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San Jose Downtown Association's 17th Annual Dine Downtown Celebrates Culinary Excellence

A Showcase of Downtown's Diverse and Innovative Dining Scene

SAN JOSE, CA (June 24, 2025) – San Jose Downtown Association's signature event, Dine Downtown San Jose, returns for its 17th year during Restaurant Week. From July 3-13, 2025, downtown San Jose will become a culinary destination for locals and visitors alike, as more than 40 restaurants come together to celebrate the rich food culture and spotlight the chefs, restaurateurs, and casual dining establishments that shape its dynamic dining identity.

Participating restaurants will offer specially curated prix fixe menus, inventive food and beverage pairings, and seasonal dishes and beverages crafted to reflect the unique character of each business. From international flavors to locally influenced specialties, the event emphasizes the diversity found throughout downtown San Jose's dining scene.

"Dine Downtown is more than a dining event, it's a platform for showcasing the creativity and resilience of our food community," said Gumby Marques, Interim CEO of San Jose Downtown Association. "Restaurant Week highlights the remarkable talents of our local chefs, and the incredible variety of experiences downtown has to offer."

Restaurants of all styles, from casual dining to acclaimed fine-dining establishments, including Michelin-rated and first-time contributors, will participate in this 11-day celebration. Dine Downtown continues to serve as an important economic driver for San Jose's urban core, drawing thousands of patrons during the mid-summer season. Many extend their visits, creating a positive ripple effect for nearby retail, arts, and entertainment venues. Downtown San Jose leads the nation in post-COVID resiliency, and this event further reinforces its role as a thriving cultural and culinary destination.

Visit dinedowntownsj.com for full details and participating restaurant menus.

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Downtown Parking Made Easy: Visitors can enjoy 90 minutes of free parking at designated garages, including Market & San Pedro Square, Second & San Carlos, Third Street, Fourth Street, and The Globe (Third & Santa Clara). More information is available at parksj.org.

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About San Jose Downtown Association (SJDA): Since 1986, the San Jose Downtown Association has provided marketing, advocacy, public art, and clean and safe initiatives on behalf of 2,000+ member businesses and property owners in Downtown San Jose. Through public events, cultural programming, and placemaking, SJDA helps shape how people experience and connect with the heart of the city. SJDA's mission is to support the members' vision of a vibrant Downtown San Jose for everyone.