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La Scala, The Sukhothai Shanghai's Signature Italian Restaurant, Presents Brand-New Seasonal Menu

Taking Contemporary Italian Fare to New Heights with Humble Virtues of Freshness and Simplicity



(Shanghai, China) - La Scala, the signature, award-winning Italian restaurant at The Sukhothai Shanghai, is pleased to present a brand-new seasonal menu that celebrates the humble Italian virtues of freshness and simplicity. Chef de cuisine Antonio Corsaro and his culinary team is set to take La Scala's epicurean offerings to new heights, crafting memorable gourmet experience for guests and discerning gastronomes alike.

La Scala's newest menu features innovative, time-honoured recipes with a touch of modern flair, and original creations that draw on Chef Corsaro's long journey of culinary exploration at some of Europe's finest dining institutions.

Signature dishes include **Cappellacci Pasta with Snow Crab Bisque, Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumber** – a colourful autumn tribute, the classic handmade pasta is stuffed with Hokkaido crab meat and rich-flavoured bisque, topped with refreshing, basil and lemon-infused cucumber foam; **Grilled Lamb Saddle, Porcini Mushroom, Celeriac, Anchovies and Olives** – an elegant fusion of Italian quintessence and the art of French cooking, each ingredient is delicately prepared to

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highlight natural tastes and textures; **Seared Wagyu Striploin with Grass-Fed Sanchoku** – a rich, coveted favourite presented with the freshest herbs and purest tastes, sealed over charcoal fire; and **Flourless Chocolate Cake, Raspberry, Almond Ice Cream** – a homemade inspiration from Chef Corsaro's mother's very own secret recipe, the flourless cake is lightly sweetened and topped with fresh raspberries and ice-cream to mark a perfect end to the gastronomic journey.

"We are pleased to present this exciting new menu to cater to the tastes of our most discerning guests," says Thomas Schmitt-Glaeser, General Manager of The Sukhothai Shanghai. "Chef Antonio Corsaro's commitment to culinary finesse, creativity and dynamism shine through our contemporary Italian cuisine. We look forward to seeing more creations by this talented culinary team, who will undoubtedly continue to deliver an unrivalled, innovative take to Italian cuisine in Shanghai through seasonal menus."

The menu is accompanied by a selection of over 180 premium wines including Italian boutique wines, champagnes, dessert and fortified wines to deliver the most exquisite culinary experience.

In the two years since its opening, The Sukhothai Shanghai has established itself as one of Shanghai's lifestyle landmarks and a must-visit culinary destination. Listed in the MICHELIN Guide Shanghai 2021, La Scala continues to explore innovative ways to deliver the best of the best.

Inspired by Italian Renaissance gardens, the interior of La Scala showcases classical notions through the use of hand-glazed, emerald green ceramic tiles, teakwood parquet flooring, and hanging lights framed by gridded wood columns, calling for a sense of contemporary sophistication. The Chef's Table is the focal point of the restaurant, putting the theatre of cooking on display where diners can enjoy the chefs' performance and flair.

Located in the shopping and tourist hotspot of West Nanjing Road and Shimen Yi Road, The Sukhothai Shanghai is a contemporary lifestyle hotel that forms an integral part of the HKRI Taikoo Hui mixed-use complex, which also includes Grade-A office towers and a premium shopping mall. A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the hotel is an inspired work of design by the internationally-acclaimed Neri&Hu Design and Research Office, featuring 170 well-appointed guest rooms and 31 suites ranging from 44 to 172 square metres, event space up to 450 square metre, five inspiring lifestyle dining venues, a state-of-the-art fitness studio complete with a 25-metre heated indoor pool, and The Retreat spa specialising in revitalising wellness programmes.



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Upholding the goal to deliver experiential hospitality, The Sukhothai Shanghai strives to offer personable services and unforgettable experiences to guests visiting the bustling metropolis.

La Scala is located at 1/F, The Sukhothai Shanghai, 380 Weihai Road, Jing'an district, Shanghai. For more information, please visit www.sukhothai.com

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<p>Cappellacci pasta, snow crab bisque, cherry tomatoes, cucumber</p>	<p>grilled lamb saddle, black head proccini mushroom, celeriac, anchovies, olives</p>	<p>Seared Australian M6 wagyu striploin, grass fed sanchoku 350 gram</p>	<p>Roasted Winter Vegetables</p>
			
<p>Spaghettoni "pastificio mancini", Boston lobster, lemon, basil</p>	<p>Crispy pork belly, rosemary, chestnut, pumpkin</p>	<p>Seared octopus Galician-style, piquillo sauce, coriander cress</p>	<p>Chef de cuisine, Antonio Corsaro</p>
			
<p>Flourless chocolate cake, raspberry, almond ice cream</p>	<p>La Scala tiramisu</p>		



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About HKRI Taikoo Hui

Located at 789 Nanjing Road (West), HKRI Taikoo Hui is a 50:50 joint venture between two Hong Kong listed companies – HKR International and Swire Properties, with a total investment of RMB17 billion. The development covers an area of about 63,000 square metres, and a gross floor area of about 322,000 square metres, including a lifestyle shopping mall, two premium Grade A office towers, three boutique hotels and serviced apartments, and more than 1,200 parking spaces. It has direct access to Metro Line 13, with Line 2 and Line 12 at West Nanjing Road station only walking distance away. The development is also strategically located next to Yan'an Elevated Highway and N-S Elevated Highway, providing direct access to the Hongqiao Transportation Hub and Pudong International Airport.

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