



Off-Site Catering

Providing exceptional service and phenomenal menus at your location.



Rediscover Benedict's

Shirley Deluzain - Owner

Founded by Chef Benedict Deluzain and his wife Shirley in 1991, Benedict's Plantation brought a new and elegant catering experience to the Northshore. Shirley has continued the tradition of excellence at Benedict's Plantation, but sadly without her beloved partner and the business' namesake, Benedict "Benny" Deluzain. Shirley says, "Being married to Benny was my inspiration. He taught generosity and there was nothing he wouldn't do for someone who needed help." She has carried on his legacy by serving her community in countless ways.

She was a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Youth Services Bureau, organized the initial Chef Soiree fundraising event, was the first female president of the Louisiana Restaurant Association and is on the Board of Directors for The Children's Advocacy Center. She is also an active member of many organizations including the National Association of Catering Executives, St. Tammany Tourism Commission, and the Louisiana Tourism Association.

Shirley says her "passion in life is creating exquisite celebrations that welcome guests to experience memorable events with charming southern ambiance and the delectable tastes of Louisiana cuisine.

Peter DeMarcay - Executive Chef

Peter DeMarcay has been an Executive Chef for over thirty-eight years creating delicacies that pleasure the palate. He received his training in restaurants like Commanders Palace, well known hotels like The Royal Sonesta and Le Pavillion Hotel, and country clubs such as Chateau Estates. Combining all the things he learned at these Louisiana icons, he works his magic in the kitchen of Benedict's Plantation building flavorful masterpieces.

Peter says, "What is most important to me is a well prepared meal, a beautiful presentation and far exceeding the customer's expectations."



Dedication to Exceptional Service

Over the past eighteen years Benedict's Plantation has catered countless off-site events including business meetings, seminars, conferences, company events, holiday parties, fundraisers and networking events. Our exceptional service has made Benedict's Plantation a preferred caterer for many organizations for their events. We have also established strong relationships with several locations that work with us on a regular basis. Combining our exceptional service with these locations allows Benedict's Plantation the ability to make your off-site catered event a true success.

Some of the organizations that have repeatedly chosen Benedict's Plantation to cater off-site events include:

- Allstate Insurance Company
- Chill Co Mechanical
- Coca-Cola Bottling
- District Attorney Walter Reed
- Entergy
- Freeport McMoRan
- Gilsbar
- Jones Walker
- The Krewe of Endymion
- The Krewe of Eve
- The Krewe of Orpheus – Northshore
- The Krewe of Orpheus – Southshore
- The Krewe of Rex
- Louisiana National Guard
- Mid South
- Murphy Oil
- The New Orleans Ballet
- The New Orleans Hornets
- The New Orleans Saints
- Ochsner
- St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce
- St. Tammany Hospital
- Starbucks

“Everyone enjoyed our luncheon – your staff did a great job – food, service and atmosphere!”

- St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce

“The event was Wonderful! Thanks to you and all your staff for making it so fantastic. I will definitely recommend you to others, and I look forward to hosting another event.”

- Merial Ltd.

The Ideal Setting

Every event has an ideal location and theme for décor. The staff at Benedict's Plantation can help you choose the location for your event or work with you to prepare the perfect experience at a location you have already chosen. Our experience working with local venues and vendors allows Benedict's Plantation the ability to turn a wonderful location into an exceptional occasion.

Some venues that Benedict's Plantation has built a long standing relationship with include:

- The Audubon Zoo
- The Board of Trade
- The Cabildo
- The Castine Center
- The Contemporary Arts Center
- Gallier Hall
- Longue Vue House and Gardens
- The Louisiana Superdome
- Musee Conti Wax Museum
- The National World War II Museum
- New Orleans City Park
- New Orleans Morial Convention Center
- The New Orleans Museum of Art
- Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Pelican Park
- The Prebytere
- Top of the Mart

Partner Vendors

- Linen and Party Rental
 - CHL Linens – (504) 365-0851
 - Cole’s Rental World – (985) 626-9743
 - Just Ask Rentals – (504) 443-2825

- Florists
 - Petals and Parties – (985) 373-5500
 - Ambiance Flowers – (985) 792-1810
 - Florist of Covington – (985) 892-7701

- Bakeries
 - Swiss Confectionary – (504) 522-7788
 - Marguerite’s Cakes – (985) 641-5802
 - Zoe’s Bakery – (985) 892-5570

- Photographers and Videographers
 - Rick King – (985) 626-3614
 - Bob Bradford – (504) 943-2622
 - Bella Photography – (985) 768-6603

- Disc Jockeys and Sound
 - Countdown Sound – (985) 630-2803
 - Rock-It Productions – (985) 886-3501
 - Omega Sound and Entertainment – (985) 966-6378

- Live Music
 - The Wagners – (985) 892-8555
 - Groovy 7 – (504) 343-2311
 - 4 Unplugged – (985) 705-2404

Remarkable Cuisine

In addition to exceptional service, Benedict's Plantation distinguishes itself from other catering companies by offering specialized menus for every event. Owner Shirley Deluzain and Executive Chef Peter DeMarcay are committed to personalizing menus for each event to give clients a unique dining experience. Starting with our packages as a guideline our sales staff works with each client to fashion a menu and presentation that reflects the client's vision for every distinct event.

Complete Menu Options – The ideal package for meetings, seminars, banquets and conferences, Benedict's Plantation's Complete Menu options offers clients several options. This menu offers some of Benedict's Plantation's most requested breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snack options. When planning a meeting or other event our sales staff can personalize your menu from these basic selections.

Complete Menu Options Include:

- Buffet Breakfasts
- Continental Breakfasts
- Seated Breakfasts
- Lunches with hot and cold entrée options
- Dinner
- Beverages and Refreshments
- Meeting Breaks

Cocktail Package – Whether it is a company holiday party, banquet, fundraiser, or networking event, Benedict's Plantation's Cocktail Packages offers many menu options to impress and fill your guests.

Cocktail Packages Include:

- Hand-passed Hors D'Ouvres
- Buffet Items
- Displays
- Stations
- Alcoholic and/or Non-Alcoholic Beverages