



nel centro – cuisine of the French and Italian Riviera

## Art + Love + Nel Centro = Happiness

Celebrate the delightful mix of Love & Art this month at Nel Centro. Treat your loved one to a night on the town with [dinner at Nel Centro](#) followed by a romantic night at the Ballet or the Opera. Make planning easy and focus your festivities downtown – in the center of it all. Make your [reservation today](#).

February is also a hot month for all things artistic in Portland. The [Portland Jazz Festival](#) and the [Portland International Film Festival](#) coincide to energize the city with world class music and thought-provoking foreign films. The [Portland Opera](#) is performing the thrilling Lucia di Lammermoor and [Oregon Ballet Theatre](#) wraps up February in dramatic fashion with their rendition of Bolero.

Nel Centro is at the heart of it all and is the perfect spot for enjoying happy hour or dinner before a performance. Or swing by afterwards for cocktails, dessert and live jazz. We are centrally located near the Keller Auditorium, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall & PSU's Lincoln Performance Hall. Valet options at the adjacent [Hotel Modera](#) offer convenient parking and all theaters are a short walk from the restaurant.

» [Reserve your table today](#)



## Valentine's Day Menu

Enjoy a romantic Valentine's dinner downtown this year. A Storm Large Valentine will be at the Schnitzer for two shows on Friday Feb 14th and Sat Feb 15th. Avoid the crowds on the 14th and do dinner



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

and a show on Saturday! While reservations are going fast, there's still room – so [save your table](#) at Nel Centro today. We will be serving our full dinner menu along with the following tantalizing specials:

» [See our full menu](#)



### Valentine's Menu Specials:

Saffron Mussel Bisque with Yukon Gold Potatoes and Caviar, 10

Roasted Prawns Saltimbocca with Truffled Polenta and Lemon Caper Sauce, 14

Beef Carpaccio with Radish, Fennel and Apple Salad and Parmesan Vinaigrette, 13

Tortelonni in a Roasted Duck and Yellow Foot Chanterelle Mushroom Brodo, 19

Ahi Tuna with Cauliflower Puree, Preserved Artichokes and Heirloom Citrus and Pistachio Vinaigrette, 29

Braised Beef Short Ribs with Grilled Polenta, Glazed Root Vegetables and Marsala Jus, 28

Chocolate Beignets with Espresso Ice Cream and Caramelized Bananas, 10

Blackberry and Lavender Crème Brulee with Bittersweet Chocolate Truffles, 10

### 10th Annual Portland Jazz Festival

A longtime sponsor of the [Portland Jazz Festival](#), Nel Centro is also one of the festival's venues. Shows are free and open to all ages with no minimum food or drink purchase required.

2/21 at 9:30 pm, Mike Pardew, Dave Captein, and Randy Rollofson

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2/23 11:00 am–1 pm, Jazz Brunch with the Greg Goebel Trio with Dave Captein, and Todd Strait

2/27 9:00 pm–11 pm, Soul Jazz with Jarred Lawson, Chance Hayden, and Reinhardt Melz

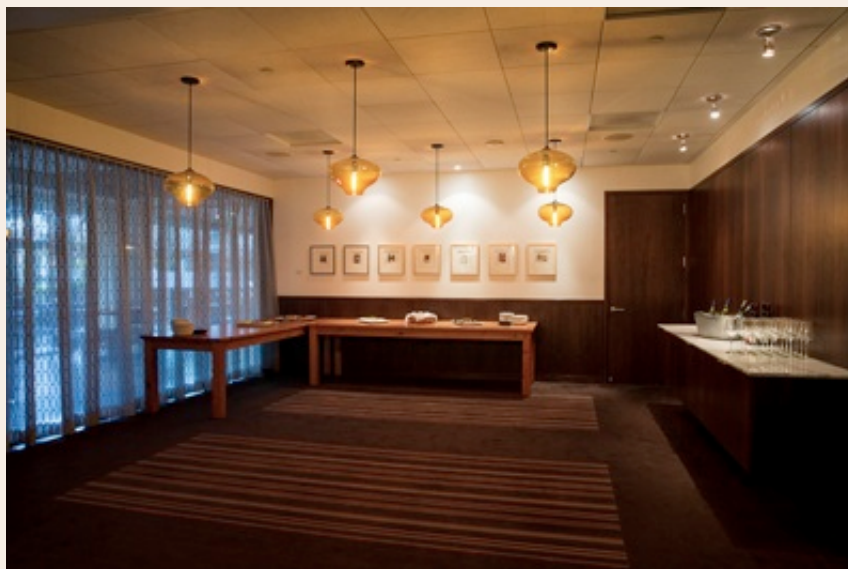
2/28 at 9:30 pm, Mike Pardew, Dave Captein, and Todd Strait

3/1 at 9:30 pm, Mike Pardew, John Nastos, Dave Captein, and Randy Rollofson

3/2 10:30 am –1 pm Jazz Brunch with Mike Pardew, Dave Captein and Randy Rollofson

## Jazz Up Sunday Brunch

Making our regular **Sunday brunch** even more exciting, the **Jazz Festival comes to Nel Centro** on Sunday February 23rd and Sunday March 2nd. Experience the sounds of the Greg Goebel Trio (2/23) and Mike Pardew, Dave Captein, and Randy Rollofson (3/2) while enjoying a mimosa, Caffe Umbria coffee, and a delicious selection of sweet and savory dishes. Make your **reservations today**.



## Never Too Late to Book Your Party

Just because the holidays are over doesn't mean you have to stop celebrating. Whether there's a benchmark birthday or anniversary in your future, a company networking event, or any other type of social get-together, Nel Centro has the perfect gathering space for you. Two adjoining banquet rooms can accommodate an intimate lunch or dinner party for 12 up to a standing reception for 150.

To reserve, contact Brianne Rudolph at 503.484.1096 or [brianne@nelcentro.com](mailto:brianne@nelcentro.com)