

Sophia

EVENTS

LAKE FOREST



WELCOME

AT SOPHIA STEAK, WE BELIEVE GREAT DINING GOES BEYOND JUST INCREDIBLE FOOD; IT'S ABOUT CREATING MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES. AS THE PREMIER STEAKHOUSE IN CHICAGO AND THE NORTH SHORE, WE SERVE EXPERTLY PREPARED STEAKS, FRESH SEAFOOD, DAILY SPECIALS, AND INDULGENT DESSERTS IN A STYLISH YET COMFORTABLE SETTING.



FOUNDED BY LIFELONG FRIENDS AND HOSPITALITY VETERANS RYAN O'DONNELL (FOUNDER & CEO OF BALLYHOO HOSPITALITY) AND JON FARRER (PARTNER & PRESIDENT OF BALLYHOO HOSPITALITY), ALONG WITH GLENN KEEFER, SOPHIA STEAK FIRST OPENED ITS DOORS IN WILMETTE IN 2020. AFTER QUICKLY BECOMING THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S GO-TO STEAKHOUSE, WE EXPANDED TO LAKE FOREST IN 2022 AND CHICAGO IN 2025. REGARDLESS OF WHICH LOCATION YOU VISIT, YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THE SAME WARM HOSPITALITY, EXCEPTIONAL CUISINE, AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE THAT MAKE SOPHIA STEAK A DESTINATION YOU'LL WANT TO RETURN TO TIME AND AGAIN.

LAKE FOREST SPACES



THE FORT SHERIDAN ROOM THIS ROOM'S ADAPTABLE CONFIGURATIONS ENSURE AN EASY FLOW THROUGH SEATED DINING EVENTS AND COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS. SEEDED GLASS-PANED SLIDING DOORS OFFER PRIVACY AND THOUGHTFULLY COLLECTED ART IS A FEATURE OF THIS WARM-HUED SPACE.

28 SEATED | 50 COCKTAIL



THE FLAT IRON ROOM

THIS ROOM IS AV CAPABLE AND IS THE MOST INTIMATE OF OUR SPACES. IT FEATURES STRIKING ART PIECES FROM LOCAL ARTIST TONY FITZPATRICK AND IMPRESSIVE BARREL-VAULTED WOOD CEILINGS. GREAT FOR COCKTAIL EVENTS.

24 SEATED | 30 COCKTAIL



PORTERHOUSE ROOM SIMILAR TO IT'S SMALLER SISTER, THE PORTERHOUSE ROOM BOASTS TONY FITZPATRICK ORIGINAL ARTWORK, THE SIGNATURE VAULTED CEILING, AND IS ALSO AV CAPABLE. OUR LARGEST OPTION MAKES THIS ROOM IDEAL FOR SEATED PARTIES.

50 SEATED | 75 COCKTAIL

SOPHIA'S COMBINATION SEEDED GLASS DOORS SEPARATE OUR **FLAT IRON AND PORTERHOUSE ROOMS** WHICH CAN BE COMBINED FOR LARGER GATHERINGS.

70 SEATED | 110 COCKTAIL

- For larger gatherings, please inquire about buyout opportunities -

LIBATIONS



Welcome Toast

PERSONALIZE YOUR EVENT WITH A BUBBLY TOAST OR WELCOME COCKTAIL. STARTING AT \$14/GUEST

Hosted Bar

FULL MENU OFFERED. CHARGED UPON CONSUMPTION.

Wine Service

PERFECTLY PAIRED WINES TO SUIT YOUR CUSTOM MENU. CURRENT WINE LIST OFFERED. CHARGED UPON CONSUMPTION.

Satellite Bar

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



OUR BEVERAGE PROGRAM OFFERS A LOVELY AND EXCEPTIONALLY FOOD-FRIENDLY SELECTION OF WINE, BEER, AND COCKTAILS, INCLUDING SPIRIT-FREE OPTIONS AND SIGNATURE CREATIONS SUCH AS THE OUILMETTE OLD FASHIONED. WINES BY THE BOTTLE AND GLASS RUN THE GAMUT, FROM ICONIC CALIFORNIA WINES THAT CELEBRATE THE STEAKHOUSE TRADITION TO BOUTIQUE PRODUCERS AND BEYOND. COCKTAILS PAY HOMAGE TO THE CLASSICS BUT WITH A TWIST. WELL-LOVED MACROBREWS AND CRAFT BEERS FROM HAYMARKET, 3 FLOYDS, CRUZ BLANCA, AND OTHER CHICAGO-AREA BREWERIES ROUND OUT THE MENU.

