



**BALBOA BAY RESORT TO OFFER "THE GREAT HOLIDAY FEAST"
*A celebration for wizards (Inspired by Harry Potter)***

Newport Beach, Calif. (September 2021) – [Balboa Bay Resort](https://www.balboabayresort.com), Newport Beach's premier waterfront resort, will be hosting guests for a magical evening of fun and fantastical feasting at the "Great Holiday Feast," an enchanted holiday dinner taking place Saturday, November 27 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 28 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the hotel's Grand Ballroom.

Upon arrival, guests will enter the "Great Hall", where families will be organized by the legendary sorting hat into their houses for the evening. Castle guards and lions with flame filled bowls will allow passage for the main event. Each table will be color coordinated by house, whisking guests into the wizardry realm of fun and mystery.

Floating candles, mirrored walls, and a night sky will set the backdrop to several festive dining stations lining the Grand Ballroom. A potion station will serve up adult cocktails, such as the "Eternal Slumber," "Fool's Reflection," and "Love Potion," alongside butterbeer for the kids. Dinner options will include a "Sorcerer's Seafood Display" with oysters, crab, claws, prawns, sashimi, sushi rolls and ceviche, "Secret Chamber" antipasto display with artisanal cheese, charcuterie and grilled vegetables with flavorful finishes; "Black Cauldron" soup and salad offerings, including roasted cauliflower and cinnamon sweet potato, winter kale salad and more; "Fire and Magic" entrées with menu highlights such as roasted scallops, golden tomato fondue, butternut squash ravioli, and forbidden rice; an array of savory side accompaniments of fresh vegetables; and three "Bristles and Brooms" carving stations boasting a selection of ham, beef and turkey. For the grand finale, guests will encounter a decadent dessert display full of cakes, tarts, chocolate, fudge and cookies. Children will indulge in traditional mac n' cheese, mini pizzas, seasonal vegetable sticks, and will delight in gifts and surprises to commemorate the evening.

"We are excited to invite guests to this festive dinner that will emulate a classic enchanted feast full of decadent food and festive camaraderie bringing magic to life and officially kicking off the traditional holiday season," said General Manager Marina Dutton.

The Great Holiday Feast is \$95++ per adult and \$45++ for kids under 12 years old. To purchase tickets, please call (949) 630-4257 or book through EventBrite.

For more information, please visit www.balboabayresort.com.

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About Balboa Bay Resort

[Balboa Bay Resort](https://www.balboabayresort.com) is Newport Beach's premier waterfront retreat offering stunning bay views and sunsets over Balboa Bay's harbor. Recently named the #1 Resort in Newport Beach by U.S. News & World Report, the Forbes Four-Star and AAA Four-Diamond property features 159 luxurious guestrooms and suites, offering relaxed yet refined accommodations. The celebrated culinary program includes A+O Restaurant | Bar with food and beverage direction by Executive Chef Prabeen Prathapan, spirit-forward, creative craft cocktails and live acoustic music most nights; Blend, offering fresh grab-and-go delicacies and delights that pair perfectly with beautiful bay views; a pool bar; and in-room dining. Wellness amenities include a fitness studio, year-round heated outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool with poolside

cabanas, a full-service 10,000-square-foot spa, and Drybar salon. The new Recreation Center offers land and water sport rentals from the hotel's private dock along with curated experiences and a robust Poolside Cabana program. Wedding and group offerings include the waterfront Lighthouse Room, Bayfront ceremony lawn and more, totaling nearly 32,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space.

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