

Brighton's Downtown Main Martini Bar & Grille adds new chef Joseph Schaffer



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Lindsay and Nick Palizzi, owners of Brighton's Downtown Main Martini Bar & Grille announced the addition of acclaimed chef Joseph Schaffer to the Downtown Main culinary team. Chef Schaffer brings with him more than twenty years of experience cooking in high end restaurants, country clubs, and luxury hotels across the midwest.

Schaffer began his career working in luxury hotels in Michigan and Chicago and gained a reputation as a chef with an inventive flair. Since then he has added his talents to the menus at various restaurants including Steve & Rocky's, Tribute, and Grape Expectations. At Downtown Main, Chef Schaffer will add his talents to their award-winning tapas and entree menus. He will be in charge of the day-to-day operations of the kitchen, full menu development, staffing, inventory, and general kitchen management.

He will soon begin guiding Downtown Main through their fourth modification of their menus and promises to add compelling options and exciting presentations that will include new seasonal items, tapas, entrees, and desserts. Chef Schaffer also feels it is imperative to expand Downtown Main's mission to utilize local products and ingredients.

"As the newest member of our family at Downtown Main, we graciously extend a heartfelt welcome to Chef Schaffer and we hope that you too, will welcome him. We truly cannot fully express our excitement about what Chef Schaffer will bring to our establishment. During your next visit, please do not hesitate to ask if he has time to slip away from his kitchen to say hello! You will not be disappointed." says restaurant co-owner Lindsay Palizzi.

**Downtown Main Martini Bar & Grille is located at
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