

DINE ORIGINALS WEEK NOVEMBER 8-14!



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A taste of independence.

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DINE ORIGINALS WEEK COMING SOON

TWICE-ANNUAL EVENT OFFERS CHANCE TO SAMPLE BOLD FLAVORS OF INDEPENDENCE

53 RESTAURANTS, 7 DAYS OF ORIGINAL MENUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8–SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

COLUMBUS, OH — October 14, 2010 — The next **Dine Originals Week** will be held **November 8–14, 2011**, featuring **creative, three-course fixed-price lunch and/or dinner menus** for **\$10, \$20, or \$30** (not including tax, gratuity, or alcohol) from all 53 **Dine Originals Columbus** restaurants. Besides offering diners extraordinary menu features at reasonable rates, this popular event, held twice a year, also serves as a celebration of the high-quality local dining scene. These weeks see up to a 60 percent increase in sales at the restaurants, with owners noting packed houses some evenings, increased business at lunch, and visitors coming from out of town to take advantage of the special menus.

In keeping with Dine Originals' mission to also be good community partners and to "give back," a portion of the proceeds from Dine Originals Week will be contributed to **Local Matters**, a nonprofit organization devoted to promoting access to local food, advocating for fair food policies, and other related causes (www.local-matters.org).

**Local Matters**
LOCAL FOOD FOR ALL

Notes Kamal Boulos, president of Dine Originals Columbus and the owner of the nationally recognized Refectory Restaurant & Bistro, "With all 53 Dine Originals restaurants offering creative menus at reasonable prices, this special week generates a certain energy around our rich local dining scene. Especially in this economy, the week gives people an 'excuse' or occasion to visit a place they've never tried or return to an old favorite. Dine Originals restaurants see an increase in traffic that includes plenty of new faces. It's also a time to celebrate and support the wonderful array of acclaimed, independently owned restaurants in this city."

Menus for Dine Originals Week will be posted on or before October 21 at www.dineoriginalscolumbus.com. Reservations are strongly encouraged.



Official Card of Dine Originals Week

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Dine Originals Columbus now has 53 member restaurants, all locally owned and operated:

- Alana's Food and Wine
- Banana Bean Cafe
- Barcelona Restaurant and Bar
- Barrio Tapas
- Basi Italia
- Basil Thai Restaurant
- Bel-Lago Waterfront Bistro
- Black Creek Bistro
- The Black Olive
- The Burgundy Room Short North
- The Clarmont Restaurant
- Bodega Cafe
- Columbus Brewing Company
- Cotters Restaurant at the Arena
- DeepWood Restaurant
- Due Amici
- Elevator Brewery & Draught Haus
- Figlio Wood-Fired Pizza Grandview
- G. Michael's Bistro
- The Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls
- Katalina's Cafe Corner
- Katzinger's Delicatessen
- L'Antibes
- LaScala Italian Bistro
- Luce Enoteca
- Mezzo Italian Kitchen and Wine
- Milo's Deli and Cafe
- Mozart's Bakery & Piano Cafe Clintonville
- Mozart's Bakery North Market
- The Oak Room at The Granville Inn
- Old Mohawk Restaurant
- The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro
- Pistacia Vera
- Press Grill
- Rigsby's Kitchen
- Shaw's Restaurant and Inn
- Shoku
- Skillet
- The Short Story Brasserie Granville
- Spinelli's Deli Downtown & Neil Avenue
- Surly Girl Saloon
- Tasi Cafe
- Tip Top Kitchen & Cocktails
- Tony's Italian Ristorante
- The Top Steakhouse
- Trattoria Roma
- Tutto Vino
- Tyfoon
- Vino Vino Restaurant & Wine Bar
- Wildflower Cafe
- The Worthington Inn
- Z Cucina Ristorante & Bar