

**Barolo Grill**  
*Italian*  
**3030 E 6th Avenue**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



An award-winning Cherry Creek North restaurant, Barolo Grill prides itself on serving authentic northern Italian food while maintaining a comfortable, elegant ambiance. Known for handcrafted modern Piemontese cuisine, a spectacular wine cellar, and knowledgeable, attentive staff, the cuisine focuses on the Northern Italian provinces of Piedmont and Tuscany. Seasonally changing menus highlight locally sourced ingredients from regional farms and artisans.

1. Les Gold
2. Sandy Gold
3. Walt Lemanski
4. Catriona Otto-Johnston
5. Greg Johnston
6. Shane Roberts
7. Roger Cornforth
8. Tom Downey
9. John Jennings
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**Blue Island Oyster Bar**  
*Seafood*  
2625 E 2nd Ave, Cherry Creek North  
Reservation at 7:30pm



Blue Island Oyster Bar's menu, decor, culture and overall experience are inspired by the owners' childhood memories of growing up in small coastal towns. Superb hospitality, creative libations, and a passion for delicious food makes it Cherry Creek's freshest seafood restaurant. To ensure this commitment to quality and freshness, Blue Island Oyster Bar has partnered with Chris Quartuccio of Blue Island Shellfish Farms in Long Island, New York, to bring you a daily shipment of seasonal oysters and seafood favorites such as steamed mussels, lobster rolls, stuffies, clam chowder, crab cakes, and fish like halibut, Icelandic cod, and salmon, to name a few.

1. Iain Mickle
2. Wayne Egan
3. Maureen Fullan
4. Niki Iatrou
5. Brett Koenecke
6. Glenn Troublefield
7. Peter Coyle
8. Phil Fargotstein
9. Brian Fenlon
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**Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House**  
**Steakhouse**  
**100 St. Paul Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Modern, inviting, stylish and fun, Del Frisco's takes the classic bar and grill to new heights, drawing inspiration from bold flavors and market-fresh ingredients. The energetic bar, a destination in itself, creates a buzz throughout the restaurant and sets the stage for an amazing night out. The patio provides the perfect perch to catch a glimpse of the action and offers some of the best al fresco dining. Del Frisco's Grille uses local ingredients alongside new classics that are easy to share with friends: oven-baked flatbreads, cheesesteak egg rolls, and ahi tacos. The menu also includes a selection of prime steaks, hearty salads, formidable sandwiches and chef-inspired entrees.

1. Lister Hubbard
2. Kate Hubbard
3. Rick Hill
4. Russell Bailey
5. Paul Heimann
6. Nicole Merrick
7. Bubba Henry
8. Frances Henry
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**Elway's Cherry Creek  
Steakhouse  
2500 East First Avenue  
Reservation at 7:30pm**



Elway's offers 100% USDA prime steaks, hand-cut on the premises, as well as seasonal seafood selections, all in a contemporary and inviting atmosphere. Its fresh menu selections are accompanied by an extensive and reasonably priced wine list and delivered with genuine hospitality and attentive service. With private dining options to accommodate 6 to 65, Elway's Cherry Creek is always the perfect setting for any occasion.

1. Jim Moore
2. Dan Young
3. Dave Herman
4. Mark Dunphy
5. Gunnar Jonsson
6. Mark Mifflin
7. Chris Sullivan
8. Krzysztof Zakrzewski
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**Guard and Grace**  
***Steakhouse***  
**1801 California Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Chef Troy Guard's largest and most exciting concept, Guard and Grace, is a modern American steakhouse located at 1801 California Street in downtown Denver. The sophisticated new space offers private dining areas, one of Denver's largest patios, an expansive raw bar, a wood-burning oven and open kitchen.

1. Dick Lodge
2. Darcy MacDermid
3. Mike Wade
4. Virgil Johnson
5. Phil Elwood
6. Nathan Leadstrom
7. Keith Roberts
8. Marie-Claude Jarry
9. Aaron Makovka
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**Il Posto**  
*Italian*  
2601 Larimer Street  
Reservation at 7:30pm



An elevated Italian restaurant, where food and wine are in symbiosis, Il Posto is “the complicated simplicity of Italian food and wine.” Its food and wine lists represent the entire Italian peninsula in its history and tradition, with clear sophistication, simplicity and creativity.

