



## News

### **Chaz on the Plaza emphasizes modern, regional American cuisine**

Cuisine at Chaz on the Plaza embodies the unique culture and spirit of Kansas City. It celebrates midwestern tastes and bounty popularized by the farm-to-market movement, but takes on the distinct character of a community shaped at America's crossroads. Menus reflect the souls of its culinary team — modern, regional American cuisine evolved from classic French cooking style and energized by ethnic and geographic influences.

The breakfast menu features a balance of lighter and heartier fare to accommodate a range of tastes. Lunch features a variety of appetizers, entrées, salads, sandwiches and soups. Menu items and service are designed for flexibility to match appetite and pace of its guests. The dinner menu is where the creative talents of the culinary team shine. The innovative fare offers a playful mix of styles and cuisines that include beef, fish (including a daily catch) and poultry dishes, artfully presented and complemented by a well-edited wine selection recognized by *Wine Spectator* with its Award of Excellence annually since 2012. Chaz signature favorites include fried green tomatoes, crabcake, shrimp and grits, and a steak that stands out even in a city renowned for great steaks – a prime Kansas City Strip Steak, hand-cut and wet-aged for 30 days to make it flavorful and fork tender. Menus change three times a year to take advantage of harvest seasons. In addition to regular menu items, specials are often featured based on what the market offers. Weekly promotions include Dinner for Two Tuesdays, a date night special including choice of soup or salad, choice of entrée, shared dessert and bottle of wine for \$90; Throwback Thursdays; and a Sunday prime rib special.

The 86-seat restaurant serves breakfast Monday - Friday, 6:30-10 a.m.; Saturday, 7-11 a.m.; Weekend Jazz Brunch Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. (live jazz from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.); lunch Monday - Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; and dinner Monday - Thursday, 5-10 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 5-11 p.m.; Sunday, 5-9 p.m.

Chaz Lounge offers a cozy atmosphere for appetizers and beverages. Chaz is noted for a selection of international and regional boutique wines by the glass or bottle, domestic and imported beers, classic cocktails crafted in old-school technique, aperitifs and after-dinner liqueurs. Chaz's popular Happy Hour from 4-6 p.m. Monday - Friday features discounted drinks and half-price appetizers such as the Chaz steakburger, New England lobster roll and espelette braised shrimp and grits. Local artists perform a variety of classical, blues, jazz, rock and pop music nightly and during Weekend Jazz Brunch from 10 a.m. - 1p.m. Menus and culinary events are online @ [chazontheplaza.com](http://chazontheplaza.com).

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