MENU OFFERINGS

Cocktail Reception & Food Stations

A COLLECTION OF PASSED AND/OR STATIONARY CUISINE. OUR MOST FLEXIBLE FORMAT, SPECIALLY TAILORED TO SUIT YOUR EVENT NEEDS. **VIEW SELECTIONS ON PAGES 6 & 7**

Three-Course Menu

STARTING AT \$100 PER GUEST, THE HOST WILL PRESELECT THE FIRST COURSE, AND SIDES TO BE SHARED FAMILY-STYLE. FOR THEIR ENTREE AND DESSERT, GUESTS WILL SELECT ONE OF THREE DISHES TO BE ENJOYED INDIVIDUALLY. **VIEW SELECTIONS ON PAGE 8**

Four-Course Menu

STARTING AT \$120 PER GUEST, THE HOST WILL PRESELECT THE FIRST COURSE, SALAD COURSE, AND SIDES TO BE SHARED FAMILY-STYLE. FOR THEIR ENTREE AND DESSERT, GUESTS WILL SELECT ONE OF THREE DISHES TO BE ENJOYED INDIVIDUALLY. **VIEW SELECTIONS ON PAGE 9**

Premium Four-Course Menu

STARTING AT \$150 PER GUEST, THE HOST WILL PRESELECT THE SIDES TO BE SHARED FAMILY-STYLE. FOR THEIR STARTER, SALAD, ENTREE AND DESSERT, GUESTS WILL SELECT ONE DISH TO BE ENJOYED INDIVIDUALLY. **VIEW SELECTIONS ON PAGE 10**

- ENHANCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST -



COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Passed Hors D'oeuvres

PRICED BY THE EACH | MINIMUM ONE DOZEN PER ITEM

HOT

MINI CRAB CAKE	.....\$6.00
CRISPY COCONUT SHRIMP	.....\$6.00
CRISPY LOBSTER TAIL	.....\$7.00
BACON-WRAPPED SCALLOP	.....\$8.00
NASHVILLE FRIED CHICKEN BITE	.....\$3.50
MINI SPICY CHICKEN SANDWICH	.....\$5.00
MEATBALL SLIDER	.....\$6.00
SOPHIA CHEESEBURGER SLIDER	.....\$5.00
WAGYU STEAK SKEWER	.....\$8.00
GOAT CHEESE STUFFED MUSHROOMS	.....\$3.50
POTATO CROQUETTES [ADD CAVIAR +3]	.....\$3.50
FRIED SHISHITO PEPPERS	.....\$3.00

COLD

TUNA TARTARE	.....\$6.00
COLOSSAL SHRIMP COCKTAIL	.....\$8.00
SEARED TUNA TATAKI	.....\$6.00
LOBSTER ROLL SLIDER	.....\$8.00
STEAK TARTARE	.....\$5.00
BURRATA CROSTINI	.....\$5.00
CAPRESE CROSTINI	.....\$4.00

VISIT THE [FOOD STATION PAGE](#) TO VIEW OUR STAGED
HORS D'OEUVRES, SEAFOOD TOWERS, & CARVING STATIONS!

FOOD STATIONS

Shared Starters

PRICED PER PERSON | MINIMUM OF 12 PEOPLE

Charcuterie Board

THREE ASSORTED HOUSE
CURED SALUMIS, PICKLES,
MUSTARDS, GRILLED BREAD

\$19

Cheese Board

THREE STYLES OF CHEESE,
CURRANT SOFFRITO,
HONEY, CROSTINI

\$19

Crudité Platter

SEASONAL VEGETABLES,
FRENCH ONION DIP,
ROASTED GARLIC HUMMUS

\$15

Seafood Towers

PRICED PER EACH | REQUIRES 72 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE

