



Mark Your Calendars!
BJMF 2022 Kickoff Concerts:
 Fri, May 20
 Fri, May 27
 Fri, June 3
 Fri, June 10
Special Showcase Concert:
 Thurs, June 23




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Tuesdays Smoked Chicken & Tequila Day! (*Order early – Chicken and Ribs do sell out!)

BBQ Half Chicken with tater 6'ers and corn pudding 16.95* (white meat only add 2 dollars)

Tuesday Trio 1/3 slab of our famous Pit Smoked Ribs, 1/4 Smoked BBQ Chicken & a 1/4 pound of our Smoked Corned Beef Brisket with tater 6'ers & corn pudding 24.95

BBQ Pit smoked 1/2 Chicken & 1/2 slab Pit Smoked Ribs with tater 6'ers 27.95* (white meat add 2 dollars)

Casamigos Tequila: Margarita only 10 dollars, **Flight of 4 1oz pours** only 30 dollars

Wednesday Night Jambalaya A Cajun classic, slow simmered with peppers and spices 19.95 add Shrimp 6.95

Bluegrass Martini only 10 dollars

Thursday Night Orange Sesame Chicken flash fried and tossed in a light orange sauce with white rice 17.95

Seafood Specials

Maryland Soft Shell Crabs with orzo asiago and green beans two for 38.95 or three for 47.95
 Tempura battered and fried with a tempura dipping sauce, or sautéed with a lemon butter sauce

Maryland Soft Shell Crabs just crabs no sides one for only 17.95 or two for 32.95

Wild Copper River Sockeye Salmon orzo asiago & green beans 37.95 (while it lasts...)
 half portion only 28.95



Canadian Walleye Flash fried with panko, our homemade tartar sauce, and fresh cut fries 29.95
 or pan seared with mashed potatoes & green beans – half portion 21.95

Louisiana Blackened Grouper set atop a creamy corn and crawfish risotto and drizzled with lemon beurre blanc. 35.95

Faroe Island Salmon with a fresh dill beurre blanc, green beans and buttered orzo asiago. 32.95

*or glazed in our homemade Bluegrass bbq sauce - half portion 23.95

Fried Shrimp hand battered, flash fried golden, with French fries, cocktail sauce and lemon. 24.95

Shrimp Carbonara Ancho rubbed shrimp, bacon, roasted garlic cream sauce, mushrooms, peas, sundried tomatoes, asiago cheese, rosemary & a touch of parsley over a bed of angel hair pasta. 27.95

Ahi Tuna sushi grade, seared rare, served with sesame seaweed salad & dusted with togarashi 33.95

Key West Seafood Salad fresh lump crab meat and shrimp, chives, tomatoes, crisp greens and avocado tossed in a lemon vinaigrette 28.95 add double seafood 15.95

Shrimp & Grits southern style BBQ shrimp atop a creamy smoked cheddar grits with a sweet and spice pork belly candy. *The winning dish at the 2014 Wagner Farms Baconfest (Trophy is on the back bar!) 23.95

Shrimp & Grits with Grilled Andouille Sausage southern style BBQ shrimp atop a creamy smoked cheddar grits with a sweet and spice pork belly candy 25.95

Tilapia Sassafras pecan-coated tilapia, flash-fried, topped with a wild mushroom sauce, grilled shrimp, rice, and green beans 26.95 half portion 19.95

Shrimp Jambalaya classic of Andouille and chicken, slow simmered with peppers and spices 29.90

Jambalaya A Cajun classic of Andouille and chicken, slow simmered with peppers and spices 22.95

Vegetable Jambalaya new spin on a classic of a slow simmered holy trinity with carrots and a vegetable stock thickened with corn starch 19.95 (Vegan, Gluten Free) add Beyond Sausage 5.00

Crawfish Etouffee an authentic recipe. Crawfish smothered in the classic sauce of seafood stock and roux. 23.95

Shrimp Etouffee Shrimp (popcorn size), smothered in the classic sauce of seafood stock and roux. 23.95

Chicken and Shrimp with Dirty Rice a great item, lightly dusted and blackened chicken breast and shrimp rested on a mound of dirty rice and a Jim Beam Sugar cane glaze 24.95

Soup & Gumbo

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo 8.95
Baked French Onion Soup 8.95

