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## **Benihana Introduces Hot New Summer Special**

**MIAMI, Fla. (May 16, 2008)** – With summer fast approaching, the menu just got even hotter at Benihana as the famed Japanese restaurant company introduces its Summer Treat special. Guests can take advantage of this special offer and enjoy the knife-wielding, showmen chefs from now through August 31.

Simply mention this special at a participating Benihana and you'll receive Benihana's traditional hibachi chicken entrée including soup, salad, shrimp appetizer, vegetables and green tea along with hibachi chicken rice and ice cream for just \$18 plus tax.

For more information about the Summer Treat special or to find the Benihana nearest you, please visit [www.benihana.com](http://www.benihana.com). This offer is not available on June 15.

### **About Benihana**

Benihana Inc. (NASDAQ: NMS: BNHN and BNHNA) operates 60 Benihana teppanyaki restaurants, nine Haru restaurants, and nineteen Ra Sushi restaurants. Under development at present are fifteen restaurants: eight Benihana teppanyaki restaurants and seven RA Sushi restaurants. In addition, eighteen franchised Benihana teppanyaki restaurants are operating in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean.

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