

Coming soon: The Nighttown you know and love, with a modernized presence!

So many of you (including all of us on the staff) have been asking the same question for months: When is Nighttown opening?" We are excited to announce today that we finally have a timeline, and Nighttown will be reopening to the public the week of November 6th.

From the very beginning of this renovation project, the new ownership group prioritized maintaining the spirit, look and ambience of the Nighttown that has been a cornerstone of the Cleveland food and music scene for so long. Our task around that was to modernize the premises in ways that are both noticeable and behind-the-scenes: a brand-new kitchen, updated bathrooms that are also ADA compliant (including the addition of a bathroom off the main patio), a new HVAC system, the installation of a fire suppression system, reinforced structural components, a new entrance from the restaurant to the main patio, and new seating in certain areas, as well as a new audio visual system – just to name a few of our investments.

Unfortunately, the project experienced significant delays for reasons beyond our control. We recently brought in the Harlan & Associates team, led by industry veteran Harley Cohen, who has over 40 years of experience, to push these projects toward the finish line. Thanks to their hard work and tenacity, we recently secured a certificate of occupancy from the City of Cleveland Heights, as well as a Cuyahoga County Board of Health Food Service Operation License.

We are finishing up the last elements of the renovation work (including the reinstallation of artwork from the original Nighttown) and are making excellent progress.

We have filled some key positions on our team, including Executive Chef Rowan Murray, who is preserving the essence of the old menus and adding some new items. However, we are still looking for more new team members with hospitality experience and are hiring for many open front-of-house and back-of-house positions.

Many of you have insisted that Nighttown continue to welcome live music – and we assure you that we will, but that may take us some time. We are working with the city to ensure that our stewardship as a music venue is safe for our performers and patrons, including adherence to city-mandated occupancy capacities.

Even as we present a modernized appearance of Nighttown and showcase some new menu items designed by our Red team, we want to emphasize that this will still be Nighttown. More details will be released closer to our opening date. Please come visit us when we open — we hope you'll love Nighttown's new look as much as we do.

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