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Things to Know About:
Tavolino Della
Notte

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› **DINNER AND A SHOW:** When son Eddie joined the family business five years ago, he and his father, the “entertainment director” and music enthusiast with a drum set in his bedroom, added nightly live entertainment, expanding the restaurant into Tavolino Della Notte, or “little table of the night.” The restaurant’s website includes a lineup of musicians and special events.



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› **PARTY TIME:** The space often is booked for parties, from intimate dinners to wedding receptions. It has a bar, a stage and space for a dance floor, plus a private room for 28, and Nonna’s Kitchen (above), the smaller, 1950s-style space that seats up to 10.

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› **INSPIRED BY GRANDMA:** When Ed Pozzuoli opened the restaurant about 10 years ago, it was called Tavolino Della Nonna, or “grandmother’s little table.” It was an homage to all of the *nonnas* whose homes were filled with unconditional love and the aroma of simmering red sauce.



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› **HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** Tavolino is open for Christmas Eve and Christmas, as well as New Year’s Eve. There are two prix fixe seatings that night: One at 5 p.m. with a four-course meal and disc jockey; one at 9 p.m., with a five-course meal and the Betty Padgett and Krush Band—plus unlimited Champagne.

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› **KEEPING IT INTERESTING:** Eddie recommends Tavolino’s signature appetizer and dessert: the pear pasta and Sicilian amaretto cookies. But you can’t go wrong with any one of its renowned pasta dishes (below). On Thursdays, the kitchen releases a new list of specials, not necessarily Italian, that runs through the next Wednesday.

