Delectables

Panache

BALTIMORE

THE BRASS ELEPHANT
924 N. Charles Street, 547-8480
Housed in a restored 1861 townhouse, this restaurant serves Northern Italian cuisine. Major credit cards.

THE PRIME RIB
1101 N. Calvert Street, 539-1804
Expensive, but worth it. Their seafood and prime beef cannot be beat.

DANNY'S
1201 N. Charles Street
539-1393
Best seafood in town. Lunch and dinner served Monday through Friday. Dinner only on Saturdays.

PIMLICO HOTEL
5301 Park Heights Avenue, 664-8014
An extensive menu from Chinese to seafood. Open 7 days a week until midnight. Major credit cards.

THE CHART HOUSE
601 E. Pratt Street
462-4207
Elegant dining for those who prefer a classic setting. Open 7 days a week. Accepting major credit cards.

CHIAPPARELLI'S
237 South High Street, Little Italy
837-0309
One of the best dining spots in Little Italy. Lunch and dinner served daily. Major credit cards.

RUSTY SCUPPER
Inner Harbor
727-3678
Beautiful decor enhances steak and seafood menu. Dinner served seven days a week. Major credit cards.

WASHINGTON

PRIME RIB
2020 K Street, NW,
466-8811
Specializing, obviously, in beef dishes, each portion weighs in at between 16 and 23 ounces. Exclusive location and soft music complete the quality atmosphere.

AUX BEAUX CHAMPS
Four Seasons Hotel
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
342-0444
Serving elegant, very expensive French Cuisine in a beautiful setting. Reservations needed. Major credit cards accepted.

D.C. SPACE
443 7th Street, NW, 347-4960
Shades of Greenwich Village in the D.C. area. Jazz, folk, improv. Space does it all.

In Moderation

WASHINGTON

THE AMERICAN CAFE
227 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, 547-8200
Late night hours until 4am, make this spot a life saver.

AU PIED DE COCHON
1335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 333-5440
Open 24 hours a day, first come first served—convenience is the key.

THE BIG CHEESE
3139 M Street, NW, 338-3314
Visual effects enhance a most imaginative menu. Dress is casual, reservations suggested.

THE CHARRING CROSS
3027 M Street, NW, 338-2141
Casual atmosphere and great location.

CRISFIELD
8012 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
589-1306
Despite its distance from the city, and the inevitable wait in line, Crisfield has the best seafood in the area.

GOLDEN PALACE
722 7th Street, NW, 783-1225
Cantonese style restaurant offering quality service and meals. Reservations needed for party of 4 or more. Major credit cards.

Highlight: Sheba

Located at 2341 18th Street, NW, in Washington, SHEBA is gaining popularity and recognition around town. Featuring carry-out and catering services as well as sit down dining, the comfortable restaurant specializes in authentic Ethiopian dishes. Live entertainment is also available in the evenings. Every once in a while put Americana aside and try something new. SHEBA is the place.

NORA'S
2109 R Street, NW, 462-5143
Well prepared, moderately priced food reward after putting up with impossible parking.

TRATTU
1623 Jefferson Place, NW,466-4570
Small but comfortable, this Italian restaurant serves good food and offers efficient, cheerful service. Open Monday through Saturday.

KAIETEUR
3815 Georgia Ave., NW, 291-6200
For savory Carribean food and weekly entertainment try The Kaieteur and experience a new style of dining. Dinner is served from 5 to 11 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Entertainment is usually in the form of jazz, Carribean-American disco, and oldies but goodies.

CHARLEY'S CRAB
1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 785-4505
One of the few good restaurants in the D.C. area. Major credit cards, reservations suggested.

GERMAINE'S
2400 Wisconsin Avenue, NW,
965-1185
An unbelieveable, yet constant array of fresh flowers enhance the lovely decor, however, service is frequently slow.

SHEBA
2341 18th Street, NW, 483-7124
Carry out and catering services are available at Sheba, the spot wellknown for authentic Ethiopean dishes. Individuals can also relax in the restaurant with live entertainment.

FIVE LOAVES
1750 Columbia Road, NW, 234-4309
If you have a sweet tooth or just a palate for naturally baked items, try FIVE LOAVES where all the delectables, from bread to danish to donuts are baked daily. Open Monday through Saturday.

BALTIMORE

BURKE'S
36 Light Street, 752-4189
Although giant onion rings are their trademark, Burke's does offer much more to please the tastebuds. Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. No cards accepted.

GARRISON LOUNGE
3403 Clifton Avenue
947-2849
Comfortable, relaxed atmosphere, the Garrison is a tradition in black Baltimore. Lounge is open Mon. thru Sun., 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., the dining room 10 a.m. to midnight. AE.

THE GREAT AMERICAN MELTING POT
904 N. Charles Street
837-9797
Varied menu and efficient service. Lunch and dinner served seven days a week. Major credit cards.

