



Press Release **Brazilian restaurant adds tasty culture to Sioux Falls**

Client:
Carnaval Brazilian Grill

SIoux FALLS, SD, SEPTEMBER 7, 2005 - Doors recently opened for Carnaval Brazilian Grill, the newest restaurant addition to hit Sioux Falls.

Project Location:
**Carnaval Brazilian Grill
I-29 near 26th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57106**

Carnaval, prominently located at I-29 near the 26th Street exit, will provide an opportunity to experience authentic Brazilian food, music and culture on a local level.

Opening Date:
September 6, 2005

Everything down to the building design, created with assistance from Koch Hazard Architects, offers a sense of Brazilian culture. The unique spiral roof was designed to resemble a conch shell.

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The dining experience is a bit different from your typical restaurant. A card at each table has both a green side and a red side. As long as the green side is visible, servers will continue to bring meat skewers to the table. To stop, customers simply flip the card over to the red side. "This keeps the wait staff less intrusive," said Amy Warren, VP of Operations and Chef at Carnaval. The health conscious will be pleased to know that besides the portion control factor, all meat at the restaurant is grilled and there are also vegetarian options available at the salad bar.

A performance platform provides a venue for local and Brazilian musicians, and live entertainment will be held on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Performers will appear from a variety of locations, including Brazil, Miami, New York, and some local musicians as well.

Warren is excited about the new endeavor. "People go to Minneapolis or Omaha for a different experience, but now we are bringing that unique experience right here in Sioux Falls," she said. "We know that the client base is there, and we're excited to bring this venue. We think its something Sioux Falls is ready for."

She hopes that customers will find the atmosphere to be uplifting, cotemporary and comfortable all at the same time. "I hope people will enjoy it as much as we will."

Warren encourages people to experience something different in music, food, and culture. The specialty cheese bread and deep fried bananas are sure to keep customers coming back for more, she said.

An outdoor setting will be added to the restaurant next summer.

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