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Pile on the pumpkin!

Fall means the delicious taste of pumpkin, and Valley restaurants are offering an array of dishes and even pumpkin-flavored cocktails.

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The pumpkin risotto at Tempo Urban Bistro in Buckeye. It and numerous other establishments are plunging into all things pumpkin. TEMPO URBAN BISTRO

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Restaurants roll out pumpkin dishes

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With its heartiness and ability to go sweet or savory, pumpkin has the versatility to be the star or play a recognizable supporting role in any dish, dessert or drink.

Here's how Phoenix-area restaurants are showcasing fall's most famous squash.

Original Breakfast House

Kick off the day with pumpkin cream pancakes (\$10.50) that are served layered with pumpkin mousse and topped with marshmallows and sweet cream.

Details: 13623 N. 32nd St., Phoenix. 602-482-2328, obhphx.com.

La Grande Orange Grocery & Pizzeria

Head here for gluten-free pumpkin pie french macarons (\$2.50) and pumpkin spice gelato (\$3.25-\$5.25). For breakfast, there's spiced milk-chocolate-chip pumpkin bread with candied pepitas (\$2.95 slice, \$6.50 loaf).

Details: 4410 N. 40th St., Phoenix. 602-840-7777, lagrandeorangegrocery.com.

Tuck Shop Kitchen & Bar

Feel fall and drink your veggies with the pumpkin autumn leaves cocktail (\$14). Arroz con leche spiced heirloom carrot and pumpkin puree meet up with Sacred Bond Brandy, Sunora Bacanora creme, angostura bitters and peppered horchata.

Details: 2245 N. 12th St., Phoenix. 602-354-2980, tuckinphx.com.

Tomaso's Italian Restaurant

The pumpkin spice ravioli (\$16) is stuffed with mascarpone and pumpkin and served in a brown butter and sage sauce. This dish is also available at Tomaso's When in Rome.

Details: Tomaso's, 3225 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix. 602-956-0836, tomasos.com. Also, Tomaso's When in Rome, 23655 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale. 480-404-6085,



A variety of pumpkin dishes are being featured at Mimi's Café locations around the Valley. MIMI'S CAFE



Pumpkin stew at Cafe Lalibela. AWE COLLECTIVE

tomasoswheninrome.com.

The Vig

Gingerbread cake is served with pumpkin mousse, cranberry crumble and molasses caramel (\$10).

Details: 4041 N. 40th St., Phoenix. 602-553-7227. Also, 10199 E. Bell Road,



Pumpkin pecan pancakes at Char Kitchen+Bar. CHAR KITCHEN+BAR

Scottsdale. 480-935-2949. Other locations at thevig.us.

Blue Hound Kitchen & Cocktails, Hotel Palomar Phoenix

The Leggings & Uggs & Scarves, Oh, My! (\$15) is made with Buffalo Trace whiskey, apple brandy, pumpkin, cream



North Mountain Brewing's Barking Pumpkin Ale. NORTH MOUNTAIN BREWING CO.

and egg whites.

Details: 2 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix. 602-258-0231, bluehoundkitchen.com.

Luci's Healthy Marketplace

Pumpkin pancakes are topped with

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