: \$35/hr Executive Chef On-site: \$45/hr Room Set Up/Décor Installation: \$30/hr Wedding & Event Coordinators On-site: \$45/hr Sommelier: \$50/hr \*A Supervisor or Lead Server is required at every event where we provide staffing.

All service labour charges are calculated hourly, with a minimum 4 hours per employee. Overtime is charged at 1.5 times the hourly rate after an 8-hour shift. Charges for labour are double on Statutory Holidays. The Supervisor or Lead Server and Culinary staff are paid from the time they arrive at the shop to load the van, until the time they arrive back at the shop and unload the van. Locations outside of Vancouver or the Northshore will incur travel time, ferry fees, or fuel service charges. Parking is required for our catering vehicles and will be charged to the client if not available onsite. Your Event Planner will provide that information in the quote.

#### **Rentals:**

We reserve the right to coordinate all rentals required for our food and beverage service. Unlike other catering companies, we do NOT charge a markup (or 'insurance' as our competitors call it) on these rentals when through our chosen service partner. As the client, you are responsible for all costs associated to broken, damaged, or missing rentals, including replacement costs, related to your event. For other outside providers such as florists, décor, transportation, photography, tenting, or audiovisual, a 10% service charge will be added to cover our administrative costs of managing these suppliers and we will invoice these costs in advance to the Client.

### **Final Guest Count:**

The final guest count is required a minimum 7 calendar days in advance of your event date(s). This includes all dietary requirements. After that time, we will do our best to accommodate increases, but we are not able to accommodate decreases. The estimated number of guests will be considered the guarantee for billing purposes unless the final guest count is received as required. Please note that external vendors such as F&B and décor rentals may not be able to accommodate changes without a longer lead time. For seated events with multiple tables, the final guest list with table assignments is required 3 business days in advance and is preferred in an Excel spreadsheet that includes the guest's dietary needs.

### Allergies & Dietary Restrictions:

We can accommodate most allergies and dietary restrictions, but we are NOT a nut or gluten free facility. We will do our best to avoid cross contamination but assume no liability for adverse reactions to products produced in our facility. We also assume no liability for adverse reactions to food cooked or plated in facilities for which

you have contracted us to provide catering. Special meals or substituted ingredients may incur additional menu and/or labour costs.

\*There has been a substantial increase in special meal requests for guests with food allergies and special diets. To protect you and your guests, please find out if the request is an allergy and its severity, or just a diet preference.

#### Taxes & Gratuities:

There is an 18% service charge on the food and beverage portion of the invoice when service or culinary staffing are onsite. All other order types are subject to a 3% service charge. The entire invoice, including gratuity & service charges, are subject to 5% GST. Liquor is subject to 10% PST.

#### **Payment Policies:**

To secure our services for the date of your event, we require a signed contract and completed credit card form. Your event is not considered confirmed otherwise. A deposit of 75% of the food, beverage, labour estimate, rental equipment quote, and external vendor quotes is due no less than 30 calendar days prior to your Event Date and will be processed to the credit card on file, unless other payment devices are arranged in advance. External vendor quotes are subject to their own policies which will be communicated by your planner. All contracts for tenting will be put in the client's name and will require additional signing, with payment made directly to the vendor.

Following completion of your event, actual labour and rental charges will be tallied, along with beverage consumption if applicable, to produce the final invoice. The balance is due upon receipt of the invoice and will be charged to the credit card on file. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. For any event order over \$5,000 a 2% processing fee for credit card payments will be charged on the entire total. Otherwise, the balance is due within 3 business days of receipt of the final invoice if paying by electronic funds transfer, corporate cheque, or international wire, with express approval in advance of your event. A signed credit card authorization form must be on file regardless of your chosen payment option.

#### Cancellations:

In the event of any cancellation by the Client, an administrative fee equivalent to 10% of the deposit and prepayments will be held back from any deposit refund.

For cancellations occurring 14-21 calendar days prior to the event date, we will apply 85% of the balance of your deposits and prepayments towards another catering order occurring within 90 days of the originally contracted event date(s), less any penalties charged by external vendors. All menu costs are subject to change.

For cancellations occurring 4-13 calendar days prior to the event date, we will apply 75% of the balance of your deposits and prepayments towards another catering order occurring within 90 days of the originally contracted event date(s), less any penalties charged by external vendors. All menu costs are subject to change.

For cancellations occurring in the 72 hours prior to the event date, all deposits and payments on the account for catering and external vendors will be forfeited.

In the event of a cancellation by the caterer, all deposits will be refunded in full.

#### Liability & Indemnification:

You are responsible for safely transporting you and your guests to and from the chosen venue, and will indemnify and save us harmless if you fail to do the same.

You are entirely responsible for any damages to the location or venue in any way, except gross negligence by the caterer, and will supervise all event participants to ensure that they conduct themselves in an orderly manner.