

# Cobb Galleria Centre & Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre







## Meet the Chef

# CULINARY DIRECTOR/EXECUTIVE CHEF NICHOLAS WALKER

Nicholas Walker has been the Culinary Director/Executive Chef at the Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre since August 2016. Previously he was Executive Chef at Cobb Galleria Centre for 6 years.

A Milledgeville native, Walker came to the Centre from the Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead, where he served as Sous Chef for Au Pied du Cochon and later Banquet Chef for the hotel.

Walker is a graduate from the Art Institute of Atlanta's Culinary Arts Management Program (magna cum laude / Bachelor of Science). Walker worked at various restaurants in the Athens and Atlanta areas, and he has worked in almost every kitchen setting including country clubs, resorts, hotels and off-premise catering. Chef Walker also has worked with the Food Network and the continuing education department of AIA as an instructor. He has been an instructor with Kennesaw State University's Institute for Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality Management.

Walker and his wife, Kathleen, live in Tucker with their two young sons. In his spare time, he is an avid home brewer and enjoys entertaining family and friends.

#### **OUR CULINARY PHILOSOPHY**



Chef Walker brings a fresh, innovative approach to corporate and social events at Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. His cuisine is inspired by his Georgia roots, with many of his dishes sourced from local and regional farms and small businesses.

Everything served from our kitchens is made fresh and from scratch, including all stocks, sauces, salad dressings, pastries and desserts. Our on-site garden, with its yield of peppers, herbs and other seasonal items, provides an inspiration for unique creations by the culinary team.

For an authentic taste of Georgia prepared in classical French cooking style, look no further than the culinary maestros at Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Centre.

#### **BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT**

For more information on planning your next occasion with us, please contact a sales or catering manager at 770.989.5022, <a href="mailto:events@cobbgalleria.com">events@cobbgalleria.com</a> or visit our websites at <a href="mailto:cobbgalleria.com">cobbgalleria.com</a> and <a







### **BUFFETS**

#### **SOUTHERN FLAIR\***

Local Lettuce, Shaved Radish, and Cherry Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, Sweet Onion Dressing

Sweet Potato Salad, Local Honey, Spiced Pecans

Brined Pork Loin, Sorghum Glaze, Bourbon and Apples

Buttermilk Fried Chicken

Creamy Three Cheese Macaroni with Buttered Cornbread Topping

Southern Style Green Beans with Black-Eyed Peas, Smoked Bacon

Cornbread and Biscuits

Seasonal Fruit Cobbler

Banana Walnut Cake with Vanilla Cream Cheese Icing

Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

#### SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Black Bean Soup

**SALADS** Crisp Romaine, Roasted Peppers, Crispy Tortilla with Avocado Vinaigrette Quinoa, Black Bean, Roasted Corn Salad & Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette

**BUILD YOUR TACOS** (choice of 2)(All 3 for additional \$3) Grilled Chicken, Steak, and/or Portabella

**CONDIMENTS** Salsa Rojo, Sour Cream, Shredded Lettuce, Queso Fresco, Limes and Jalapeños

**SIDES** Frijoles Charros (White Beans with Chorizo) and Tomato Cumin Rice **DESSERTS** Spiced Chocolate Torte and Sweet Lime Tartlet

#### **TUSCAN**

Vegetable Minestrone Soup

Shaved Fennel, Arugula, and Spinach Salad, Blood Orange Dressing

Seared Chicken Piccata, White Wine, Capers, Herbs and Shallots

Orecchiette Pasta Florentine, Roasted Garlic Tomato Sauce

Braised Short Rib Ragout with Polenta and Gorgonzola

Roasted Broccolini and Tomato Basil Relish

Cannoli

Tiramisu Parfait

\* locally sourced

#### **MEDITERRANEAN**

Lentil Soup with Garden Vegetables

Artisan Baby Greens with Cucumber, Red Onions, Feta, Greek Peppers and Tomato Greek Yogurt Dressing

