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TOKYO HIBACHI STEAKHOUSE & SUSHI BAR—

Japanese. Head to this second-floor restaurant for fresh fare skillfully prepared by master hibachi chefs, plus great sushi. Hibachi table can accommodate groups up to 18; intimate Tatami booths also available. \$\$ [All major credit cards] L (M-F, 11 am-3 pm), D (M-Th, 5 pm-11 pm; F, 5 pm-midnight); Sa, 11:30 am-11:00 pm; Su, noon-11 pm. www.tokyo1613.com. 1613 Walnut St., 2nd floor, 215.751.9993. **Map 4E**

TRIA—American. Three of the world's great pleasures (wine, beer and cheese) converge at this innovative bar and small-plate restaurant. \$ [AE, MC, V] M-F, noon-1:30 am; Sa, 4 pm-1:30 am; Su, 4 pm-12:30 am. Spruce Street location: Open daily 4 pm-midnight. www.triacafe.com. 123 S. 18th St., 215.972.8742. **Map 3D**, 1137 Spruce St. (dinner only), 215.629.9200. **Map 4F**

WOK—Chinese. This classic Chinese seafood restaurant and cocktail lounge is conveniently located in the heart of the Walnut Street shopping corridor. \$ [AE, DS, MC, V] M-Th, 11 am-11 pm; F, 11 am-midnight; Sa, 11 am-11:30 pm; Su, noon-11 pm. www.wok2wok.com. 1613 Walnut St., 215.751.9990. **Map 4E**

South Philly/Italian Market

DANTE & LUIGI'S—Italian. Established in 1899, Dante & Luigi's is Philadelphia's oldest Italian restaurant, and crowds still flock here thanks to great service, a charming atmosphere and Italian specialties made by hand. Tu-Th, 11:30 am-9:30 pm; F, 11:30 am-10:30 pm; Sa, 3 pm-10:30 pm; Su, 3 pm-9:30 pm. www.danteandluigi.com. 726 S. 10th St., 215.922.9501. **Map 4F**

FRANCO'S HIGH NOTE CAFE—Italian. This cozy, romantic BYOB offering classic Italian comfort dishes comes with an added surprise—live entertainment by singing chef Franco Borda. \$\$ [AE, MC, V] Tu-Th, 5 pm-10 pm;

F-Sa, 5 pm-11 pm; Su, 4 pm-9 pm. www.francolouis.com. 1549 S. 13th St., 215.755.8903.

PAT'S KING OF STEAKS—Cheesesteaks. Billed as the originator of the cheesesteak sandwich, this shop has been recognized as the best by people worldwide. \$ [Cash only] Open 24 hours daily. www.patskingofsteaks.com. 1237 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.468.1546. **Map 5F**

SABRINA'S CAFE—American. Cozy up to this family-owned neighborhood dining room, heralded for one of the best brunches in town. \$\$ [AE, MC, V] Tu-Sa, 8 am-10 pm; M-Su, 8 am-4 pm. www.sabrinascafe.com. 910-912 Christian St., 215.574.1599. **Map 5F**; Second location: 1804 Callowhill St., 215.636.9061. **Map 2E**

SNOCKEY'S OYSTER & CRAB HOUSE—Seafood. Family-owned since 1912, this popular oyster house features six varieties of raw oysters plus great crabcakes and hard and soft shell crabs. "Clammy Hour" (M-F, 4 pm-6 pm; Sa-Su, 2 pm-4 pm) features raw or steamed clams for only 50 cents apiece. \$\$\$ [V, MC, AE, DC] L (M-Sa, 11:30 am-4 pm; Su, 2 pm-10 pm), D (M-Th, 4 pm-10:30 pm, F-Sa, 4 pm-11:30 pm). www.snockeys.com. 1020 S. Second St., 215.339.9578. & **Map 5H**

South Street area

CREPERIE BEAU MONDE—French. Philly's original Breton creperie offers feather-light crepes stuffed with sweet and savory delights. \$\$ [All major credit cards] Tu-F, noon-11 pm; Sa, 10 am-11 pm; Su, 10 am-10 pm. www.creperie-beaumonde.com. Sixth and Bainbridge sts., 215.592.0656. **Map 4G**

HIKARU—Japanese. This award-winning sushi establishment features the freshest sushi, sashimi and tempura dishes. Expect a comfortable, modern atmosphere, attentive staff and reasonable prices. \$\$ [All major

credit cards] L (M-F, noon-2:30 pm), D (M-Th, 5 pm-10:30 pm; F, 5 pm-11:30 pm; Sa, 4 pm-11:30 pm; Su, 4 pm-10:30 pm). 607 S. Second St., 215.627.7110. **Map 4H**; Second location: 4348 Main St., Manayunk, 215.487.3500.

JIM'S STEAKS—Cheesesteaks. While in Philly, you almost have to stop at Jim's. You can watch the cooks fry the onions and slice steak paper-thin, which ends up on a long, fresh Italian roll topped with Cheez Whiz, American or provolone. \$ [Cash only] M-Th, 10 am-1 am; F-Sa, 10 am-3 am; Su, 11 am-10 pm. www.jimssteaks.com. Fourth and South sts., 215.928.1911. **Map 4G**

LORENZO & SONS PIZZA—Italian. Come to Lorenzo's for a bite of the city's best and biggest slices of pizza. Located in the heart of South Street, Lorenzo's is beloved by local patrons, who often head here for a late-night nosh. \$ [Cash only] Su-Th, 11 am-3 am; F-Sa, 11 am-4 am. 305 South St., 215.627.4110. **Map 4H**

MARRAKESH—Moroccan. In business for 30 years, the East Coast's premier Moroccan restaurant features a seven-course authentic feast for \$25 per person. Also enjoy a full bar as well as plenty of vegetarian menu options. Private dining and belly dancers available Su-Th on request and regularly F-Sa. Reservations suggested. \$\$ [Cash only] Daily, 5:30 pm-11:30 pm. 517 S. Leithgow St. (just north of South St. between Fourth and Fifth sts.), 215.925.5929. **Map 4G**

MS. TOOTSIE'S RESTAURANT BAR LOUNGE [RBL]—Soul Food. Ms. Tootsie's RBL offers a small-plate menu of traditional Southern favorites. A delicious choice for cocktails, conversation and sensational edibles. Just ask Will Smith, Mo'Nique, Donovan McNabb, Patti LaBelle and other high-wattage stars that have graced the threshold of these sleek environs. \$\$ [AE, MC, V] D (F-Su, 5 pm-2 am). www.kevenparker.net. 1312 South St., 215.985.9001. **Map 4F**