Pagliacci's DINNER



THE PREVIEWS

Start the table off on the right fork!
Order these for the table

Ocean's Eleven
17 each
steal all three – 39

Lemon, butter, garlic, chili

- 1/2 pound Salt Spring Island Mussels *or*
- 1/2 pound Denman Island Clams *or*
- 5 Jumbo Ocean Wise Prawns

On linguine add 6

Bill Murray's Meatballs
15

Three spicy meatballs, marinara

"Attention, here's an update on tonight's dinner... It was veal. I repeat, veal. The winner of tonight's mystery meat contest is Jeffrey, who guessed, 'some kind of beef'." – Bill Murray in Meatballs

Pete Rose Headfirst Slider
7 each

Spicy meatball, tomato sauce, focaccia, baked mozzarella

"I'm just like everybody else. I have two arms, two legs and four-thousand hits." – Pete Rose

The Manchurian Candidate Mediterranean Mezze Platter
25

Pan-seared halloumi with pomegranate balsamic, olives, black-bean basil tapenade, crispy garbanzos, assorted pickles, focaccia

A mezz-merizing platter.

Children of the Corn
12

Buttermilk fried polenta fries, Parmesan dip

"Outlander! Outlander! We have your appetizers!"

Minnesota Fats
9 / 15

Crispy risotto rice, asiago, mozzarella & Parmesan cheese balls, marinara sauce

Try these or we'll break your thumbs.

A Very Short Story
13 / 22

Fried balls of beef & cheese tortellini, bacon cream sauce, mozzarella, buttermilk fried, green onions, spicy Caesar dip

It may not make the earth move for you, but you can have it in a taxicab with a sales girl while riding through Lincoln Park. Now that's worth clapping for.

Edgar Allan Poe's Crab Cakes
18

Dungeness & rock crab, panko, Old Bay lemon dip

We love these "with a love that is more than love."

Duck Dodgers of the 21st and a Half Century
22

Confit duck wings, honey sriracha lime glaze, sesame seeds, cilantro yogurt dip

"Help me, please. I'm too moist and tender to retire." – Daffy Duck

Tax not included. Please let us know about any allergies - not all ingredients listed.

Chefs Sukhvinder Basra & Dan Ardies - Impresarios Emeriti Howie Siegel & David Siegel ז"ל

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Available after 4pm

BACCHANALIAN OFFERINGS

Large yet intimate feasts for the table!

Nero's Ultimate Orgy

290
220 no wine

- Sid Caesar salad
- Choice of pasta
- Tom Jones Fine Dining
- I'll Have What She's Having
- Choice of dessert
- One liter of wine *(Taittinger Champagne + 60)*

You can smell Rome burn while you eat.
Like orgies, better with a group.

Tom Jones Fine Dining

105

- AAA Angus Reserve Rib Eye steak (13 oz.) pan-seared, med-rare, garlic-lemon herb butter, smoked sea salt, rosemary
- Grilled Whole Beast garlic coil sausage, grainy mustard
- Confit duck wings, honey sriracha lime glaze, sesame seeds, cilantro yogurt dip

For two people to eat while looking deeply into each other's eyes.

I'll Have What She's Having

65

Wild local sockeye salmon & white fish, Denman Island clams, Salt Spring Island mussels, jumbo prawns, swimming scallops, lobster claws, cherry tomatoes, red onions, peppers, chili, light seafood marinara, focaccia

It's that good, we're not faking.

FROM THE OCEAN

CURATE YOUR PLATE

1ST-SEAFOOD • **2ND**-SAUCE • **3RD**-SIDE • **4TH**-ADD-ONS

1 CHOOSE YOUR SEAFOOD

Mixed Seafood Bowl	49
Wild Local Halibut	49
Jumbo Ocean Wise Prawns	twelve - 36 eight - 29
Wild Local Sockeye Salmon	35
1lb Salt Spring Island Mussels	35
1lb Denman Island Clams	35

2 CHOOSE THE SAUCE

A Fish Called Wanda

White wine, fresh thyme, lemon, caper, beurre blanc
A tale of murder, lust, greed, revenge, and seafood.

Treasure Island

Coconut ginger curry, green onions, peppers
Pairs with 15 men on a dead-man's chest and a bottle of rum.

The Old Man & The Sea

Pesto cream sauce
Fish, he said, "I love you and respect you very much. But I will kill you dead before this day ends."