1. Adeyemi Olutoyin Akingbade
2. Loudon Campbell
3. Mojeed Olakunle Kusamotu
4. Alan Rifkin
5. Carlos Soltero
6. Jane Soltero
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**Izakaya Den**  
*Japanese*  
**1487A S Pearl Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Izakaya Den is Denver’s popular Japanese gastropub, modeled after the lively after-hours establishments found throughout Japan. The restaurant is located on South Pearl Street and is the second restaurant of the Kizaki brothers, founders and owners of Sushi Den. The menu is arranged tapas style, serving traditional Japanese small plates along with dishes infused with international flavors and textures. The more traditional Japanese offerings include sashimi and nigiri, sourced from daily fish shipments from around the globe, along with dumplings and noodle dishes. The global cuisine experiments with a bevy of different flavors including unique items such as grilled panzanella salad (jumbo lump crab, toasted focaccia, local goat cheese, pistachios, plum wine vinaigrette) and Kobe beef sliders (seared foie gras, pomme frites).

1. Chris Felts
2. Dennis Michaels
3. Kim Lucia
4. Cristina Sanchez Vebber
5. Shaohu Luan
6. Lesley Miller
7. Sha Zhu
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**Linger**  
***International***  
**2030 W 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Linger, the second concept behind Root Down's chef/owner Justin Cucci is located in Denver's Lower Highlands neighborhood. Linger's vibrant menu reflects a broad farm-to-street sensibility with a spin on traditional ethnic eats. Design elements can be described as a purposeful contradiction featuring reclaimed boxcar floors, a brick ellipse, a Lite Brite bar top and infinity windows with incredible views of downtown Denver.

1. David Dykhouse
2. Charles Vernon
3. Richard Beretta
4. Erica Carrasco
5. Ana Alfaro
6. Roberto Ossandon
7. Valeriano Guevara Lynch
8. Jose Ricardo de Bastos Martins
9. Andre Villac Polinesio
10. Randy Armentrout
11. Jess Vilsak



**Luca**  
***Italian***  
**711 Grant Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Chef Frank Bonanno dug into his Sicilian heritage and east coast roots to create this authentic Italian eatery. Brightly painted walls and contemporary art create an upscale, urban feel at Luca, where knowledgeable servers quickly meet your needs and engage easily in conversation about a menu that changes monthly. Luca has amazing personal touches from the daily made breads and pastas to the meats and cheeses that are cured in-house.

1. Ken Baldwin
2. Bob Swanson
3. Jon Bonsall
4. Thad Morgan
5. Doreen Saunderson
6. Erin Wiseman
7. Paul Boudreau
8. Howard Reissner
9. Anna Gomez
10. Dale Hildebrand

**Full**

**Ocean Prime**  
***Seafood***  
**1465 Larimer Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Ocean Prime creates an extraordinary supper-club experience serving the freshest seafood, prime steaks, handcrafted cocktails and world-class wines in a warm, welcoming atmosphere with genuine hospitality. Its executive chef uses only the finest and freshest ingredients to create inventive preparations of traditional favorites. Made-from-scratch dishes showcase simple, pure and regional flavors, and its menu features an array of appetizers, salads, seafood, steaks, family-style sides and house-made desserts from refreshing ahi tuna tartar, jumbo lump crab cakes and tender filet to creamy black truffle mac and cheese, succulent Chilean sea bass and decadent ten-layer carrot cake. Its well-trained bar chefs handcraft exciting cocktails, including its signature cucumber gimlet and smoking berries and bubbles.

1. Paul Plunkett
2. Susan Plunkett
3. Henry Bubel
4. Lily Fenn
5. Laurance Yakimowski
6. Bruce Horowitz
7. Carolina Trejos
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**Old Major**  
**Contemporary American**  
**3316 Tejon Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Old Major is Chef Justin Brunson's new home to deformed fine dining in the heart of Denver's Highland neighborhood. Taking its name from the tufted Middle White Boar that dreamt of rebellion, Old Major seeks to follow suit: rebelling against the ideas of what fine dining must be. Boasting a dining room of corrugated steel and recovered lumber, the open, lofted room is the perfect place to enjoy chef Brunson's rustic, American farmhouse cuisine.

