



## **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **Columbus Restaurateur Josh Dalton to Open New Concept in the Scioto Mile Restaurant Space**

**WHAT:** Columbus Restaurateur Josh Dalton (Speck Italian Eatery, Veritas, Rosalita's, 1808 American Bistro and Rosebud's) will open a new restaurant concept in the space located at 229 Civic Center Drive, in Bicentennial Park.

Located along the Scioto Mile next to the Scioto Mile Fountain, Dalton's new concept will feature Mediterranean cuisine, intended to connect to ancient coastlines from Spain to Lebanon. The menu will include small plates, dips and spreads, reimagined entrees spanning the Mediterranean coast, handhelds, and desserts.

The menu will also feature Dalton's signature cocktail and wine offerings, and include drinks designed to sip and stroll with, using the Center City DORA.

The restaurant's interior is expected to seat nearly 100, with additional lounge and patio seating available during the warmer months.

**Media opportunities include interviews with Downtown Columbus, Inc.**

**WHEN:** The restaurant is expected to open in Spring 2026, in advance of the summer reopening of the Scioto Mile Fountain.

**WHERE:** 229 S Civic Center Dr, Columbus, OH 43215

**ASSETS:** Renderings can be found [HERE](#) with credit to Sketch Blue.

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