

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE INFORMATION:
Local Restaurants Within Walking Distance of Hilton

Heathman Restaurant & Bar

1001 SW Broadway (Cross Street: Salmon Street)

Portland, OR 97205-3004

<http://maps.citysearch.com/map/view/8459676>

(503) 790-7752

This destination restaurant caters to special-occasion diners with elegant environments in the all-marble bar, wood-paneled lounge and main dining room with a bustling exhibition kitchen. Chef Philippe Boulot's menu includes moist, sage-scented rabbit leg stuffed with savory sausage, spinach and a quail egg as well as sweet halibut cheeks in a barely there Pernod cream sauce. For dessert, there's a trio of creme brulees: dense chocolate, rich espresso and smooth vanilla.

The lobby lounge does double-duty as both a jazz lounge and tea court. Catch live jazz Thursday-Saturday, 7pm-10pm, or book a table for seasonal, reservations-required high tea.

Higgins Restaurant and Bar (2 Blocks)

1239 SW Broadway

Portland, OR 97205

(503) 222-9070

Editorial Rating: Highly Recommended

Always true to its Northwestern roots, the seasonal menu emphasizes local harvest, putting intriguing specials alongside venerable favorites. The savory Yaquina Bay oyster appetizer swims in a gratin of spinach, cheddar and chilies, while the tangy heirloom tomato salad sits crowned by fresh mozzarella. Entrees are equally delicate, like the mouthwateringly tender duck entree that's sprinkled with sweet brandy-macerated berries, and the roasted pork loin entree layered with rosemary and garlic. Desserts include the Huckleberry Buckle--a crispy pastry tipped with sweet chantilly cream--and the warm chocolate cake sprinkled with fresh berries.

Southpark Seafood Grill & Wine Bar (1 ½ Blocks)

901 SW Salmon Street

Portland, OR 97205

503-326-1300

Editorial Rating: Highly Recommended

The kitchen is notable for its creative use of local produce paired with catch-of-the-day fish. Local oysters-on-the-half with mignonette sauce, salmon in grape leaves with fresh tomato sauce and tuna on a fiddlehead fern risotto are all satisfying. Other dishes are inspired by the Mediterranean--Moroccan crab cakes, paella and lamb tagine. Save time for desserts--the Valrhona chocolate-stuffed crostata with house-made banana gelato and the silky vanilla brulee are must haves.

Dragonfish Asian Café (1 Block)

909 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR 97205
503-243-5991

Editorial Rating: Recommended

Portions are big and sharing is encouraged--servers bring extra plates and utensils for divvying. Crisp Vietnamese spring rolls and spicy-cool chicken lettuce cups are perfect starters. Seafood is a good bet; try the clam lo mein, made with fresh and tender Manila clams. While the menu warns of spice, there's nothing to fear from the DragonFire chicken, which is more sweet and tangy than fire-breathing hot. But prawns and scallops stir-fried with peppers have enough kick to get you gulping those fruity cocktails. Try the Electric Blowfish--a glowing concoction served in a fishbowl-sized glass--or the fiery-sweet Confucious. Drinks are pricey, but they also pack a punch.

Ruth's Chris Steak House (1 Block)

850 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97205

DINNER Hours:

Monday – Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Ringside Fish House (1 ½ Blocks)

Fox Tower - Now Open
838 SW Park Ave
Portland, OR
(503) 227-3900.

Ringside Fish House is one of the few "Quality" late-night restaurants in Portland. A renowned happy hour is available 7 days a week both early and late night. The menu is diverse to include a ¼ pound burger, Andouille Sausage Jambalaya, Ahi Tuna-Bacon Burger, oysters to fish tacos and everything in between.

Pastini Pastaria (2 blocks)

911 SW Taylor at 9th Avenue Portland, OR, 97205

(503) 863-5188

Splendid noodle inspired us to create over 30 classic and contemporary pasta dishes using fresh, local ingredients in the tradition of the neighborhood bistros of Italy. Pastini truly has something for every pasta aficionado. Complementing our pastas are authentic antipasti, crisp salads, rustic sandwiches, and handcrafted desserts. Our well-priced wine list includes bottles from both stellar Oregon wineries and small, family-owned vineyards in Italy. Or you can sip a Pastini Italian Cocktail or quaff a local microbrew.

Andina Restaurant

1314 NW Glisan St
Portland, OR 97209-2717

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(503) 228-9535

The Pearl's Peruvian hot spot sizzles with lively decor and innovative fare. A piazza-like layout brings the warmth of the open kitchen into the earth-toned dining room, its terra-cotta walls bedecked with vivid, indigenous art. A wall of windows provides prime people-watching, while a roaming guitarist adds an air of romance. The kitchen improves on traditional Peruvian dishes with fusion elements. There are several zesty seviches and dishes such as artichokes and asparagus in a "risotto" of creamy quinoa as well as a tender duck confit.

Wildwood Restaurant & Bar

1221 NW 21st Ave
Portland, OR 97209-1608

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(503) 248-9663

We opened Wildwood twelve years ago. For me, it was a return to the land I'd known as a child. For our team and guests, it was the beginning of a commitment to the amazing farmers, cheese makers, winemakers, and others who make the Pacific Northwest so special. At Wildwood, the food is hearty and down-to-earth. The complexity of our dishes comes from the depth of flavor found in each ingredient. We create menus based on the wealth of premium ingredients found only miles from the restaurant in the lush Willamette Valley, coastal mountain ranges and diversified farmlands of Oregon and Washington.

Oba Restaurant

555 NW 12th Ave (Cross Street: Glisan Street)
Portland, OR 97209

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(503) 228-6161

Oba is an award winning Nuevo Latino Cuisine featuring the flavors of Central and South America, the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal. Oba's food showcases the vibrant flavors and rich textures of these cultures. Part South American marketplace, Mexican hacienda and Cuban plantation, Oba is sensual, robust and lively. Oba welcomes all into a romantic Latin world where every guest is treated like family.