

# Circus Cafe

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY



## Welcome to Circus Cafe

We are happy you are here to join us! We hope you enjoy the colorful surroundings and our festive American cuisine. Many ask what the inspiration was behind Circus Cafe. The restaurant is an original concept that came from the owners' love of the restaurant business, theatre and, of course, the circus. Their goal was to open a vibrant and fun restaurant offering a wide range of delectable comfort foods to warm the soul. We hope you will find that there is something for everyone!

We encourage you to have fun, relax and enjoy the circus!

## Introducing Our Private Back Room!



### Perfect for:

- Parties • Dinners
- Business Meetings
- Cocktail Receptions
- Luncheons
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Birthdays



## Starters



New England Clambake Chowder <i>with clams, crabmeat, chicken &amp; more</i> .....	5.50
Homemade Soup du Jour .....	4.75
Market Green Salad .....	4.75
<b>Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil Salad</b>	
<i>Topped with red onion and drizzled with balsamic vinegar and extra virgin olive oil</i> .....	6.99
<b>Shrimp Cocktail</b> <i>Jumbo shrimp served in a martini glass with cocktail sauce</i> .....	9.99
<b>Chicken Wings</b> <i>a Circus dozen (13)! choose: mild, medium, hot, extra hot, BBQ or Cajun</i> ....	8.99
<b>Shrimp Beggar's Purses</b> <i>Crispy dumplings filled with shrimp and vegetables served with a Thai honey mustard dipping sauce</i> .....	6.99
<b>Maryland Crab Cakes</b> <i>topped with ginger aioli</i> .....	8.99
<b>Wagon Wheel Quesadilla</b> <i>melted Jack &amp; cheddar cheeses, sauteed red onions and tomatoes served with salsa and sour cream. Add Guacamole for .75</i> .....	7.99
add grilled chicken or portabella mushrooms.....	9.99
add grilled flank steak or shrimp.....	10.99
<b>Chicken Tenders</b> <i>served with BBQ sauce or Honey Mustard</i> .....	6.99
<b>Basket of Sweet Potato Fries</b> .....	5.99
<b>Jumbo Onion Ring-Lings</b> .....	6.99
<b>Big Top Bruschetta</b> <i>topped with Mozzarella cheese</i> .....	5.99
<b>Popcorn Shrimp</b> <i>served with tartar or cocktail sauce</i> .....	6.99
<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b> <i>served with melba or marinara sauce</i> .....	6.99

Did you know? We use ZERO Trans Fat Oil **and** our menu is "Gluten Free Friendly."  
Just ask your server for Circus Cafe's Gluten-Free Menu!



