

Marcellino Ristorante Serves Up Summer Supper Special and Dinner and Movie

As the weather heats up in the Valley, the warmer months are the ideal time to get out of the kitchen and let someone else do the cooking. At Marcellino Ristorante, this summer guests can enjoy an Italian culinary adventure, along with dinner entertainment. The restaurant's popular Summer Supper Special returns through September 7th. For evening entertainment, the private dining room has been reserved every Tuesday and Wednesday evening all summer from June 18th through September 4th for Dinner and a Movie. Additionally, live music will continue throughout the summer.

The Summer Supper Special is a three-course prix fixe dinner for only \$49++ per person (limited to six per party), and it is available for dine-in service Tuesday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to close. The menu features a wide variety of sought-after decadent creations, including several starters, numerous entrees and a homemade dessert to finish.

Antipasto selections include the Caprese featuring imported fresh mozzarella with sliced tomatoes, garden basil and extra virgin olive oil. The Insalata Organiche is a simple but refreshing salad of organic mixed field greens with aged balsamic dressing. The Cozze appetizer showcases fresh, succulent mussels sautéed with white wine, olive oil and garlic or spicy marinara.

For the secondo course, choose from one of Chef Marcellino's award-winning, handcrafted pastas. Gnocchi Sorrentina are light and sumptuous, potato-pasta-parmigiano orbs topped with

a fresh tomato sauce and dotted with melted mozzarella. Paccatelli is a short pasta in a hearty ragu of tomatoes, house-made sausage, and fresh herbs. The Pollo Saporito features tender pieces of chicken breast sautéed with fresh mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes and pine nuts, in a light tomato sauce, served with oven roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables. End the dinner on a sweet note with house made Tiramisu.

Beginning June 18th, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m., enjoy a unique evening out with Dinner and a Movie in Marcellino Ristorante's private dining room. A great date night, girl's night or just for fun, up to 10 guests can dine on authentic Italian cuisine, while watching one of six award-winning films that have been selected for their beautiful settings in Italy. The use of the room is complimentary, but dinner service is required. Select from the regular menu, Chef's nightly specials or Marcellino Ristorante's three-course Summer Supper menu.

Dinner and a Movie Schedule:

- June 18; July 3; and August 27: "Only You"
- June 19; June 25; and September 3: "Under the Tuscan Sun"
- June 26; July 2; and August 21: "The Big Night"
- July 9; August 14; and August 20: "Letters to Juliet"
- July 10; July 16; and August 28: "The Tourist"
- July 17; August 13; and September 4: "Roman Holiday"

Marcellino Ristorante will continue to offer live music every Saturday evening from June-September. The line-up alternates between a variety of well-known, exceptional musicians performing smooth notes of Jazz, old time classics, contemporary hits, and adult R&B sounds, as well as solos by critically acclaimed opera tenor, Daniel Hendricks, who performs in Scottsdale exclusively at Marcellino Ristorante.

Reservations are required for Dinner and a Movie and are suggested for Summer Supper. To place a reservation, call (480) 990-9500. Marcellino Ristorante is open for dinner service Tuesday through Saturday beginning at 4:00 p.m. The restaurant will be closed for a brief summer break beginning July 21st and reopening August 8th. Marcellino Ristorante is located at 7114 E. Stetson Drive in Scottsdale. For more information, please visit www.marcellinoristorante.com.

