TASTE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SERIES

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PIGEONHOLE

Recognized as Canada's Best New Restaurant of 2015 by Air Canada's enRoute magazine, Pigeonhole was dreamed up as a place for spontaneity; a place you'd discover on your way to dinner and never leave.

In the chef's own words, the snack bar is "left of centre" with no specific culinary focus. Serving up small plates, the menu will give customers a culinary experience like no other in Calgary with creative dishes like the nori crumpets, tuna crudo and salted halibut perogies to share.

Atmosphere: Loud, fun, dynamic
Capacity: 50 (seated); 108 (standing)
Private Dining Spaces: No (semi-private buyout available for 30)

Chef de Cuisine: Merritt Gordon
General Manager: Clint Atayiu
Manager: Taylor McGaughey

306 - 17 Avenue SW
403.452.4694
PigeonholeYYC.ca
@pigeonholeyyc

MODEL MILK

Model Milk is a reflection of the personalities that conceived it. Built around a series of conversations, the result is a restaurant where you can experience food that is both classic and original, innovative and comforting.

Nurturing strong relationships with local and regional farms and fisheries who practice natural, sustainable and responsible methods, Model Milk also supports urban farms and agriculture to better utilize what the immediate environment has to offer.

Atmosphere: Fun, lively, loud
Capacity: 86 (seated); 150 standing)
Private Dining Spaces:
1 - Seats 16; AV capable; private washroom
Model Citizen - 50 (seated); 120 (standing)

General Manager: Taylor Koch
Assistant General Manager: Reshma Mir

MODEL MILK & MODEL CITIZEN

308 - 17 Avenue SW
403.265.7343
ModelMilk.ca
@modelmilk

CALCUTTA CRICKET CLUB

Restaurant & bar with vintage decor reminiscent of a 1960's social club meets Golden Girls. Indian street snacks mixed with modernized classics and based on old family recipes.

Looking forward to sharing their wholly unique dining experience with you whether you're there for the Calcutta-inspired menu, the quirky cocktails or the retro Indian social club vibes. Inspired by the cosmopolitan nature of Calcutta.

Atmosphere: Charming, delightful, great for sharing
Capacity: 70 (seated); 100 (standing); 16 (single table)
Private Dining Spaces: No

General Manager: Dréa Philip
Executive Chef: Amit Bangar

340 - 17 Avenue SW
403.719.1555
CalcuttaCricketClub.com
@calcuttacricket

the livingroom

THE LIVING ROOM

The Living Room features Contemporary Interactive Cuisine – ‘food to be shared’ defined as comfort food with a modern twist! Features a diverse selection of appetizers designed for sharing including cheese fondue, beef tartare, and charcuterie board featuring artisan salumi cured in-house.

Proudly serving organically raised meats and dairy, and local artisan products.

Atmosphere: Intimate yet lively
Capacity: Inside - 65 (seated), 80 (standing); Covered Patio - 65 (seated), 120 (standing); Uncovered Patio - 40 (seated & standing)
Private Dining Spaces:
1 - 32 (seated); 45 (reception)

General Manager: Dilan Conway
Chef: Guillermo Hernandez

514 - 17 Avenue SW
403.228.9830
LivingRoomRestaurant.ca
@livingroomyyc

LONELY MOUTH

kuchisabishii 口寂しい：
When you're not hungry, but you eat because your mouth is lonely.

Lonely Mouth is Calgary's newest Japanese inspired bar serving an eclectic variety of Modern Japanese cuisine and beverages.

Vibrant sushi hand rolls & crafted Japanese udon noodles are paired with tempura and creative seasonal dishes. From freshly pulled house-made udon noodles to our curated sake program, Lonely Mouth inspires, and feeds the curious.

Atmosphere: Relaxed, romantic, cozy
Capacity: 85 (seated & standing)
Private Dining Spaces: No

General Manager: Courtney Kocken
Regional Manager: Amanda Jansen
Executive Chef: Tomo Mitsuno

LONELY MOUTH BAR

528 - 17 Avenue SW
403.990.5094 (text only)
LonelyMouthBar.com
@lonelymouthbar

RICARDO'S HIDEAWAY

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Tucked away around the corner from National 17th, Ricardo's Hideaway is 17th Avenue's hidden gem. This rum bar features 100+ different rums, 20 specialty cocktails, and an island inspired food menu.

Whether you're starting your night with some Latin-inspired dishes or just stopping in for a nightcap, Ricardo's equals rum and fun, and this little bar is sure to become a neighbourhood staple.

Atmosphere: Energetic, fun, vibrant & industry
Capacity: 62 (inside); 60 (patio)
Private Dining Spaces: No

General Manager: Virginia McKay

1530 - 5 Street SW
403.880.8924 (text only)
RicardosHideaway.ca
@ricardosyyc

AMATO GELATO

Since opening in 2003, Amato Gelato has become a favourite for Calgarians. At the time, gelato was mostly overshadowed in popularity by ice cream. But Calgary would soon come to love the rich and creamy taste of Gelato, keeping us busy year-round (even in winter)!

You will find a rotating assortment of Gelato, now alongside an expanded offering of hot food, baked goods, Italian coffee and more. Stop by today for a quick espresso pick-me-up, or perhaps a Roman-style pizza for a quick bite.

Atmosphere: Casual, relaxing, quick
Capacity: 55 (seated & standing)
Private Dining Spaces: No

Owner: Dino Falvo
General Manager: Athina Fouseka

602 - 17 Avenue SW
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