



nel centro – cuisine of the French and Italian Riviera

## Cinema, Jazz and Cocktails in Downtown Portland

### My Funny Valentine

This year our Gregorian calendar has granted us all something very special: A four day Valentine's Day Weekend. The love commences on Friday, February 11 and runs through the big day, Monday, February 14. [Reserve](#) your table at Nel Centro, and we'll make sure you have an elegant, romantic and memorable night with your favorite person. Friday and Saturday nights we feature jazz in the bar area starting at 10 p.m.

### PIFF – Nel Centro to Host a Cinematic Feast

As [Producing Sponsors](#) of this year's 34th Annual [Portland International Film Festival](#), [Nel Centro](#) and [Hotel Modera](#), are proud to host the PIFF's rocking [opening night party](#). The PIFF is one of Portland's signature cultural events and we're thrilled to be playing a role. Nel Centro is a designated PIFF Lounge, the place that film goes hang before and after screenings.



Look for special film festival pricing at our famous happy hour. Check out the [PIFF schedule](#) here and make sure you catch a few of these great films. Most films are being shown at the nearby Regal Broadway Cinemas and at the Portland Art Museum's Whitsell Auditorium. Both venues are a short walk to Nel Centro.

### We're Jazz People. And For Us... It's Easy

The [2011 Portland Jazz Festival](#) begins February 18 and runs through February 27. Nel Centro is proud to be part of this year's Jazz Festival roster, anchored by our Friday and Saturday night house band, led by [Mike Pardew](#) and friends, in duo, trio and quartet formats.



Chef David Machado

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#### Dinner

Sun – Thurs: 5:00–9:00pm  
Fri & Sat: 5:00–10:00pm

#### Lunch

Mon – Fri: 11:30am–2:30pm

#### Brunch

Sun: 8:00am–2:00pm

#### Breakfast

Mon – Fri: 6:30–10:30am  
Sat: 7:30–11:30am



Jazz Guitarist Mike Pardew at Nel Centro

For the festival, we've booked a Sunday jazz brunch with [Brooklyn Street Jazz](#). And on Thursday, we've added the [Andre St. James Trio](#). Jazz at Nel Centro gets started right after the big name shows wind down. There's no cover, and we're only three quick blocks from the Newmark Theater. Right around midnight, Nel Centro is one cool place to be. All ages are welcome.

## Special Jazz Festival Dates in February at Nel Centro

*Andre St. James Trio*

Thursday, February 24th at 9pm

*Jazz Brunch*

Brooklyn Street Jazz

Sunday, February 27th at 11 am

## The Perfect Setting – Private Parties at Nel Centro



The rooms are chic and comfortable, the food is fresh and exciting and the service is genuine.

Nel Centro would love to host your next private luncheon, reception, client dinner or meeting. We have five private dining rooms that are fun and versatile. We can accommodate an intimate dinner for 12, or a stand-up reception for 150, so please consider reserving your next event with us. For more information, contact Michelle Glass at 503.484.1099. Or email Michelle at [michelle@nelcentro.com](mailto:michelle@nelcentro.com). First time customers who mention this newsletter will receive a 10% discount on their first booking.

## Unwind After Work ~ Happy Hour at Nel Centro

**Happy Hour** at Nel Centro is hip, delicious, and a great value. From 4 pm to 6 pm, you can sip a Nel Centro Negroni or a Nel Centro Manhattan. Sample our Fried Calamari with Rouille & Remoulade, or our Mediterranean Mussels in Saffron, Pastis & Cream or, our Lamb Burger with Peperonata & Feta. Take a seat at the bar or the banquette, relax and unwind with friends.

## Chef Machado, On the Road

Nel Centro chef and owner David Machado, will be at **Steamboat Inn**, on the North Umpqua River, Saturday, April 9, 2011. David's food will be paired with the wines of Earl & Hilda Jones of **Abacela Vineyards**. For Steamboat Inn lodging and dinner reservations, call 800.840.8825, or [click here](#)>>. David will also be chef for an evening, Wednesday March 2, 2011 at the R. Stuart and Co. Wine Bar in McMinville, OR. His dinner is part of the restaurant's **Winter Supper Series**. For details and reservations, please email [rebekah@rstuartandco.com](mailto:rebekah@rstuartandco.com). Or, call 503.472.4477.