

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS GATEWAY TO A NEW CULTURE AND CUISINE
Tre Monti Ristorante Debuts March 5

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TROY, MICHIGAN, March 3, 2008...With the opening of the Tre Monti Ristorante in Troy, metro Detroiters will have a new choice for scrumptious dinners, but they will also get a glimpse into the world's smallest republic, San Marino, and its unique cuisine.

Tre Monti Ristorante opens at 3pm Tuesday, March 4. It is located at 1695 Big Beaver in Troy just east of Rochester Road behind the San Marino Club. Hours are 3-10 PM Tuesdays through Thursdays, 3 PM-Midnight on Friday and Saturdays and 3-9 PM Sundays. Reservations are suggested at (248) 680-1100.

The early opening is to encourage people to stop after work to enjoy the extensive appetizers and brick oven pizzas as well as the extensive wine list and premium bar.

Tre Monti's cuisine is fresh and distinctive. There is no other restaurant in the US that features dishes from San Marino, which is fitting because Detroit boasts the largest population of immigrants from San Marino.

Detroiters are lucky because with the opening of Tre Monti they get to experience pasta made daily by Maddalena Sarti of San Marino who utilizes her handed down recipes. She works with Chef Richard Conover who has decades of experience cooking and managing restaurants in the area.

The sauces are likewise made from scratch. There are no dishes prepared with heavy creams or sauces so the meat and fish is highlighted. Fresh fish is flown in daily.

Tre Monti Ristorante is named for the three- peaked 2,437 feet high Mont Titano which dominates the beautiful country of San Marino which is completely landlocked by Italy

The restaurant is designed by the award-winning architecture firm of Dominic Tringali with the restaurant interior by the renowned Ron Rea, of Ron and Roman of Birmingham. There are several rooms available for private dining and corporate functions and special events.

Patio dining, carry out, and lunch will be added in the coming months.

For more information on the restaurant or to arrange a private tour, please contact Melissa Bunker at (313) 886-9074 or marketwrite@comcast.net.

Attached: Interior shot Tre Monti Ristorante. Photograph by Beth Singer, 2008. Additional shots are available upon request.

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