BLOOD ORANGE CURED SALMON TOAST
ORA KING SALMON + CIABATTA + CRÈME FRAICHE + CAPERBERRIES + DILL + ARUGULA + PINE NUTS

CANNELLINI BEAN DIP*
PIZZA BIANCA

FAMOUS FRIED ARTICHOKE*
ROMAN FRIED ARTICHOKE + ROASTED ASPARAGUS + WILD SPRING GREENS + PISTACHIOS + BAETJE FARMS GOAT CHEESE + BALSAMIC VIN

AVOCADO TOAST*
AVOCADO + PESTO + MINT + CHERRY TOMATOES + LEMON + PINE NUTS

MUSHROOM BURRATA*
SEASONAL MUSHROOM AGRODOLCE + BURRATA + CROSTINI

CALABRIAN KALE CAESAR
SHAVED TUSCAN KALE + CALABRIAN CHILI CAESAR DRESSING + GARUM + FRIED CAPERS + CIABATTA CROUTONS + PARMIGIANO REGGIANO

TOM’S OATS*
SICILIAN PISTACHIO BUTTER + BANANA + DATES + OLIO NUOVO + WILDFLOWER HONEY

LEMON RICOTTA PANCAKES*
LEMON CURD + BLUEBERRIES + MAPLE SYRUP

ARRABIATA EGGS*
3 EGGS + ARRABIATA SAUCE + STRACCIATELLA + CRISPY FINGERLING POTATOES + TOAST

WOOD OVEN EGGS
3 EGGS + ROASTED ASPARAGUS + CRISPY FINGERLING POTATOES + TOAST

BLACK SPAGHETTI
SQUID INK SPAGHETTI + LEMON BUTTER + PRAWNS + SCALLOPS + CLAMS + CALABRIAN CHILI + PARSLEY GREMOLATA + SALMON ROE

LEMON STROZZAPRETI*
LEMON STROZZAPRETI NOODLE + CHARRED CAULIFLOWER + LEMON BUTTER + CREAM + PISTACHIOS + PECORINO ROMANO

CURED SALMON PIZZA
OLIO NUOVO + BAETJE FARMS GOAT CHEESE + CURED ORA KING SALMON + PARMIGIANO REGGIANO + RED ONIONS + ARUGULA + CAPERBERRIES

GIANT PISTACHIO CINNAMON ROLL
MARKET FRUIT
TOAST W/JAM
2 EGGS
JAM

FIAMMA SAUSAGE LINKS
CRISPY FINGERLING POTATOES
CRISPY PANCETTA
FONDUTA

*VEGETARIAN
Rolando Llerena Colon was born July 26th 1943 in Santa Clara, Cuba. His city was home to the most humble, beautiful and hardworking people in the country. He grew up cooking with his grandma, swimming in the ocean, playing baseball, and all the mangoes, avocados, papayas and plantains he could eat. He loved plantains. He would steal plantains from his grandma when she was cooking, and she would yell, “Rolando! Deja de comer todos los plátanos!” His childhood was simple, free and beautiful. It was clear early on that Rolando was a gifted athlete and baseball player. At 13 years old his beautiful town and country was overtaken by Che Guevara and Castro at the final Battle Of Santa Clara. Around the age of 17 he began to play with the Orientale League Cuba. He was an outfielder. He played with the league across Cuba, as well as expositions in Italy, Panama, Japan, Mexico, and USA. He is proud to have played alongside the greatest Cuban players of all time and Joe Torre. As the Castro Regime continued its rule, the country and its people began to lose their freedoms and suffer. At 38 in 1981 Rolando was forced to leave his home, his family and his beloved country, and he arrived in San Diego, USA. With nothing but the shirt on his back he began his life working in kitchens. He spoke no English, but his heart and hard work provided him with enough work and friendships to survive. He then moved to Lake Tahoe. He hated the cold weather, so in 1990 he arrived in St. Louis, MO. While in St. Louis he worked at Cafe Zoe, Zoe Pan Asian Cafe, Jimmy’s on the Park and Viva before finding his permanent home with Katie at Katie’s Pizzeria Cafe. Throughout his years in restaurants he profoundly touched so many lives with his infectious spirit and love, and gained a family. Rolando loved the game of baseball, and watched every single Cardinals game on tv, or went to the games when he could. His only complaint about the Cardinals year after year was, “no pitching”. He was very educated and only watched tv for a baseball game or the news. He knew everything that was going on in the world and was passionate about politics. He was an outspoken critic of communism and mourned for the countries and people it ruined. His dream was to see his Cuba and it’s people free. He loved to feed his friends and strangers with his amazing Cuban food. He believed that happiness was through the stomach, and if you were full you were happy. He passed peacefully on March 4th in the morning on a beautiful warm and sunny day with his friends and adopted family by his side. His spirit is eternal. Merry Christmas and Hasta La Vista......baby.