1. Budd Simpson
2. Jim Sheehan
3. Kate Sheehan
4. Rob Rieger
5. Shannon Rieger
6. Fabio Guzman
7. Julio Brea
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**Panzano**  
*Italian*  
**909 17<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**

**PANZANO**

Offering the best in contemporary Northern Italian cuisine with a focus on local, seasonal and organic ingredients, Panzano delivers unparalleled service and an award-winning wine list in a spectacular urban setting in downtown Denver. It's no wonder Panzano has been awarded 4 diamonds by AAA and named one of Zagat's best restaurants in America. Contemporary Northern Italian gets a local twist at Panzano, thanks to regionally sourced seasonal and organic ingredients with sustainable practices and menus that reflect sensitivity toward our gluten-free and vegetarian diners. Our award-winning wine list is just the beginning when it comes to our beverage program, which also features Colorado beers, craft cocktails and more.

1. Kathleen Porter
2. Jim McGlynn
3. James Casey
4. Jeff Benson
5. Norm Snyder
6. Jennifer Snyder
7. Bill Foley
8. Robert Delahunty
9. Gail Verity
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**Rioja**  
***Mediterranean***  
**1431 Larimer Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Chef Jennifer Jasinski's creatively inspired Mediterranean food is influenced by local seasonal products. Rioja is simple, pure food that emphasizes bright flavors & textures. The wines are a collection of fun interesting varietals that complement the cuisine.

1. Eric Benson
2. Russell Kemp
3. David Poisson
4. Dennis Miller
5. Greg Weisz
6. Sarah Lee Parrish
7. Vinita Bahri-Mehra
8. Michiel Vandenberg
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**Shanahan's  
Steakhouse  
5085 S Syracuse Street  
Reservation at 7:30pm**



Shanahan's is the modern interpretation of the classic steakhouse. From the museum appearance of its exterior to the European lighting design of the interior, the space has art features of glass, steel, stone and granite that provide a timeless ambiance. Shanahan's is a steak and seafood restaurant serving USDA prime aged Midwestern beef with a signature "bone-in" cut selection not available at most steakhouses. Its seafood is all flown in fresh daily to ensure the highest quality and exceptional flavors.

1. Ed Poliakoff
2. Andrea Gottardo
3. Stephan Menzemer
4. Sander Marges
5. Jared Ormsby
6. Kevin Calder
7. Thomas Baehler
8. Thomas Chan
9. Luis Marimon
10. Robert Theissen

**Table 6**  
**American**  
**609 Corona Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Table 6 is a classic American bistro, offering a warm and inviting atmosphere. Chef Mike Winston prepares succulent dishes, delivered with elegant style and complimented with a dynamic wine list, created by general manager/sommelier Aaron Foreman, which represents most of the flourishing wine districts from all over the world.

1. Erica Tarpey
2. Jean-Claude Lanza
3. Brytne Kitchin
4. Morgan Johnson
5. Mike McIntyre
6. Mark Lacis
7. Jim Batson
8. Lewis Popovski
9. Brian Howard
10. Carole Beland

**Full**

**TAG**  
***Continental***  
**1441 Larimer Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



An innovative addition to the consistently hip Larimer Square district, TAG is the brainchild of Troy Guard, Denver’s undisputed culinary vanguard. The playful, progressive menu – billed as a new genre, “continental social food” – combines fresh local ingredients and well-traveled preparations with a genuine flare for the unexpected. The cuisine is complemented by an eclectic wine list, a soaring two-story space and an easy intimacy – all in all, the perfect place (and plates) to share.

1. Celeste Bruce
2. Scott Greig
3. Beth Clyne
4. Krista Chaytor
5. Lisa Borsook
6. Graeme Menzies
7. Remi Turcon
8. Shippi Nanda
9. Massimo Di Terlizzi
10. Mario Di Stefano

**Full**



**Vesta**  
***International***  
**1822 Blake Street**  
**Reservation at 7:30pm**



Vesta, the Goddess of the Hearth, is the most beautiful of Roman divinities, bright and pure like the flame that is her symbol. Latins made Vesta a goddess who personified the earth and fire. She presided over the preparation of meals: Vesta was offered the first food and drink. The hearth conjures up visions of domesticity and peace, for the hearth is the traditional center of family life. It symbolizes warmth, security, and companionship a place for dreaming where it becomes possible by peering into the embers, to find physical and mental renewal and a place to discover the secrets of the future. At Vesta Dipping Grill, these themes have been combined to provide a unique dining experience. Vesta is simplicity, quality, comfort, life, art, scent, relaxation, taste, sound, and fun.

1. Virgil Hlus
2. Lauren Liang
3. Andrew Lautenbach
4. John Myers
5. Anthony Rosborough
6. Yan Xin
7. Pooja Bissoonauthsing
8. James Boudreau
9. Jim Featherstonhaugh
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