

Exquisite food, culture at Kultura



Marty and Avrum **THE FOOD GUYS**

MOVEABLE FEAST

24 Roger Mooking is one of the most unique chefs in the city of Toronto.

He has won a Juno, performed with Celine Dion and James Brown and holds the belief that, with music and food, one will feed the soul while the other will feed the body.

It's critically important sustenance for the executive chef at one of the city's most exciting and beautiful restaurants. Kultura, at 169 King St. E., has a definite heartbeat that will never leave you.

The menu is tapas, with little plates for sharing. Tuna tartare makes you aware of life's excitement. Caribbean shrimp brings two worlds together. Small pieces of perfectly cooked schnitzel explode with flavour and personality in your mouth.

The staff here know each plate and want you to understand their passion about this exquisite experience. White tuna sashimi was devoured in seconds — this was the real thing.

Naan bread is made fresh in the oven and we just kept asking for more. Roger believes in fusion so you will experience flavours from Asia, India, the Caribbean and good old

Canadian comfort food. Vegetarian terrine was one of my favourites and everyone at the table expressed their pleasure.

Crispy Thai tofu makes you realize there can be joy in healthy eating. Kultura has its own version of fish and chips — tilapia with a truffle tartar sauce. Homemade doughnut holes are served hot with a flavour reminiscent of mom's kitchen.

The restaurant fosters peace of mind and celebrates the joy of life. Roger, music plays on in the deepest part of you and for so many reasons and in so many ways, it will be remembered as a night to cherish.

Kultura

169 King St. E.

(416) 363-9000

Mon.-Wed. 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Sat. 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Reservations required.

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