

# Stanley & Anjuli Wedding Banquet | Sunday October 1, 2023

## Schedule

### Check-in, Seating, and Socializing

- **6:00 PM:** Venue opens its doors, welcoming guests to the auspicious occasion. Upon arrival, guests will be greeted and guided towards the sign-in area, where they will receive their table assignments. The dress code is semi-formal professional attire, allowing you to choose an outfit that makes you feel comfortable and at your best.

### Traditional Family and Friend Photos

- **6:00-7:00 PM:** As guests settle in and start mingling, there will be an opportunity for posed family photos and scheduled photos with the bride and groom. This will be a cherished moment to capture beautiful memories with the newlyweds. Feel free to take your own pictures with the couple and share in their joy.

### Ceremony Entrance

- **7:00 PM** The main ceremony commences at this time. Please find your seats and remain there. You will experience the "rich traditions" and cultural symbolism of a Fuzhounese wedding during this ceremony.

### Dinner Service Commences

- **7:15 PM - Until the end of the night:** Get ready for a culinary journey featuring a sumptuous Cantonese-style multi-course dinner. The feast will be served family-style, and each dish will be presented every 10-15 minutes. Indulge in a delectable array of dishes that celebrate both tradition and taste. Please note that the portions are generous, and the staff will clear plates as the night progresses. There will be boxes available at the end if you wish to take home any leftovers.

### Tea Ceremony

- **7:30 PM:** Following the main ceremony and during dinner, the traditional Chinese tea ceremony takes place. This is a significant part of the wedding, steeped in cultural symbolism. During the tea ceremony, the couple will serve tea to their elders and receive blessings and well-wishes in return. It symbolizes the couple's respect and gratitude towards their parents and family for their upbringing and support. It's a touching moment of intergenerational connection and unity.

### Closing Toast

- **9:30 PM:** As the evening winds down, there will be a final toast to express gratitude and appreciation to all the guests who have shared this joyous occasion. The couple will move through the room and toast the guests that have come to the wedding. It's a heartwarming moment to come together and raise our glasses to wish the newlyweds a lifetime filled with happiness and prosperity.

### Farewell and Safe Journey

- **10:00 PM:** As we approach the end of this memorable celebration, guests will begin to pack up, and the venue will prepare to shut down. It's a signal to bid farewell, but the memories created today will last a lifetime. You don't have to go home, but you can't stay here..

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## FAQ for Fuzhouinese Weddings:

**Q1: What should I wear to a Fuzhouinese wedding?**

Guests are encouraged to wear semi-formal or professional attire. There's no strict dress code—just choose an outfit that makes you feel comfortable and your best.

**Q2: What are some traditional Fuzhouinese customs around gift-giving?**

Upon arrival, there will be a sign-in table where you can both sign in and contribute a gift to the couple. Typically, this involves placing a cash gift in a red envelope (hongbao) and signing your name on the envelope's back. Your presence is the most important gift, and there's no obligation to contribute.

**Q3: Will there be translation services for Chinese and English?** Yes, there will be translators available to assist guests who speak either Chinese or English, ensuring everyone can fully enjoy and understand the event.

**Q4: What beverage options will be provided?** The event will offer water, soda (Sprite and Coke), along with the beer and wine options. You're also welcome to BYOB if you prefer something else.

**Q5: Is the venue accessible?** Yes, the venue is located on the second floor, and there is an elevator available for accessibility.

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Q6: What are the best transportation options to get to the wedding venue  
39 East Broadway, Manhattan Chinatown?

The area is in central manhattan and is very accessible by public transit and rideshare.

- Subway Options:
  - East Broadway Station, Orange F train; 5-10 min walk
  - Grand Street Station, Orange BD train; 10-15 min walk
  - Canal Street Station, Yellow QRNW train to; 10-15 min walk
- Car Options:
  - Street parking is traditionally available on this block in Chinatown, especially on Sundays on East Broadway
  - There are two nearby parking garages 1-2 blocks away.
  - Confucius Plaza, 2 Division St, New York, NY 10002
  - 10st Parking Corp, 38 Henry St, New York, NY 10002
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Q7: How will the food be served at the wedding?