Try a **Shot of Gumbo** 2.95
Try a **Shot of French Onion** 2.95

Appetizers

Szechwan Spicy Calamari flash fried shaved onion, tossed and served with wasabi mustard sauce 15.95
Taster size only 9.95

Real Crab Cake great creation, all crab with a dollop of green onion mayo 18.95

Ahi Tuna Sushi Grade, seared rare, dusted with our chef's homemade blackening spice 18.95

Artichoke Fritters Served with a lemon dipping sauce 12.95

½ Slab BBQ Ribs great way to taste our ribs without a full commitment 15.95

Popcorn Shrimp lightly battered in our homemade tempura with a Tabasco wine sauce 13.95

Shrimp Cocktail the classic cocktail with popcorn shrimp and cocktail sauce 13.95

Mushroom Broil A combination of domestic and wild mushrooms and set atop grilled
crusty Italian bread with melted Gruyere cheese 13.95

Orange Sesame Shrimp flash fried, with orange zest and chilies, in a light orange sauce 14.95

Tuna Tartar diced tuna lightly seasoned and flavored with sesame oil. served with wonton chips 18.95

Nawlins' Sweet and Spicy Shrimp sautéed and caramelized with layers of heat and sweet 14.95

Pulled Pork Taster 7.95 or **Corned Beef Brisket Taster** 9.95

Salads

Add any of these to our salads: grilled chicken 6.95 parmesan crusted chicken 6.95 shrimp 7.95 salmon 7.95 skirt steak 10.95

Bluegrass Salad Radicchio, romaine, red onion, Gorgonzola, and pine nuts, pear balsamic vinaigrette. small 10.95 large 12.95

Caesar Salad Crisp romaine lettuce, seasoned croutons, grated parmesan and our Caesar dressing with anchovies
make this one special. 9.95 large 10.95 add parmesan encrusted chicken to this one for a real treat!

Rémoulade Salad Iceberg with scallions, tomatoes, bacon and topped with a creamy Rémoulade dressing 9.95/12.95
add fresh Lump Crab meat 10.95 add shrimp 6.95 add fried Crawfish Tails 7.95 (the tails are recommended!)

Tomato Mozzarella Salad vine ripened tomatoes layered with homemade mozzarella cheese, fresh basil, and
sea salt dressed with Academia Barilla extra virgin olive oil, and a splash of rice wine vinegar small 9.95 large 13.95

House Chop Salad Crisp salad greens chopped and tossed with ripe tomatoes, scallions, Gorgonzola, crisp bacon,
avocado, toasted sunflower seeds and shaved sweet red onion. Tossed in a fresh herb vinaigrette. 12.95

Asian Salad tossed with an Asian sesame dressing, water chestnuts, tomato, crispy wonton strips, sliced almonds,
sesame seeds and crisp romaine lettuce 12.95

Southwestern Salad mixed greens, studded with Ancho roasted tomatoes, topped with a roasted corn,
red onion & Jalapeno relish, finished with gorgonzola and tossed with a pear balsamic vinaigrette 12.95

Sides 7.50

Tater 6'ers

Peanut Brittle Baked Beans

Baby Bok Choy

Dirty Rice

Green Beans

Corn Pudding

Buttered Orzo Asiago

French Fries

Smoked Cheddar Grits

Corn & Crawfish Risotto

Mashed Potatoes

Real Texas Style Pit BBQ

Our sauce and rub are always Gluten Free (We cook daily and do sell out!)

*Ribs dry rubbed and smoked daily for 3 hours, available while they last... (Not fall off the bone style!)

Baby Back Ribs Dry rub dusted, hickory smoked 1 ¾ pound baby back ribs, the secret of Wyllie Texas,
where cactus grow tall, the jackalope run free and the children are slightly above average. Slow cooked with
hickory and mesquite woods with peanut brittle baked beans and tater 6'ers 32.95 half slab 22.95

Jambalaya & Real Pit Half Slab BBQ Ribs 28.95

Pulled Pork & Real Pit Half Slab BBQ Ribs 27.95

Fried Shrimp & Real Pit Half Slab BBQ Ribs 28.95

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BBQ Pulled Pork Platter Slow Smoked Pork Shoulder, dusted with our Dry Rub, a touch of our
homemade BBQ sauce, shaved red onions and served with Tater 6'ers & Corn Pudding. 19.95