Petit | \$190 | Serves 3-4

Grande | \$300 | Serves 6-8

EAST & WEST COAST OYSTERS, ALASKAN KING CRAB,
COLOSSAL BLACK TIGER SHRIMP, AHI TUNA TARTARE,
HORSERADISH COCKTAIL, FLORIDA MUSTARD SAUCE,
SHERRY MIGNONETTE, TABASCO

Carving Stations

PRICED PER PERSON | MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE | REQUIRES 72 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE
HOST MAY CHOOSE UP TO TWO OPTIONS, SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY BASED ON PARTY SIZE

SLICED ROAST BEEF TENDERLOIN	..... \$95 / PERSON
ENGLISH STYLE ROAST BEEF	..... \$75 / PERSON
PORK STEAMSHIP ROAST	..... \$75 / PERSON
ROAST TURKEY BREAST	..... \$75 / PERSON
GRILLED FAROE ISLAND SALMON	..... \$75 / PERSON
STANDING PRIME RIB ROAST	..... \$95 / PERSON

CARVING STATIONS ARE SERVED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

DINNER ROLLS & SAUCE/ACCOUTREMENTS
CHOICE OF AU GRATIN OR WHIPPED POTATOES
CHOICE OF ONE SEASONAL OR GREEN VEGETABLE

3 COURSES

STARTING AT \$100/GUEST

Course One

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO TO SHARE

TUNA TARTARE	SHRIMP COCKTAIL
DOUBLE-CUT BACON	BILL'S CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD
MEATBALLS POMODORO	SUPER GREEN VEGETABLE SALAD
WAGYU STEAK SKEWERS	BABY ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD

Course Two

HOST TO CHOOSE THREE FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

ROASTED CHICKEN
MISO-GLAZED SALMON
GINGER JASMINE RICE
10 OZ PRIME SOPHIA FLAT IRON
8 OZ BLACK ANGUS FILET

Sides

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO TO SHARE

WHITE CHEDDAR POTATO GRATIN | FIRECRACKER HASH | WHIPPED POTATOES
SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS | CREAMED SPINACH | SAUTÉED BROCCOLI
SEASONAL GREEN VEGETABLE | SEASONED STEAK FRIES

Desserts

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

SEASONAL DESSERT | 13-LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE | PEANUT BUTTER CREAM PIE
STICKY TOFFEE BREAD PUDDING | MALTED MILK CHOCOLATE SUNDAE | ICE CREAM & SORBET

- ASK ABOUT ADDING A *Buck Russell's* CELEBRATION CAKE OR CUPCAKES -

FOUR COURSES

STARTING AT \$120/GUEST

Course One

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO TO SHARE

TUNA TARTARE | DOUBLE-CUT BACON | MEATBALLS POMODORO
CRAB CAKE | WAGYU STEAK SKEWERS

Course Two

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO TO SHARE

BILL'S CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD | SUPER GREEN VEGETABLE SALAD
BABY ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD | SEASONAL SALAD

Course Three

HOST TO CHOOSE THREE FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

ROASTED CHICKEN
MISO-GLAZED SALMON
GINGER JASMINE RICE
10 OZ PRIME SOPHIA FLAT IRON
8 OZ BLACK ANGUS FILET

Sides

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO TO SHARE

WHITE CHEDDAR POTATO GRATIN | FIRECRACKER HASH | WHIPPED POTATOES
SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS | CREAMED SPINACH | SAUTÉED BROCCOLI
SEASONAL GREEN VEGETABLE | SEASONED STEAK FRIES

Course Four

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

SEASONAL DESSERT | 13-LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE | PEANUT BUTTER CREAM PIE
STICKY TOFFEE BREAD PUDDING | MALTED MILK CHOCOLATE SUNDAE | ICE CREAM & SORBET

- ASK ABOUT ADDING A *Buck Russell's* CELEBRATION CAKE OR CUPCAKES -

PREMIUM FOUR COURSES

STARTING AT \$150/GUEST

Course One

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

TUNA TARTARE | DOUBLE-CUT BACON | MEATBALLS POMODORO
CRAB CAKE | LOBSTER + SHISHITOS | SHRIMP COCKTAIL

Course Two

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

BILL'S CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD | SUPER GREEN VEGETABLE SALAD
BABY ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD | SEASONAL SALAD

