

Thursday, February 27 - Sunday, March 9

Explore classic cuisine and fine dining throughout diverse neighborhoods on Chicago's north side.













North Side Restaurant Week showcases culinary diversity throughout nine communities

For the second year, several north side Chambers of Commerce come together to highlight an array of flavors spanning the globe

CHICAGO (January 30, 2025) — Nine north side neighborhoods are proud to announce the participating restaurants in the second annual North Side Restaurant Week, running February 27 through March 9, 2025. Eateries in Albany Park, Edgewater, Irving Park, Lincoln Square, Northcenter, North Park, Ravenswood, Rogers Park, and Uptown will offer exclusive fixed-price menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner that highlight each restaurant's cuisine. There are no tickets for this event and participants can soon browse all nine neighborhoods' offerings at northsiderestaurantweek.org. North Side Restaurant Week is organized by North River Commission, Edgewater Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce, Northcenter Chamber of Commerce, Rogers Park Business Alliance, and Uptown United.

North Side Restaurant Week allows patrons to explore cuisine and fine dining at restaurants throughout a variety of diverse communities. The collection of north side restaurants offers flavors spanning the globe – from Argentinian, French, and Italian to Persian, Salvadorean, Senegalese, Mexican, Cambodian and new American classics.

"There is such an abundance of dining options on the north side, from fine dining to mom-and-pop breakfasts, to some of the best burger joints anywhere," said Rudy Flores, President and CEO of Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce. "We don't want to compete with each other; we want to invite our neighbors as well as people from throughout Chicago to discover a new restaurant or visit an old favorite and try something new."

"The north side is home to a variety of cultures and cuisines, and each neighborhood has its own hidden-gem restaurants that have become staples," said Sandi Price, Executive Director of Rogers Park Business Alliance. "We encourage Chicagoans from across the city to venture to the north side and discover why these unique eateries are beloved by our communities."

Each neighborhood's participating restaurants are as follows:

<u>Albany Park</u>: Angelo's Wine Bar, El Alebrije, Kabobi Persian and Mediterranean Grill, Kale My Name, Los Barriles, Maman Zari, Perfect Brunch Bros

<u>Edgewater</u>: Beard & Belly Chicago, Chengdu Impression - Edgewater, Fiya, Flaco's Tacos Edgewater, Hello Thai, Indie Sushi Nouveau Asian, La Parrilla Latin Food 2, Little India, Oda Mediterranean Cuisine, Regalia Restaurant

<u>Irving Park</u>: Cafe Beograd, Mima's Taste of Cuba and more restaurants to be announced later on the website

<u>Lincoln Square/Ravenswood</u>: Artango Bar & Steakhouse, Au Levain Chicago, Bad Johnny's Pizza + Kitchen, Bistro Campagne, Boonie's Filipino Restaurant, Cobblestone, Dimo's Pizza, Green Leaf Thai Cuisine, Hello Jasmine, Il Milanese, Luella's Southern Kitchen, Platform 47, Rojo Gusano, The Warbler, Willow Cafe and Bistro

<u>Northcenter</u>: Bartleby's Homemade Ice Cream, Byron's Hot Dogs, Dulce de Leche Cafecito, Early Morning Delight, The Globe Pub, Kraken Sushi & Beyond, Mi Fogata, Reclaimed Bar & Restaurant. <u>North Park</u>: Restaurants to be announced later on the website

<u>Rogers Park</u>: AKAY Tacos, Badou Senegalese Cuisine, Khmai Cambodian Fine Dining, Las Delicias, R Public House, Rogers Park Nutrition Spot, Smack Dab, South of the Border, Taquería Ciudad Hidalgo, Vicky's Restaurant

<u>Uptown</u> Immm, Kie Gol Lanee, Rakaan Ramen, The Reservoir, Thai Pastry

About North Side Restaurant Week: Six local chambers are joining forces to present North Side Restaurant Week from February 27 through March 9, 2025. During North Side Restaurant Week, restaurants in Northcenter, Albany Park, Edgewater, Lincoln Square, Ravenswood, Rogers Park, and Uptown will show off their wide range of dining options with special prix fixe menus. Explore the diverse cuisine of Chicago's North Side with us!

About Albany Park/NorthPark/North River Commission: The Albany Park Chamber of Commerce champions the vibrant small business community in Chicago's northwest side neighborhoods, including Albany Park, Irving Park, and North Park. Our mission is to support local businesses by fostering connections, providing resources, and advocating for a thriving commercial ecosystem. Through initiatives like community events and collaborative partnerships, we celebrate the rich diversity and entrepreneurial spirit that make our neighborhoods a dynamic place to live, work, and visit.

About Edgewater Chamber of Commerce: Founded in 1984, Edgewater Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization that promotes and supports business in the Edgewater community through marketing, education, networking, and advocacy programs. The mission of Edgewater Chamber of Commerce is to create and support a thriving business environment, contributing to a vibrant Edgewater community.

About Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce: Founded in 1948, the Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce (LSRCC) is a not-for-profit association of approximately 250 local businesses, institutions, and professionals in Chicago's Lincoln Square and Ravenswood neighborhoods. The LSRCC supports local business with a variety of community events, educational workshops, consumer incentive programs, and more. The LSRCC also acts as a service provider for the Lincoln Square Neighborhood Improvement Program, an engine for economic development that beautifies and unifies Lincoln Square's busiest retail corridors.

About Northcenter: Since 1946, the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce has been committed to strengthening the vibrant Northcenter business community and promoting the well-being of the neighborhood. The Chamber employs a variety of programs, events, and initiatives to help local businesses grow and connect with the community. Businesses and residents come together at the Chamber's many community events throughout the year, including the Northcenter Farmers Market, Summer Concert Series, Ribfest Chicago, Tiny Fest, and more! For more info: www.northcenterchamber.com

About Rogers Park Business Alliance: Rogers Park Business Alliance is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for more than 30 years, providing services in both English and Spanish to a broad community. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW/PROGRESANDO entrepreneurial training program, the Illinois Small Business Development Center at RPBA, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Chalk Howard Street Festival, Taco Crawl, and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

About Uptown: Uptown United is committed to leading efforts to build a strong, unified business environment; facilitate economic development; and strengthen community—all to nurture a diverse, vibrant, thriving, and strong Uptown. Uptown United is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization led by a volunteer Board of Directors. We work closely with Uptown's many businesses, nonprofit organizations, and residents to enhance our vibrant community. We serve the entire Uptown community area from Irving Park Road on the south to Foster Avenue on the north, Lake Michigan on the east and Ravenswood Avenue on the west.

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