BBQ Corned Beef Brisket Platter Beef Brisket Corned, dry rubbed and Hickory smoked for over
12 hours, covered with our homemade BBQ sauce, topped with red onions,
parsley & mashed potatoes & corn pudding open face on garlic bread 22.95



Signature Entrees

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Orange Sesame Chicken flash fried and tossed with orange zest, in a traditional light orange sauce with white rice 22.95

Chicken and Shrimp with Dirty Rice a great item, lightly dusted and blackened chicken breast and shrimp rested on a mound of dirty rice and a Jim Beam Sugar cane glaze 24.95

Chicken Carbonara Ancho rubbed chicken, bacon, roasted garlic cream sauce, mushrooms, peas, sundried tomatoes, asiago cheese, rosemary & a touch of parsley over a bed of angel hair pasta. 23.95 substitute shrimp 4.00

Fettuccini Alfredo Fettuccini noodles topped with a traditional Parmesan sauce. 14.95
add shrimp 7.95 add chicken breast 6.95

Fresh Tomato Basil Penne (*aka **Hockey Pasta**) a light fresh tomato basil sauce with Parmesan 14.95
add Italian Sausage and peas (*aka **Country Creek Style**) 5.00

add Grilled Chicken 6.95 add shrimp 7.95 add Artichokes 4.00 add Parmesan Crusted Chicken 6.95
add Parmesan Crusted Chicken with fresh Mozzarella 7.95 add fresh Mozzarella 1.50

Skirt Steak Texas style BBQ skirt steak with a pile of seasoned tater 6'ers 35.95

Petite Filet 4-oz USDA top choice set in a red wine sauce, served with garlic-mashed potatoes & green beans. 27.95

Add a Blue Cheese crust for 4.95 or add jumbo lump crabmeat and a lemon beurre blanc sauce for 10.95

Filet 8-oz USDA top choice set in a red wine sauce, served with garlic-mashed potatoes and green beans. 35.95

Asian Vegetable Noodle Bowl Stir fried bok choy, shiitake mushrooms, water chestnuts, scallions, ginger, garlic, udon noodles in a vegetable broth. Topped with diced tomatoes, a splash of soy sauce, cilantro & sesame seeds. 12.95 add tofu 5.95 add chicken 6.95 add white meat chicken 7.95 add shrimp 7.95

Grilled Teriyaki Chicken Breast with a homemade teriyaki sauce, rice and green beans. 19.95

Chicken Artichoke Chicken stir-fried with green beans, artichokes and wild mushrooms in a subtle sherry cream sauce then topped with white rice. 19.95 add white meat 3.00 Sub tofu N/C

Sandwiches

Your choice fries or Caesar salad with our sandwiches, or a Bluegrass salad for an additional dollar.

Onion Haystack 2.50 extra - Add Real Smoked Bacon 2.50 - Add Cheese (American, Gruyere, Cheddar), Jalapeños, or Avocado 1.50

 **Crusty Blue BBQ Burger** 1/2-pound certified Angus beef burger, blue cheese crusted, topped with our own BBQ sauce, and a crispy onion haystack. 18.95 *sub a Beyond Burger for an extra dollar...

Skirt Steak Sandwich served open face on garlic bread and grilled to perfection, with bbq sauce and grilled onions 19.95

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich dry rubbed, slow smoked for 12 hours, pulled & topped with our homemade BBQ sauce, red onions and a whole lot a love 16.95

BBQ Corned Beef Brisket Sandwich beef brisket corned, dry rubbed and then hickory smoked for 12 hours, with a touch of sliced red onions and little BBQ sauce 18.95

Chicken Breast Rosemary Sandwich marinated in olive oil, fresh rosemary & garlic, green onion mayo on the side. 15.95

Giant Burger (as in HPHS) twin 8 oz. patties of certified Angus beef, cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickle and onion haystack 25.95

Bluegrass Burger ½ pound certified Angus beef burger dressed with lettuce, tomato, pickle & onion 16.95

The Beyond Burger with sautéed jalapeno, onion, mushroom, corn, and a light smear of stone ground mustard 16.95

Children's Menu 8.95

Chicken Tenders and French Fries

Fried Shrimp and French Fries

Fettuccine Alfredo

Fish Fry and French Fries

Penne Marinara

Desserts

Bananas Foster A delightful taste of tradition, butter brown sugar with light & dark rum, cream de banana liqueur, poured over bananas with vanilla bean ice cream 17.95 or taster size 10.95 or mini 8.95