Course Three

HOST TO CHOOSE FOUR FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

PRIME NEW YORK STRIP	AHI TUNA TATAKI
PRIME DELMONICO RIBEYE	8 OZ BLACK ANGUS FILET
MISO GLAZED SALMON	PORK CHOP TOMAHAWK
ROASTED CHICKEN	SEASONAL FISH

Sides

HOST TO CHOOSE THREE TO SHARE

WHITE CHEDDAR POTATO GRATIN | FIRECRACKER HASH | WHIPPED POTATOES
SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS | CREAMED SPINACH | SAUTÉED BROCCOLI
SEASONAL GREEN VEGETABLE | SEASONED STEAK FRIES

Course Four

HOST TO CHOOSE TWO FOR GUEST'S CHOICE OF

SEASONAL DESSERT | 13-LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE | PEANUT BUTTER CREAM PIE
STICKY TOFFEE BREAD PUDDING | MALTED MILK CHOCOLATE SUNDAE | ICE CREAM & SORBET

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CELEBRATION DESSERTS



Celebration Cakes

6" | 8" | 10"

Celebration Cupcakes

MINIMUM OF 1 DOZEN

Other Bakery Selections

WHETHER GLUTEN FREE OR LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT, INQUIRE ABOUT OUR EXTENSIVE OFFERINGS

IN 2022 WE WELCOMED BUCK RUSSELL'S BAKERY AND SANDWICH SHOP INTO THE BALLYHOO FAMILY. JOINING SOPHIA STEAK AND POMEROY ON THE NORTH SHORE, BUCK'S IS A ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR LUNCH, TAKEOUT, CATERING AND A LITTLE SOMETHING SWEET. BUCK RUSSELL'S IS ALSO OPEN FOR WEEKEND BREAKFAST. BEYOND THE BAKERY CASE, BUCK'S OFFERS A MENU OF CELEBRATION CAKES PERFECT FOR ANY OCCASION. WITH 72 HOURS OF ADVANCE NOTICE, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE A SPECIALTY CAKE DELIVERED, FREE OF CHARGE, ON THE DAY OF YOUR EVENT. BUCK'S OFFERS A NUMBER OF SIZES, FLAVORS AND SPRINKLES, WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO MAKE EACH CAKE EXTRA SPECIAL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK US; ALL CAKES ARE AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE AN INSCRIPTION, A LOVELY WAY TO ADD A PERSONAL TOUCH TO YOUR NEXT EVENT.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Celebration Planning

OUR EVENT PLANNERS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ROOM AND LAYOUT OPTIONS, CUSTOMIZED MENUS AND BEVERAGE SELECTIONS. WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A SITE TOUR TO HELP YOU ENVISION YOUR EVENT AND SEE THE MYRIAD OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMIZE IT TO MAKE IT UNIQUE AND MEMORABLE. SOPHIA STEAK WORKS WITH PREFERRED AND TRUSTED VENDORS TO QUICKLY AND AFFORDABLY COORDINATE ADD-ONS SUCH AS FLORALS, CANDLES, LINENS, BALLOONS, SPECIALTY GLASSWARE, CAKE DISPLAYS AND MORE. VALET SERVICES ARE COMPLIMENTARY. WE ARE HERE TO MAKE THE PLANNING PROCESS AS SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL EVENT. YOU DREAM IT AND WE'LL EXECUTE IT!

Food & Beverage Minimums

SOPHIA STEAK DOES NOT CHARGE A VENUE OR RENTAL FEE. RATHER, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUMS, BASED UPON TIME, DAY, DEMAND AND SPACE UTILIZED. SHOULD THESE MINIMUMS NOT BE MET, THE DIFFERENCE WILL BE CHARGED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT AS A ROOM FEE.

Allergen Accomodations

WHETHER, GLUTEN, DAIRY NUTS, OR OTHER, WE'RE CAPABLE AND SAFETY-DRIVEN WHEN IT COMES TO ALLERGIES. SOPHIA STEAK HAS A MANAGEMENT AND CHEF TEAM CERTIFIED IN ALLERGY SAFETY PROTOCOLS.

Contact

TO INQUIRE ABOUT HOSTING YOUR EVENT AT SOPHIA STEAK, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT 312.847.0811 OR EVENTS@BALLYHOOHOSPITALITY.COM