Orzo with Cumin, Lemon, Fresh Herbs, and Olive Oil

Grilled Greek Chicken with Oregano and Saffron Tomato Stew

Seared Salmon with Preserved Lemon and Herbs

Roasted Zucchini with Eggplant, Artichokes and Olives

Pita and Flat Breads

Lemon Pistachio Cake

Greek Yogurt Parfait with Honey and Walnuts

#### **EAST MEETS WEST**

Chicken Soup with Lemongrass, Ginger and Wontons

Bok Choy, Carrot and Collard Green Slaw, Sesame Dressing

Sambal Lime Chicken with Peppers

Hoisin Glazed Flat Iron with Mushrooms

Vegetable Stir Fried Rice

Miso Glazed Carrots

Kung Pao Brussel Sprouts with Chiles

Green Tea and Lemongrass Pound Cake

Coconut Rice Pudding

#### AMERICAN SPLENDOR

Sweet Potato and Corn Chowder

Baby Iceberg Wedge, Marinated Tomatoes, Blue Cheese

Cucumber Salad, Red Onion, Roma Tomatoes, Mint, Red Wine Vinaigrette

Citrus Marinated Chicken, Chermoula Sauce, Grilled Vegetables

Grilled Swordfish, Green Tomato, Orange, Avocado Cream

Slow Roasted Prime Rib, Red Wine Sauce with Braised Cipollini Onions

Fingerling Potatoes, Coriander, Green Chili and Fire Roasted Red Pepper

Swiss Chard with Chorizo, Dried Cranberries and Toasted Pine Nuts

Roasted Apple Bread Budding with Bourbon Anglaise

Crème Puffs with Hazelnut Mousse, Chocolate Glaze







# **FOOD & BEVERAGE GUIDE**

#### **FOOD POLICIES**

All menus will be charged service charge and sales tax.

Plated and buffet meals come with assorted rolls and butter. Coffee and tea service is provided table side by the service team.

Chef-attended and carving stations will require one attendant per 100 guests.

Buffets and plated events are based on 1.5 hours of continuous service, based on guarantee, unless otherwise stated. Tray passing requires one attendant per 100 guests.

Our goal is to provide the best possible service to you and your guests. If you prefer quicker service due to time constraints please let us know in advance so we can plan the best service possible for you.

#### **MINIMUMS**

- There is a 20-person minimum for all buffets, breaks, stations and displays.
- There is a 12-person minimum for all plated meals.
- There is a minimum of six sandwiches per type per boxed lunch order. Any quantity below six will be served as a wrap.
- All hors d'oeuvres must be ordered by the dozen, with a minimum of two dozen.
- If you are ordering for a small group, please review the A la Carte menu for options.

#### ALCOHOL POLICIES AND LAWS

Host and package bars will be charged a service charge, sales tax and alcohol tax where applicable.

Our standard bar service is 1 bartender per 100 guests. Additional bars can be added above the bar service standard, but minimums will apply. Please ask your catering manager for details.

Due to state and county laws, alcohol cannot be brought into the facility without having been purchased through a licensed distributor and delivered to the facility with proper invoicing. Donated alcohols will not be accepted without proper licensing and permits; see your catering manager for details.

Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Centre will comply with all federal and state laws regarding the sales and service of alcohol. We reserve the right to refuse alcoholic service to intoxicated or underage persons. No alcoholic beverages may be removed from the premises.

#### DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AND FOOD ALLERGIES

Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Centre make every effort possible to accommodate the dietary needs and allergies of guests. Please contact your Catering Manager with the specific needs of your group. Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Centre will use reasonable efforts to prevent the introduction of the allergen of concern into the food through close attention during our sourcing, preparation and handling processes. However, it is ultimately the guest's individual discretion to make an informed choice regarding whether to consume particular items. We cannot guarantee that allergens may not have been introduced during another stage of the food chain process or, even inadvertently, during preparation. Cobb Galleria Centre and Cobb Energy Centre do not have separate kitchens to prepare allergen-free items.



