

August offers many reasons to stay out of the kitchen and enjoy a relaxing night out at Marcellino Ristorante in Old Town Scottsdale.

Once again, **Chef Marcellino Verzino** and his wife, **Sima**, owners of Marcellino Ristorante, are offering a specially priced three course menu featuring fresh, flavorful dishes that delight for any summer occasion at \$38 per person.

"Some people mistakenly associate all Italian food with popular heavy fall and winter dishes, but summer cuisine is very different in Italy," Sima said. "When the weather gets warmer, we nourish our bodies with lighter foods and those grown in season, such as seasonal vegetables, extra virgin olive oil and other healthy ingredients."

The fine dining restaurant's "Summer Supper Special" is offered through Saturday, Sept. 8. The special menu is priced at \$38 per person, plus tax and gratuity, and includes an antipasto, secondo, (entree) and dessert. A special "Summer Supper to Go" is also available at the same price for those who want to enjoy a freshly cooked, delicious dinner at home.



Choices for the antipasto include Caprese, Insalata and Cozze. For their entree, guests can choose from Chef Marcellino's award-winning Gnocchi Sorrentina, Pollo Saporito and Salmone al Cognac. The Pollo Saporito and Salmone al Cognac are served with potatoes and Chef's seasonal vegetables. Each delicious summer meal ends with Chef's house made biscotti for dessert.

In addition, the restaurant will feature live music on Saturdays through the end of August. The regular performance

schedule of live music on Thursdays and Saturdays will resume in September.

Marcellino Ristorante will also host

a special "Dinner and Movie Night" in the restaurant's private dining room, which will seat up to 12 guests on this special evening. Guests can order from the "Summer Supper Special" menu and watch *Big Night* Friday, Aug. 23. Guests will need to arrive by 6:30pm in order to place their dinner orders before the movie starts at 7pm. There is no additional charge to watch the movie, but because seating is limited, reservations are required.

Marcellino Ristorante is located at 7114 East Stetson Drive in Scottsdale. The restaurant will also be closed Sunday, July 21 through Wednesday, Aug. 7, for a summer hiatus. For more information, visit www.marcellinoristorante.com or call 480.990.9500.

SCOTTSDALE

Nominations Sought for Annual Sterling Awards

Entry deadline is Aug. 9

Nominations are now being accepted for the **Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce's 34th Annual Sterling Awards** to be held Nov. 15 at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton**. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Aug. 9. Online applications can be submitted at www.scottsdalechamber.com/sterling. Anyone may nominate a business, but the company must be



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