

## A Brand New Take on Dinner and a movie gets a luxurious upgrade at CineBistro in Hyde Park. The

upgrade at CineBistro in Hyde Park. The standards have been raised to entirely new heights.

Typical visuals of a movie theatre may include loitering preteens, overpriced popcorn and a sticky soda fountain. Replace the preteens with patrons in their mid-thirties to mid-fifties (no one under the age of 21), the pricey snacks with dishes under \$21 created by seasoned chef Mike Lopez and soda fountains with a full bar including a choice of over 60 wines and you have CineBistro down to its core.

The essence of this movie-going experience is in the magnificent details. The cashiers are more like a concierge service, an impressive bar lines the back facing a relaxed, but illuminatingly designed lounge area. Even the tickets resemble those you would receive at an opera; they are all reserved seating complete with your seat number. Though, the most outstanding of it all is the dining experience. "Everything is from scratch in the kitchen, we take a lot of pride in our food. You do not go away hungry," General Manager Sandra Harrison said, "We encourage guests to enjoy a glass of wine or a cocktail beforehand. Anything that they purchase they are welcome to take into the auditorium once we seat the show."

As for the actual theatres, all include oversized leather rockers, each equipped with its own appropriately sized table. The front row receives footrests and the rest of the rows are comfortably spacious. All the theaters have digital projections and Dolby Digital Surround Sound.

There is a specific method that is explained by the refreshingly friendly staff. Showings are announced and viewers seated 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie with the intent of getting all the orders placed and delivered before the actual feature begins. Menus are provided and guests are asked to pick out their entire meal from starters to desserts, all of which are delivered in slightly delayed intervals. Once the movie begins, the servers retreat so the guests can enjoy the feature presentation uninterrupted. However, if they do have a craving mid-movie, guests can order anything off the menu from the bar at any point. "If the guests order something that is going to take a little time, we give them a pager. They can go back and watch the movie while they are waiting," Sandra noted.

One of the most exciting services CineBistro offers is the ability to host a wide range of events. Whether it is a corporate meeting, a fundraiser or even a private cocktail party, they will gladly accommodate to the coordinator's needs. "We will provide our guests with an unforgettable experience," Sandra said.

This includes a reservation of an entire theatre, a showing of a movie as well as catering and more. CineBistro could very well be the most optimum location for any event.

CineBistro also hosts its own unique events. Last year they played the last five Monday Night Football games leading up to and including the Superbowl. This year they are considering a Sex and the City themed release party or even a Lost season finale showing for die-hard fans.

Of all these amazing perks CineBistro has to offer, there is, however, one downfall... Your movie-going experience anywhere else will never compare, but worry not more locations are coming soon.







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