The food will be served family-style, with dishes placed in the center of each table for everyone to share. The waitstaff will clear plates as needed, and there will be boxes available if you'd like to take any leftovers home.

Q8: Are there any activities or places to visit in the area before the event?

Certainly, here are some of Stanley and Anjuli's favorite things to do in Chinatown!

- Exploring Pell Street, Walk Mott and grab something from bubble tea alley (division street). Pick a hole in the wall and order something.
- Get Chinatown Ice Cream Factory and enjoy it in Columbus Park
- Sip a ube drink from Round K by Sol in Seward Park with the hipsters
- Exploring South Street Seaport, walking along the water and bridges.
- Check out the vibrant fruit stalls on Canal and under the East Broadway Bridge. Walk through the haunted East Broadway Mall.

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## Traditional Banquet Chinese Menu

The menu is heavily seafood based. The descriptions and allergens mostly noted and translations as best as possible. Pictures are provided

Two vegetarian options (#1, #2) will be provided to all tables in the beginning, the rest of the options will come one at a time every 10-15 minutes. This should be the order expected.

1. Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles (素炒面): Vegetarian. Stir-fried egg noodles with assorted fresh vegetables. Typically gluten-free unless wheat noodles are used.
2. Fried Egg Tofu with Mixed Vegetables (豆腐炒什菜): Vegetarian. Soft egg tofu paired with a medley of stir-fried vegetables. Typically gluten-free.
3. Geoduck & Salmon Sashimi (象拔蚌与三文鱼刺身): Raw. A delicacy featuring fresh geoduck and salmon sashimi. Gluten-free.
4. Combination Platter (拼盘): Contains jellyfish, crab, spare ribs with taro, seaweed, bacon, braised duck feet. Offers a variety of flavors and textures. May contain gluten in some preparations.
5. Steamed Alaskan King Crab (清蒸阿拉斯加帝皇蟹): Gluten-free. Alaskan king crab steamed to perfection, showcasing its natural sweetness.
6. Steamed Prawns (清蒸虾): Gluten-free. Plump prawns steamed to retain their natural sweetness and tenderness.
7. Cantonese Style Ginger and Scallion Lobster (姜葱龙虾): Gluten-free. Lobster prepared with ginger and scallions in Cantonese style.
8. Crab & Fish Maw Soup (蟹肉鱼鳔羹): A sumptuous soup featuring crab meat and fish maw in a rich, flavorful broth.
9. Whole Roasted Suckling Pig (烧乳猪): Gluten-free. A crispy-skinned, whole roasted pig, symbolizing celebration and abundance.
10. Crispy Roasted Chicken (烧鸡): Gluten-free. Tender, crispy roasted chicken, a classic Cantonese dish.
11. Sea Abalone with Baby Bok Choy and Black Mushrooms (鲍鱼与青菜黑菇): Gluten-free. Abalone, a symbol of luxury and abundance, served with baby bok choy and flavorful mushrooms.
12. Whole Steamed Flounder in Soy Sauce (豉汁蒸大比目鱼): Gluten-free. A whole flounder steamed in savory soy sauce, symbolizing unity and prosperity.
13. Mushroom E-Fu Noodles (香菇伊府面): Vegetarian. Gluten-free if using gluten-free noodles. Stir-fried E-Fu noodles with mushrooms and green onions.
14. Sweet Sticky Rice (甜糯米饭): Vegetarian. Gluten-free. A dessert of sweet, glutinous rice, perfect for satisfying your sweet tooth.
15. Fruit - Oranges (水果 - 橙子): A refreshing fruit course featuring oranges, symbolizing good luck and happiness in Chinese culture. Gluten-free.

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