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METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON RESTAURANTS CELEBRATE SPRING

Nearly 40 area restaurants showcase spring-inspired menus during the National Cherry Blossom Festival

Washington, DC [March 2, 2016] – Nearly 40 restaurants across the region are stepping into spring with the **Cherry Picks** program in celebration of the National Cherry Blossom Festival. Starting March 20, local restaurants will feature new spring menus with brighter and lighter flavor profiles, infusing a taste of spring throughout inventive dishes and cocktails inspired by the changing season.

Culinary enthusiasts can find a taste of the Festival at participating restaurants listed below and [online](#).

- [1789 Restaurant](#)
- [American Tandoor](#)
- [Big Bowl](#)
- [Boqueria](#)
- [Café Soleil](#)
- [Carmine's](#)
- [Circa at Clarendon](#)
- [Circa at Dupont](#)
- [Circa at Foggy Bottom](#)
- [Cities](#)
- [Crane & Turtle](#)
- [Daikaya](#)
- [Farmers Fishers Bakers](#)
- [Founding Farmers – DC](#)
- [Founding Farmers – Moco](#)
- [Founding Farmers – Tysons](#)
- [The Grill Room at the Capella](#)
- [Hank's Oyster Bar Capitol Hill DC](#)
- [Hank's Oyster Bar Dupont Circle DC](#)
- [Hank's Oyster Bar Old Town Alexandria, VA](#)
- [Hank's Pasta Bar](#)
- [The Hamilton](#)
- [I Ricchi](#)
- [The Grill from Ipanema](#)
- [iCi Urban Bistro and Le Bar](#)
- [Indigo Landing](#)
- [Ledo Pizza](#)
- [Lincoln](#)
- [Mad Fox Brewing Company](#)
- [McCormick and Schmick's K Street NW](#)
- [Occidental Grill](#)
- [Range](#)
- [Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company](#)
- [Sequoia](#)
- [STK Washington, DC](#)
- [Teddy and the Bully Bar](#)
- [Texas de Brazil](#)
- [The Twisted Horn](#)
- [Wildfire](#)

About RAMW

The Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington (RAMW) is the regional trade association representing restaurants and the foodservice industry in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. Established in 1920, RAMW is an advocate, resource and community for its members. The Association works to promote and sustain the growth and development of the industry while providing its members legislative and regulatory representation, marketing and small business support, programming and events. RAMW strives to serve its members with professionalism and integrity, and provide them the training, education and support they need to grow a successful business.

About the National Cherry Blossom Festival

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is the nation's greatest springtime celebration. The 2016 Festival, March 20 – April 17, includes three spectacular weeks and four weekends of events featuring diverse and creative programming promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty, and community spirit. Visit nationalcherryblossomfestival.org or call 877.44.BLOOM for more information and find us on [Facebook](#) (CherryBlossomFestival), [Twitter](#) (@CherryBlossFest), and [Instagram](#) (@CherryBlossFest).