PHILLIPS
Light Street Pavillion, Inner Harbor,
685-6600
A tradition in seafood. a wide selection at moderate prices. Open 7 days a week, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Spirited Spots

Elegance Unlimited

Baltimore

SKYLIGHTS
Hyatt Regency Hotel (top floor)
Light and Pratt Streets
Atop the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Skylights mainly offers an exquisite nighttime view of Baltimore overlooking Harborplace. No entertainment or snacks available, but plenty of exuberant conversation. Attire is varied.

THIRTEENTH FLOOR
The Belvedere
Charles and Chase Streets
An exclusive cocktail lounge featuring a nightly piano bar, professional clientele, hors d'oeurvres, and Happy Hour Monday through Friday 4:30-6:30 p.m. Jackets are required.

Washington

CLASSIC III
4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs
420-5353
Presently one of the hottest nightclubs in the Baltimore/Washington area. Beautiful decor, affordable drinks, professional clientele.

FOXTRAPPE
1601 R Street, NW, 232-2444
Four stores of live entertainment, disco dancing, pool, playing private parties, dining and socializing.

JOPLIN'S
2225 Georgia Ave., N.W., 462-5400
The new meeting and entertainment locus of Howard University academics, government big wigs and other socially prominent types. The legendary Frankie Hinton Trio entertains most nights. Situated in the Howard Inn, Joplin's serves up American and Continental cuisine as delicious as you'll find anywhere in the nation's capital. For ambience, romance and quality service Joplin's is top drawer

THE ROYAL WARRANT
4201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 244-3200
Sophisticated cocktail lounge complete with plush carpets and stylish furnishings caters to a well-to-do, over 30 crowd.

Highlight: Gatsby's

Presently enjoying the distinction of being Baltimore's most popular nighttime spot for young, upscale blacks, Gatsby's good fortune has emerged mainly due to its lack of competition; with the demise of The Ritz in '82, Gatsby's was virtually granted free run of the nightclubbing market.

Nevertheless, the club provides well-rounded entertainment in the form of disco dancing, video games, free munchies, and live jazz. Employing some of the better disc jockeys in the city, Gatsby's practically demands the dance floor stay full. Although the dj commentary gets to be a bit much and a bit crude, at times, when the fellows stick to spinning and mixing, the place can really jam.

Also available at Gatsby's are some of the best dressed folks in town, with a large percentage of the male clientele especially fond of the mirror-tiled walls surrounding the dance floor--just to make sure.

Upstairs, on the second floor, is The Billie Holiday Room, a recent feature added within the last few years. Here such local artists as O'Donell Levy and can frequently be heard.

Gatsby's is located at 1817 N. Charles Street and is open seven days a week. Cover charge is $5.00.

Disco Maddness

Baltimore

PHAROAH'S NITE CLUB
29th Street & The New Greenmount Avenue, 235-3324
Top Eastside discotheque for young moderns.

MARTINIQUE'S
32 S. Calvert Street, 727-7877
Extremely cliquish crowd. If a regular, expect a good time discoing and mingling.

HIPPOPOTAMUS
1 W. Eager Street, 547-0069
Presently giving O'Dell's some stiff competition for the hardiest partying in the Baltimore area. The Hippo sports no cover charge and a predominantly gay and interracial crowd.

JACKIE'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Clifton & Pennsylvania, 462-9648
You've got to know how to handle yourself in this neighborhood. Ladies night on Tuesdays, Gay night on Thursdays and, ahem, "freak" night on Fridays.

Washington

THE BAYOU
3135 K Street, NW, 333-2897, Georgetown
A wide variety of both national and local artists perform constantly at this recently remodeled nightspot.

THE BERET
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 223-9595
Offering both jazz and disco in its lower level, two room location.

THE BUCK STOPS HERE
1725 F Street, NW, 842-1777
Bar, restaurant, disco and ice skating rink—everything for everybody.

O'DELLS
21 E. North Avenue, 752-4449
If you came to dance, not eat, not drink, not talk, not showboat, you came to the right place. The crowd is young and sights are often outrageous, but the party is O'Dells function in Baltimore, and they do not disappoint.

Strictly Music

Baltimore

FAMOUS BALLROOM
1717 N. Charles Street, 727-8620
Home of the Left Bank, Jazz Society, the Famous Ballroom hosts a variety of jazz musicians on a weekly basis.

JAZZ CLOSET
221 W. Franklin Street, 752-3897
Music, comedy, drama, the Jazz Closet strives for versatility.

RASAAN'S LOUNGE
2403 N. Hilton St. • 462-9507
Mon. - Jazz Nite
Tues. - Backgammon Nite
Thurs. - Guest Bartender Nite
Mon. & Wed. - All Day & All Nite
All Regular Drinks $1.00
Prop: Ted and Francine Manning