



BRASSERIE & BAR

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NEW NEIGHBORHOOD BRASSERIE WILL BUZZ WITH THREE MEALS-A-DAY AND CASUAL “EATERY NEXT DOOR” ATMOSPHERE

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.—October 20, 2008 — Fred Unger announces the transformation of one of his three SouthBridge District restaurants into a spirited neighborhood brasserie where everyone gathers, from sun-up to long past sundown. Amidst the excitement and activity of this popular hot spot, SouthBridge’s new **Metro Brasserie & Bar** is the friendly “neighborhood eatery,” overlooking Stetson Park and the Arizona Canal. Under the smart direction of Executive Chef Matthew Taylor, Metro Brasserie serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven-days-a-week, and its menu proves that affordable food and creative cuisine are not mutually exclusive. Adding to Metro Brasserie’s fun atmosphere and cool energy are a full-service bar, raw bar and late night menus.

The new Metro Brasserie & Bar was formerly FOODBAR. Unger saw there was a need for a full-service restaurant with a casual attitude. Over the summer, the restaurant was transformed with more indoor seating, spacious design and comfortable style. Executive Chef Matthew Taylor was recruited to create an entirely new, full-service menu that also, as an authentic brasserie, features daily specials and seasonal changes.

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Chef Taylor drew from his top-notch New Orleans-style cooking experience and infused the new menu with French Country cooking techniques and flavors of the Deep South. The result is a menu with true brasserie character: hearty, traditional fare with a fresh attitude. Some of Taylor's specialties at Metro include breakfast items such as Warm Beignets with Nutella, Crepes, Omelettes, and Fried Bacon with Bourbon, Maple Syrup and Grits. Lunch and dinner selections include delicious salads and sandwiches, such as Vegetable Chop Salad, Albacore Tuna Salad, Oyster Po' Boy Sandwich and the New York Steak on Baguette. The Brasserie Burger with Sauce Gribiche on Brioche Bun promises to be a crowd favorite, and other mouth-watering selections include Shrimp & Grits, Steak Frites and Salt-Baked Salmon. Special to Metro Brasserie will be a daily "Plate for Two" with inventive offerings, from Lamb Navarin, a braised lamb shoulder cooked in casserole with turnips, pearl onions and new potatoes, to CÔTE DE BOEUF, a rib-eye with bouquet of vegetables and bordelaise sauce served with gooseneck. The Raw Bar is brimming with Oysters, Littleneck Clams, Stone Crab Claws and Shrimp. A late night dining menu features Sheppards Pie, Hamburger, Pomme Frites, CROQUE MONSIEUR OÚ MADAME (country ham, gruyere and béchamel) and more.

Hours of operation are Thursday through Sunday 7am-2am and Monday through Wednesday 7am-midnight. Metro Brasserie is located at 7114 E. Stetson Drive, Suite 105 Scottsdale, AZ 85251. For more information call 480-994-3663 or visit metrosouthbridge.com

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