3 CHOOSE SIDE

Fettuccine with Parmesan & butter	N/C
Choice of a menu pasta	12
Duck fat smashed potatoes	5
Shoestring fries	5
Polenta fries	7
Crispy-fried Brussels sprouts	5

4 CHOOSE ADD-ONS

Hokkaido scallop	9 each
Garlic coil sausage	12
Meatball	4 each
Three jumbo Ocean Wise prawns	9
Side salad	8

All entrées served with our house-baked focaccia

"My favorite animal is steak."
– Fran Lebowitz

FROM THE GRILL

CURATE YOUR PLATE
1ST-MEAT • **2ND**-SAUCE • **3RD**-SIDE • **4TH**-ADD-ONS

1 CHOOSE YOUR MEAT

AAA Angus Reserve Rib Eye 79
pan-seared - 13 oz

AAA Angus Reserve 49 / 65
New York Striploin
grilled - 6 oz / 10 oz

Surf & Turf
add six jumbo Ocean Wise prawns add 14

Veal Chop (12 oz) choice of: 68
- Buttermilk fried *(cooked medium)*
- Grilled

Free Range Chicken Suprême 39
(Breast + Wing) choice of:
- Buttermilk fried
- Pan roasted

2 CHOOSE THE SAUCE

The Damon Runyon
Forty Creek Canadian Whisky mushroom sauce
The feeling is pari-mutuel; I'm insured.

The Thin Man
Marsala cream sauce & mushrooms
"Waiter, will you serve the nuts? I mean, will you serve the guests the nuts?"
– Myrna Loy as Nora Charles

The Grubsteak
Blue cheese, garlic, capers, butter
H.G. Wells' The Invisible Man said,
"A bath & a tenderloin steak, those are the high points of a man's life."

The Raging Bull
Sambal peppercorn sauce
"Don't overcook it. You overcook it, it's no good. It defeats its own purpose."
– Robert De Niro as Jake

Rosemary's Baby
Garlic-lemon herb butter, smoked sea salt, Persian lime oil, rosemary *and Satan*

Ralph Kramden
"Parmigiana" baked with tomato sauce, mozzarella, and Parmesan
Chef of the Future Special for the Raccoon Lodge Annual Dance & Bowl Dinner.

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THE PASTA

Dishes in RED have been on the menu for 40 years or more!

"It's easier to be faithful to a restaurant than it is to a woman."
– Federico Fellini

SEAFOOD PASTA

Sophia 26 / 38

Baby shrimp, crab & lemon cream sauce, fettuccine, smoked salmon garnish

"Everything you see I owe to spaghetti."
– Sophia Loren

The Shell Game 39 / 56

Hokkaido scallops, prosciutto, spinach, chili, butter, garlic, Parmesan, white wine, linguine

We fix it... you can't lose.

The Prawn Broker 26 / 33

Ocean Wise prawns, coconut curry cream sauce, mango chutney, peppers, green onions, cashews, fettuccine

"A financier is a pawnbroker with an imagination."
– Arthur Wing Pinero

The Big Easy 22 / 31

Ocean Wise Prawns, chicken, Italian sausage, peppers, mushrooms,
spicy Cajun marinara sauce, penne

- If you want it mild, ask your server

"America has only three cities: New York, San Francisco, and New Orleans. Everywhere else is Cleveland."
– Tennessee Williams

Salmon Sing in the Street 31 / 42

Wild local sockeye salmon, spinach, basil, red onions, cherry tomatoes, lemon, white wine, olive oil, butter, Parmesan, chili, capers, linguine

"I'll love you till China & Africa meet & the river jumps over the mountain & the salmon sing in the street."
– W. H. Auden

Mr. Robert's Seafood Lasagna 39

Canadian Dungeness & rock crab, baby shrimp, spinach, mozzarella, ricotta, marinara

We're Fonda this dish.

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea 29 / 36

Local wild white fish, prosciutto, sage, lemon caper beurre blanc, linguine

"There's a fork on your left, Mr. Land, or aren't you accustomed to utensils?" – Captain Nemo

VEGETARIAN PASTA

Manhattan Transfer 23 / 32

Fresh basil pesto, sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, garlic, asiago cheese, fettuccine

You will love this with your Body & Soul.

Super Mario 1-Up Mushroom Ravioli 25 / 33

Roasted mushroom ravioli, tomatoes, mushrooms, spinach, chili, olive oil, garlic, Parmesan

Worth dying & coming back to life for.

Attack of the Killer Tomatoes 21 / 27

Gnocchi, tomato-braised eggplant, artichokes, mushrooms, olives, capers, green peas, tomato, basil, arugula, tapenade, Persian lime oil

"Last year, more people were killed by automobile accidents, heart attacks, lung cancer, and natural causes combined than by any one tomato."