**Substitutions? No problem.**

**We'll happily accommodate your dining requests.**

*For parties of 8 or more, a gratuity of 18% will be added to your check*





# Dinner Menu



## Circus Cafe Signature Dishes: Classic Fare with a Bit of Flair!

- Italian Chicken Pasta** *Tender chicken breast sautéed with garlic, artichoke hearts, sundried tomatoes, prosciutto & smoked Italian cheeses. Tossed with Penne pasta in a creamy Alfredo sauce. Served with garlic French bread.....* 17.99
- Ⓥ **Mediterranean Pasta** *Penne Pasta tossed with plum tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic, olive oil, black olives, Feta and Parmesan cheeses (cheeses optional). Served with garlic French bread.....* 14.99  
add grilled chicken \$3; grilled flank steak or 3 jumbo shrimp \$5
- Ⓥ **Pasta Primavera** *Penne pasta tossed with fresh vegetables and a light homemade cream sauce. Served with garlic French bread.....* 14.99  
add grilled chicken \$3; grilled flank steak or 3 jumbo shrimp \$5
- Ⓥ **Tortellini a la Panna** *Tortellini w/ our homemade Alfredo sauce, prosciutto & tender baby peas; topped w/ fresh shaved parmesan cheese & served w/ garlic bread.....* 14.99
- Shrimp Marinara** *Angel Hair pasta w/ jumbo shrimp, tri colored peppers, caramelized onions & our homemade Marinara Sauce. Served w/ garlic bread.....* 16.99
- Chicken Trevi** *Chicken Breast stuffed with mozzarella cheese, sun dried tomatoes, prosciutto, and spinach; sliced and topped with a light cream sauce. Served with mashed potatoes and sautéed seasonal vegetables.....* 18.99
- Spicy Shrimp & Chicken Veracruz** *Jumbo shrimp, grilled chicken and Jasmine rice tossed with a salsa of tomato, onions, jalapeno, cilantro, Tabasco and lime juice.....* 16.99
- Pan Roasted Salmon** *Plain or topped with warm Mango Salsa. Served with Jasmine rice & sauteed seasonal vegetables.....* 18.99
- Tomato Basil Salmon** *Grilled salmon topped with tomato basil salsa served over garlic wilted spinach and Jasmine rice.....* 18.99
- Sesame Ginger Tuna** *Pan seared and served with Jasmine rice and sautéed seasonal vegetables.....* 20.99
- Tuna Provencale** *Pan seared yellow fin tuna topped w/ a Provencale sauce of white wine, garlic, lemon, plum tomatoes & fresh basil. Served w/ Jasmine rice & garlic wilted spinach...*  20.99
- Ⓥ **Grilled Vegetable Napoleon** *A tiered delight of portabella mushrooms, fresh mozzarella, eggplant caponata, artichokes & roasted red peppers, drizzled w/ a balsamic reduction & served w/ mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables or atop a bed of fresh salad greens.....* 15.99
- New York Strip Steak** *Aged, center cut and charbroiled to your taste.*  
**Classic:** *Served with mashed potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables or*  
**Steak Frites:** *Served with curly fries and a market green salad and topped w/ our homemade onion crisps.....* 23.99  
Surf & Turf add 3 sautéed Jumbo Shrimp.....27.99

## Circus Cafe Signature Dishes: Comfort Food at its Best!

- Big Top Chicken Pot Pie** *Homemade and delicious! Our delicate pastry crust tops white meat chicken in a light cream sauce, carrots, potatoes, peas and onions. Served with a side of cranberry sauce.....* 14.99
- Homemade Country Meatloaf** *A house specialty! Old fashioned meatloaf served with mashed potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables.....* 14.99
- Ⓥ **Sizzling Fajitas** *Tender Tex Mex style steak & chicken served w/ peppers, onions & rice on a cast iron sizzle platter w/ sides of grated Monterey jack & cheddar cheese, shredded lettuce & tomato, sour cream, salsa & two warm tortillas (can substitute w/ Portabellas) Caution! Hot skillet!.....* 15.99
- BBQ Ribs** *A half rack of mouthwatering St. Louis style pork ribs topped with our homemade caramelized onion and bacon BBQ sauce! Served with mashed potatoes and coleslaw.....* 17.99
- Homemade Lasagna** *A perfect blend of ground beef, Italian sausage, ricotta and mozzarella cheese, and our delicious homemade marinara sauce. Served with garlic French bread.....* 14.99
- Mad Hatter Fish and Chips** *Jumbo hand battered fresh Haddock, our signature fries and a side of coleslaw! Served with malt vinegar, cocktail or tartar sauce. ....* 14.99
- Yankee Pot Roast** *Hearty and simmered to perfection with carrots, potatoes, onions, and celery. Served with garlic French bread. ....* 15.99



Ⓥ **These items are vegetarian or can be altered to be vegetarian**





# Lighter Side Sandwiches and Salads

All Sandwiches are served with Circus Fries or a Market Salad  
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries 1.50 or 3 Onion Rings 2.00



**Circus Burger** *Our Award Winning Burger! Char-Grilled to your liking.....* 8.99  
Add a topping (.75 each item) American, Cheddar, Swiss, Mozzarella, Bleu Cheese  
Crumbles, Guacamole, Mushrooms, Sautéed Onions, Onion Crisps, Fresh Jalapeño or Bacon

**Voted Saratoga's  
Best Burger**



**Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich**  
*With roasted red peppers, mozzarella, lettuce, tomato and homemade pesto mayo served on buttered garlic French bread... A House favorite!.....* 10.99

**Philly Cheese Steak**  
*With mozzarella cheese, peppers and onions served on buttered garlic French bread.....* 10.50

Ⓥ **Veggie Burger** ..... 8.99  
Add a topping (.75 each item) American, Cheddar, Swiss, Mozzarella, Bleu Cheese  
Crumbles, Guacamole, Mushrooms, Sautéed Onions, Onion Crisps or Fresh Jalapeños

