

# INDULGE IN A GRAND BRITISH HIGH TEA TRADITION AND CHAMPAGNE CELEBRATION AT GRAND GALVEZ

*Weekly Saturday Afternoon Elegant Service Attracts Mother-Daughter, Bachelorettes and Brides*

GALVESTON, TX, UNITED STATES, March 18, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Grand Galvez](#), renowned for its timeless elegance and luxurious experiences, invites guests to savor the epitome of a British High Tea tradition with a touch of sparkle. Every Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm CT to 4:00pm CT, the Grand Galvez High Tea promises a delightful journey of flavors and refinement.



The historic Grand Galvez offers an authentic British Grand Tea on Saturdays

The HighTea experience at Grand Galvez is priced at \$49 per person, ensuring that this splendid tradition is accessible to all who seek the finer things in life. Please note that appropriate smart casual attire is required and is a must to maintain the ambiance and grace of this exceptional experience. Reservations can be made by calling Grand Galvez at 409-765-7721.

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The weekly event has attracted mother and daughters, bachelorette and brides looking to celebrate special time with friends.

Set against the backdrop of the opulent surroundings of Monarch restaurant at Grand Galvez, guests will enjoy a

delicious selection of finely cut sandwiches that include classic cucumber, egg salad, and smoked salmon, meticulously crafted to perfection and presented on a multi-tiered tray. Freshly baked scones, served with delicious, clotted cream and strawberry preserves, are a signature of the

Grand Galvez High Tea experience.

A mouth-watering range of exquisitely presented pastries and teacakes grace every table. Each bite is a work of art, designed to tantalize the taste buds and offer a truly indulgent experience as all guests' plates will be replenished on request. The elegant surroundings are complemented with music by a harpist, making the event the most special Saturday afternoon experience on [Galveston](#) Island.

Tea enthusiasts will be delighted to choose from an array of four different types of loose-leaf tea, each carefully selected to offer a unique and authentic experience. For those seeking a touch of extravagance, guests have the option to purchase and sip on a glass of Champagne, adding that extra sparkle to this already magical Grand Galvez High Tea occasion.

"Join us at Grand Galvez and let us transport you to a world of refined elegance, where the British High Tea tradition is celebrated in style. Prepare to be enchanted," said Darryl Hill, General Manager, Grand Galvez. Mr Hill, a native of London, comes to Grand Galvez with his posh British accent and has designed the Grand Galvez High Tea to be reminiscent of his home country.

"The manner of eating scones (pronounced either scone like 'gone' or scone like 'cone', depending on your preference) can be a point of contention at even the most civilized British afternoon tea table," said Mr. Hill. "Whether to break or slice a scone is one of the first questions asked. However,



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once the scone has been opened, the next decision is whether to add cream first or jam. Whichever approach our guest selects, we know for certain that they're equally as delicious."

The tradition of British High Tea dates back to the early 19th century. It is often attributed to Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, who is said to have introduced the practice in the 1840s. The legend goes that she would become hungry in the late afternoon and requested tea, sandwiches and small cakes to be served to her in her room in order to tide her over until the formal dinner. Over the years, this became a regular habit and evolved into a social event.

#### About Grand Galvez, Autograph Collection

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Hotelier Mark Wyant, owner, Seawall Hospitality LLC, purchased the property from the heirs of Galveston Island-born oilman and developer George P. Mitchell in March 2021. Mr. Wyant, along with his wife, Lorenda Wyant, has instituted extensive renovations which emphasize great respect for the iconic architecture and historic design of the property. The focus is on the alluring, luxurious, glamorous and sophisticated reputation of Grand Galvez, creating an interpretation of modernism blended with the energy of the Jay Gatsby era.

The hotel has a long and storied history as a treasured vacation, wedding, and event destination for visitors from Texas, the surrounding states and beyond. Guests enjoy multiple dining and drinking experiences at Monarch restaurant, The Founders Bar and poolside with menus developed by our talented culinary team highlighting its commitment to culinary excellence and exceptional guest experiences. Grand Galvez embraces its longstanding, rich mark as an iconic and revered social destination.

#### Grand Galvez Dropbox:

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