Beet the Devil 22 / 31

Butternut squash ravioli, beet puree, pesto, goat cheese, pickled onion, spiced pumpkin seeds

"If people take the trouble to cook, you should take the trouble to eat." – Robert Morley

Want more? Consider a side salad 8

Available on **gluten-free pasta** *(our meatballs are made with breadcrumbs)*
Available Vegan; please ask your server or go to Pagliaccis.ca for a full vegan menu

All pastas served with our house-baked focaccia

Whole Beast Artisan Salumeria cures our pancetta, garlic coil & salumi just 3 km away

MEAT PASTA

Hemingway Short Story 26 / 34

Tortellini stuffed with beef, ricotta, romano & Parmesan cheeses, bacon cream sauce, green onions

- Baked with cheese add 6

*It'll make the earth move for you, our **bestseller**.*

The Doors of Perception 27 / 36

Truffle oil cream sauce, mushrooms, peas, basil, spicy meatballs in marinara, linguine

"A man may be a pessimistic determinist before lunch and an optimistic believer in the will's freedom after it."
– Aldous Huxley

La Strada 26 / 34

Braised Angus beef Bolognese, tomato, basil, mushrooms, Parmesan, olive oil, red wine, fettuccine

"Life is a combination of magic and pasta."
– Federico Fellini

The Cabinet of Dr. Cappelletti 22 / 29

Tortellini stuffed with beef, ricotta, romano & Parmesan cheeses, marinara, mushrooms, onions, red wine, baked mozzarella

Hypnotizing.

Bicycle Thief 23 / 33

Italian sausage, mushrooms, fresh tomatoes, green onions, asiago cheese, linguine

- Comes with or without tomato sauce

The debate rages on as to which is better.

Dempsey's Lasagna 33

AAA Angus beef, mushrooms, ricotta & mozzarella cheeses, marinara

"A champion is someone who gets up when he can't."
– Jack Dempsey

Frank 23 / 33

Chicken, sun-dried tomato, pesto rosé, fresh herbs, Parmesan, penne

"To be is to do." – Socrates "To do is to be." – Sartre
"Do be do be do."– Sinatra

Meat John Doe 18 / 24

Spicy meatballs, marinara, linguine

- Add an extra meatball add 4

If you have forgotten who you are and don't understand the menu
... order this, it's spaghetti & meatballs.

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well,
if one has not dined well."

– Virginia Woolf

DINNER SALADS

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It's Hard Out Here for a Shrimp 25 / 35

Ocean Wise prawns, avocado, cherry tomatoes, asiago cheese, arugula, roasted cashews, pickled onions, carrots, basil pesto vinaigrette

"May your future be bright...even if you're not"
– Pepe the King Prawn of the Muppets

Pagliacci's Salad 15 / 19

Seasonal greens, carrots, garbanzos, green onions, egg, feta cheese, olives, cherry tomatoes, beets

Dressings: *Parmesan, Yogurt-Dill, Maple Balsamic Vinaigrette, Pesto Vinaigrette or Dan's Secret Ginger*

"L'amor ama gli effluvii del vin, della cucina!"
– Nedda & Beppe from Pagliacci

Chicken George 24 / 33

Lemon rosemary grilled chicken, pancetta & tasso ham, goat cheese, candied pecans, cherry tomatoes, seasonal greens, honey mustard vinaigrette

René Magritte of Brussels 24 / 33

Warm Brussels sprouts, butternut squash, smoked Gorgonzola, garbanzos, baby kale, crunchy quinoa, candied pecans, pickled onions, truffle vinaigrette

Ceci n'est pas une salade

Sid Caesar 19

Romaine lettuce, egg, croutons, Parmesan, Caesar dressing

- Loaded with buttermilk fried chicken & pancetta add 9

"CASSIUS: Will you dine with me tomorrow?

CASCA: Ay, if I be alive, and your mind hold, and your dinner worth the eating."

– Shakespeare from Julius Caesar

Salmon Chanted Evening 26 / 37

Wild BC sockeye salmon, avocado, marinated artichokes, crispy capers, roasted red peppers, pickled red onion, seasonal greens, creamy lemon basil dressing

"Fools give you reasons, wise men try this salad."

Add to your salad

- Three prawns 9
- Six prawns 15
- Hokkaido scallop 9 each
- 4.5 oz wild salmon 19
- 6 oz halibut 35
- 6 oz striploin 35
- Garlic coil sausage 12
- Fried smoked tofu 9
- Local chicken thighs 9
  - Buttermilk fried
  - Grilled
  - Blackened

Let first the onion flourish there,
Rose among roots, the maiden-fair,
Wine-scented and poetic soul
Of the capacious salad bowl.

– Robert Louis Stevenson