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We're Gonna Have a Revolution Restaurant in Downtown Durham

You could say that Chef Jim Anile was born to cook. He was raised not just in a restaurant family, but an Italian restaurant family. Every meal was an event - they loved to eat, they loved to cook, and fresh-from-scratch was the only option.



Downtown Durham is soon to be the beneficiary of Chef Anile's lifetime of cooking experience, including the last 25 years as a culinary professional. Revolution Restaurant is slated to open by the end of November at 107 West Main Street in the old Baldwin Department Store.



Both the ambiance and the menu promise to create a dining atmosphere that will add excitement to the Main Street scene, attract locals, and become a destination downtown attraction. Respectful of the history of the building and the area, Chef Anile "Reused and recycled almost everything that we could" in the space, including hardwood floors original to Baldwin Department Store. A unique mosaic wall crafted by an artist in Italy straddles the stairway and bar area. Decor will be soft modern and live jazz on selected weekends is sure to entice lovers of fine music. The restaurant will serve 120 diners and enjoys private-party seating for 50 in the "Chef's Cellar."

But, of course, it is the food that will keep them coming back for more. Chef Anile has been featured in numerous publications and his award-winning kitchens have included four-star and five-star luxury hotels and resorts across the globe. He most recently spent five years at Il Palio in Chapel Hill. Chef Anile's unique blend of Asian, Italian, and other international culinary techniques combined with his "uninhibited creative license" is sure to "produce a dining experience second to none."

Visit Revolution at www.revolutionrestaurant.com or stop by 107 West Main to cheer on Chef Anile as he oversees the final preparations before opening.

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