

## **Strathmere Presents**

# **"A Christmas Wedding in Season"**

Available November 15 to December 29, 2008

## **An Old-Fashioned Country Christmas at "The Lodge"**

*Imagine...*

*An 18-foot living Christmas tree softly illuminated with white lights and decorated with rustic ornaments, gingerbread cookies, dried fruit and strung with popcorn.*

*The crackle of wood burning fireplaces and memories of family and friends and magic of Christmas...*

## **A Winter Garden Christmas at "The Garden House"**

*Imagine...*

*Nestled in a winter sleeping meadow "The Garden House" with its wrap windows, a living Christmas tree with mini white lights and trimmed with and floral garlands. The fieldstone fireplace trimmed with ivy and berries and softly lit. Topiaries wrapped with lights and placed at the hearth, entrance and in the stone planters by the decorated hutch.*

## **An Elegant Christmas at "The Inn"**

*Imagine...*

*It's time for holly, ivy, evergreens, candle glow and perhaps a chance of snow! Our century old home with sweeping staircase dressed with garland and lit with white lights. Continuing the theme an 8-foot living Christmas tree traditionally dressed in red and gold and a touch of tartan here and there.*

### ***The Christmas Wedding Package includes...***

*A specialty punch following the ceremony*

*Seasonal Hors D'oeuvres*

*A Stylized Full Service Menu showcasing – the Finest Foods and Flavors of Late Harvest Early Winter Season*

*Two glasses of house wine with dinner, poured by our service staff*

*offering you and your guests their choice of red or white*

*A Toast to the Bride and Groom*

*Late night snacks, with tea and coffee*

*Your dinner tables dressed with ivory floor length linen tablecloths*

*and your choice of burgundy or green linen napkins,*

*With the centers of each table and along the front of traditional head tables*

*decorated with boughs, cranberries, cinnamon sticks and pinecones.*

*Lit oil lanterns, filled with fresh cranberries.*

**(Special Note: As our philosophy in all that we do is "Fresh, Local and Seasonal", we will be offering this package from November 15<sup>th</sup>. All decorating will be available with the exclusion of Living Christmas Trees; in order to preserve freshness and quality our Christmas trees will be available by November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

*Following The Ceremony*  
Rum and Eggnog Punch garnished with Cinnamon (alcoholic)  
Hot Chocolate topped with Whipped Cream (non-alcoholic)

***Hors D'Oeuvres***

*(Placed out for guests to help themselves)*

Warm Artichoke and Parmesan Dip served with Pita Chips  
Warm Baked Brie with Tomato Butter served with Baguette  
Shrimp Ice Box – Cold Jumbo Shrimp garnished with Lemon Zest and served with Cocktail Sauce

***Dinner Menu***

***Appetizer***

Butternut Squash Soup Garnished with Candied Ginger and Crème Fraiche

***Entree***

*Choose one of:*

***Prime Rib of Beef au jus***

Oven Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus (served to a medium doneness) served with Yorkshire Pudding

*or*

***Roast Turkey***

Oven Roast Stuffed Breast of Turkey with Bread Stuffing topped with Homemade Gravy  
(cranberry sauce placed at each dinner table)

*The above entrees served with parsleyed mashed potatoes and Oven Roast Carrots and Parsnips  
Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamery Butter*

***Vegetarian Rotollo (Vegetarian Substitution)***

Spinach with Feta and Ricotta Cheese  
Seasoned with herbs and spices and rolled in Pasta Pinwheel with Fresh Alfredo Sauce

***Wine***

Two glasses of House Wine per person featuring  
Pelee Island VQA Vin Villa Vidal (white) and Baco Noir (red)  
or Sparkling Grape Juice poured by our service staff, and soft drinks, milk or juice for the children.

***Dessert***

Warm Apple Cranberry Crumble with Crème Anglaise

***Holiday Toast to the Bride and Groom***

Champagne garnished with Frozen Cranberries

***Late Night Offerings - Christmas Sweet Table***

Shortbread Christmas Cookies, Mincemeat Tarts, Rum Balls and a selection of Homebaked Squares

***Your Wedding Cake***

(Cut and placed out allowing guests to help themselves)

***Coffee and Tea Station***

*Menu and beverage selections are subject to change based on availability and quality of product.  
Please refer to our Wedding Price List for facility rental fees, guest minimums and other booking information.*