



Fine Thai Cuisine and DC's First Dumpling Bar

Enjoy Executive Chef/Owner Aulie Bunyarataphan's
'SONGKRAN' THAI NEW YEAR SPECIAL MENU 2018

April 13th – April 30th, 2018

We invite you to take part in the water pouring ritual. Refresh and renew your spirit for the Thai New Year of dog, the Buddhist Era year of 2561. A Dog year symbolizes optimism, openness, caring and warmth. May this year be especially auspicious for you, and may you be blessed with long life, beauty, happiness and strength.

FIRST COURSE

Meang-Kum *(One of the oldest hors d'oeuvres, which include many ingredients that are low in fat and high in fiber, served bite-size individually. Traditionally served among friends and family. Made with shrimp, toasted coconut, ginger, shallots, roasted peanuts, lime and Thai pepper, served on collared green bites with lemongrass-coconut-palm sugar sauce*

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Tri-Color Gems Old traditional Thai Style dumplings each stuffed with different variety of meat - minced pork loin, crabmeat, shrimp stir-fried turnip, peanuts and herbs

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Plar Tuna 🍣 Sushi grade Ahi tuna tartare Thai style with fresh Thai herb and spices, baby greens and black sesame cracker

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MAIN COURSE

THAI LOBSTER SPAGHETTI 🍣

Wok-fried lobster and chicken with thin spaghetti, Thai anchovies, oven-roasted tomatoes, Thai basil, sweet bell peppers onion and scallions

28

PRIX KING GOONG 🍣 🍣

Stir-fry shrimp and prix king curry sauce with green bean, kaffir lime leave
Served with brown jasmine rice

23

KAO KLUK KAPI

Favorite Thai rice with roasted shrimp paste, sweeten pork belly, salted baby shrimp, sour mango, shallots, Thai pepper and egg

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DESSERT

COCONUT-TARO CUSTARD

Served with sweeten black sticky rice and caramel sauce

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Join Us to Celebrate **"SONGKRAN"**
The Traditional Thai New Year
April 13th-30th, 2018

Songkran, means "Festival of Pouring Water". **Thai people believe that by pouring water during this time...anything bad in our lives will be flushed away, and we will be blessed in the New Year.**

In keeping with this tradition, guests at Bangkok Joe's may perform an ancient Songkran ceremony to renew their spirits.

Songkran festival has evolved into a family gathering day, with youngsters pouring water to older family member to show respect. Girls help their mothers and grandmothers prepare big pots of noodles for family and friends who visit, since eating long noodles during Songkran is believed to increase chances of a long life and prosperity.

- Enjoy Traditional Thai special menu designed by Chef/Owner *Aulie Bunyarataphan* to promote longevity and good health. The menu will also feature some items that are rare and never been offered to American palate before.
- Pour water over a ceremonial Buddha, a ritual that is believed to flush away anything bad in your life and bring prosperity.
- Pick your own fortune for the New Year from shaking **"Ziem-Zee"** a container full of Thai fortune sticks with **a chance to win a free or discount on your meal.**
- Guests will be able to enter for a chance to **win two \$50 gift certificates.**

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