Ice Box Pie A fresh home-made caramel, toasted pecans, caramel cream, shaved chocolate in a graham cracker crust 9.95

Hot Fudge Sundae Vanilla ice cream piled high, topped with home-made glazed pecans and finished with Chantilly whipped cream, chocolate chip cookie & a cherry. 9.95 giant sundae 16.95 or small 6.95

Chocolate 3-Way Chocolate ice cream, Ghirardelli chocolate chip brownie, chocolate fudge, mini marshmallows, glazed pecans and Chantilly cream. 18.95 or taster size 11.95 or mini 9.95

Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding Homemade with a cayenne Jim Beam whisky sauce to share 9.95 or taster size 5.95

Chocolate Brownie Sundae Ghirardelli chocolate chip brownie, chocolate ice cream, hot fudge, whip cream, glazed pecans, and a cherry. 9.95

The Ultimate Two Bites 2.95 each

Vanilla Bean Crème Brule and Chantilly cream

Homemade Chocolate chip cookie

Ghirardelli chocolate chip brownie

Chocolate Truffle with Chambord and Chantilly cream

Fresh All-American Draft Beer

Atlantic Brewing, Tavern Pale, Chicago IL	6.00
"It's Milderized" Brewed Exclusively for Bluegrass, with the family recipe dating back to the early 1920's ABV 4.5%	
Old Irving Brewing, Beezer, Chicago, IL	8.00
Citra & Mosaic double dry-hopped IPA. 2019 GABF Hazy IPA Gold Medal Winner. ABV 6.9% IBU 45	
Tighthead, Longsnapper, IPA, Mundelein, IL	7.00
This beer has ample base and Vienna malt accented by caramel notes from carastan and Munich malts. Hopped with a trio of traditional northwest hops, Columbus, Cascade, and Centennial that create a well-balanced, crushable beer. ABV 6% IBU 40	
Noon Whistle, Hop Prism Blue, IPA, Lombard, IL	8.00
This beer is like a ray of golden sunshine. A nicely balanced bitterness can only be described as dubiously delicious. ABV 7.3%	
Alaskan Brewing, Amber, Alt Style Ale, Juneau, AL	7.00
Richly malty and long on the palate, with just enough hop backing to make this beautiful amber colored "alt" style beer notably well balanced. ABV 5.3% IBU 18	
Buckle Down Brewing, Party Pillow, Hefeweizen, Lyons, IL	7.00
A pale, refreshing German-style wheat beer, A dry finish and fluffy mouth feel. Authentic German yeast provides the distinctive banana and clove. ABV 5.3%	

Bottles & Cans

Lighter Styles

Abita Brewing Co., Turbo Dog, Brown Ale, ABV 5.6% Abita Springs, LA	6
Abita Brewing Co., Light Lager, ABV 4.6%, Abita Springs, LA	5
Spiteful Brewing, Tangerine Radler, ABV 2.7%, Chicago, IL	5

Seltzers & Ciders

Freshie, Organic Tequila Seltzer, ABV 4.7%	7
High Noon Seltzer, (Watermelon, Mango, Passion, or Pineapple) ABV 4.5%	5
Jim Beam Ginger Highball, ABV 5%	5

Non-Alcoholic

O'Doul's, Amber, Non-Alcoholic Lager, MO	5
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Ambers & Ales

Deschutes Brewery, Mirror Pond, Pale Ale, ABV 5% IBU 40, Bend, OR	5
Toppling Goliath Brewing Co., Psuedo Sue, ABV 6.8% IBU 45 Decorah, IA	7
Ravinia Brewing, Diversey Station, Pale Ale, ABV 4.9% IBU 28, Highland Park, IL	6
Rogue, Dead Guy Ale, Amber, ABV 6.8% IBU 40, Newport, OR	5
Bell's, Official, Hazy IPA, ABV 6.4% IBU 50 Kalamazoo, MI	7

Big & Rich Flavors

Maplewood, Fat Pug, Oatmeal Milk Stout, ABV 5.9%, Chicago, IL	7
Ravinia Brewing, Baldwin Porter, ABV 6.25% IBU 25, Highland Park, IL	6



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