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Fiore's Ristorante Toscana

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Hours Of Operation

Lunch: Mon. - Friday 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

> Brunch: Sat 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Din

Mon. - Thur. 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM Fri & Sat. 4:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Picture a cozy, colorful café in Italy – a place where locals go and tourists feel lucky to find. Inside Fiore's, a feeling of warmth rushes over you, as you are greeted by friendly faces and the aromas of authentic Italian family recipes.

Everything is made from scratch at this moderately-priced restaurant – from the fresh mozzarella and focaccia bread to the sauces and desserts, with plenty of vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options and local/seasonal ingredients, says owner/chef Anthony Cerrato. Each dish is made to order and it feels like home, because you can get what you like.

The restaurant's name and motif – a bull with a flower – honor Cerrato's father and grandfather, Flore, whose recipe for hot and sweet Italian sausage is on the menu, as is a decadent ninth generation Cerrato tiramisu.

Full-service, customized catering is also a house specialty, for parties of 10 to 300+.

Open Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve/Day. "Night of the Seven Fish," Italian Christmas Eve tradition, \$35/person, \$60/couple.



The cleverly designed

space inspires a romantic dinner for two or a relaxed meal with friends. Overlooking the main floor is a quaint, upstairs balcony with seating, which can also be reserved for groups and special occasions.

Grilled spinach ravioli

with roma tomatoes and shrimp in a sherry cream sauce on fresh baby arugula with a balsamic reduction.

The recently remodeled storefront of Fiore's beckons.

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Chef/Co-owner Anthony Cerrato, with fiancée Lorena Cortés.



AN ARTFUL EXPERIENCE

Fresh, local, seasonal products that are prepared simply and artfully.

Chef Anthony

Independently owned and operated makes Fiore's the destination for your appetite.

Original yet authentic classic Italian family recipes passed down through generations are the staples of the seasonal menus

Romantic atmosphere and candlelit setting... Fiore's is perfect for private parties or rehearsal dinners.

Experience Italy in the mountains of Asheville. Our knowledgeable and talented staff will help you feel the warmth of Italy in our restaurant or in your home or office through our on and off-site catering.

Sustainable yet affordable, anyone can have the dinner of their dreams while supporting their local economy... where friends meet to eat.

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