

Volare

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VOLARE GENERAL MANAGER ACQUIRES OWNERSHIP IN RESTAURANT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Louisville, Kentucky (January 29, 2018) – Just eighteen months after assuming the role of General Manager at Volare Italian Ristorante, Jonathan Tarullo has been named a managing partner and assumes an ownership stake in the Clifton area Italian restaurant.

Tarullo, a Louisville native, has been at the forefront of some of Louisville's most desirable restaurants. He brings extensive knowledge in fine dining management to Volare, having started his journey at the age of fifteen, washing dishes at a local restaurant after school.

Tarullo joins Executive Chef and Managing Partner Joshua Moore with an equal stake in the restaurant. Both Tarullo and Moore have worked diligently to develop an unparalleled team both in the front and back of house, all with one goal, deliver a first-class dining experience. "Tarullo has been a tremendous asset to the restaurant since joining in 2016," stated Paul Perconti, one of Volare's owners. "This was a natural evolution to afford Jonathan an opportunity to become a partner."

All partners are quick to point out that Volare has consistently shown record growth for the past 5 years. Executive Chef and Managing Partner, Joshua Moore attributes that growth to loyal, repeat customers as well as the recent remodel (August 2017) which was designed to retain those customers by producing a more engaging guest experience as well as creating an environment conducive to attracting a new generation of customers. Recent menu changes and promotions at the Volare Bar have also contributed to growth in attracting a new customer base.

With the launch of the newly renovated restaurant also came a revised menu with several new items and of course the Volare classics, all of which have been well received. Directly imported from Italy, Chef Moore and team are now using a Pasta Extruder daily to prepare handmade pasta.

Moore and Tarullo, are both excited about the future of Volare and the recent changes. Tarullo will continue to focus on the overall guest experience, while also growing their event coordination offerings. Moore remains focused on the dining experience, as he continues to finesse an ever changing menu focused on the freshest seasonal ingredients.

About Volare -- Volare Italian Ristorante is a fine dining restaurant serving modern Italian cuisine with southern hospitality. "Volare," "to fly" in Italian, is a fitting namesake for a dining experience that soars, ascending beyond the ordinary. Volare offers dinner daily Sunday thru Thursday, 5:00pm – 10:00pm; Friday and Saturday from 5:00pm – 11:00pm. Reservations are highly recommended, but not required. Reservations can be made by calling 502-894-4446 or online at [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com).

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