Ⓥ **Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil Sandwich**  
*Served on French bread with slices of red onion and drizzled with balsamic vinegar and extra virgin olive oil.....* 9.99

Ⓥ **Caesar Salad**  
*Fresh crisp romaine lettuce topped with homemade croutons and shaved parmesan. (Caesar dressing served on the side; can be tossed if desired) See additions below to customize!.....* 8.99

**Circus Cafe's Cobb Salad**  
*A Favorite! Seasonal greens topped with an abundance of grilled chicken, bleu cheese, hard boiled egg, bacon, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes and topped with a fresh avocado puree .....* 12.99

Ⓥ **Endive and Apple Salad**  
*A visual feast! Crisp apples and spears of fresh endive served on a bed of Romaine lettuce and topped with Roquefort cheese and walnuts. Served with a raspberry vinaigrette.....* 10.99

**Grilled Flank Steak Salad**  
*Gently marinated strips of grilled flank steak served over a bed of seasonal greens and garnished with cucumbers, tomatoes and onion.....* 13.99

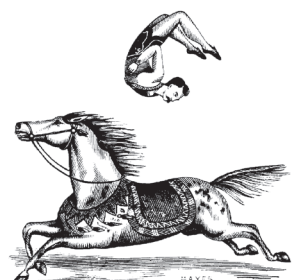
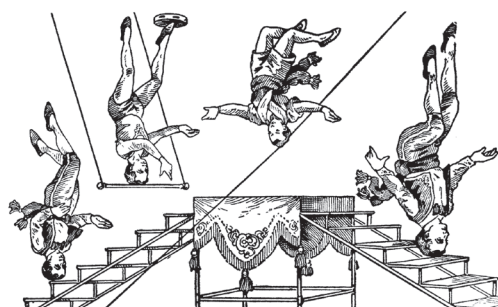
**Tuna Nicoise**  
*The classic! Prepared with a grilled yellow fin tuna filet, potatoes, green beans, hard boiled egg and nicoise olives over seasonal greens. Our tuna is flash seared and served rare (unless specified).....* 14.99

**Grilled Salmon Salad**  
*A filet of fresh salmon, grilled and served atop seasonal greens, garnished with cucumbers, tomatoes and onion (salmon can be poached).....* 13.99

Customize your salad with these delicious additions:

Grilled Chicken .....add \$3  
Grilled Flank Steak or 3 Jumbo shrimp .....add \$5  
Grilled Salmon Filet or Poached Salmon.....add \$6

Dressings: Ranch, Caesar, Bleu Cheese, Peppercorn Parmesan, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Thousand Island, Italian, Honey Mustard, Oil & Vinegar, and our Signature Homemade House: Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette



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Yes! Our T-shirts are for sale \$18 • Just ask your server!  
Children's T's too \$15**





# Side Shows

Circus Fries.....	3.00	Sautéed Spinach.....	4.00
Coleslaw.....	2.00	Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables.....	4.00
Mashed Potatoes or Jasmine Rice....	3.00	French Bread.....	1.00

# Beverages

<b>Sodas</b> (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale).....	2.00	Authentic Bermuda Ginger Beer.....	3.00
<b>Juices</b> (Cranberry, Apple, Orange, Tomato, Pineapple).....	2.00	Saratoga Water (Still or Sparkling).....	2.50
<b>Milk</b> .....	2.00	Coffee (Regular or Decaf).....	2.00
<b>Chocolate Milk</b> .....	2.25	Espresso.....	3.00
<b>Iced Tea and Lemonade</b> .....	2.00	<b>Tea</b> (Lipton, Chamomile, Peppermint, Earl Grey, Green Tea).....	2.00
<b>Saranac Root Beer</b> .....	3.00	<b>Hot Chocolate</b> served with whipped cream.....	2.75
<b>Root Beer Float</b> .....	4.50		



# Circus Cafe's Fun House of Desserts



**The Circus Maximus Blackout Sundae**  
A new favorite! Vanilla ice cream, homemade Chocolate Blackout Cake, topped with hot fudge sauce, whipped cream and chocolate shavings! Perfect for sharing.....9.00



**Homemade Pecan Pie Sundae**  
Our Pecan Pie, crumbled and layered with vanilla ice cream, more pie and more ice cream; topped with whipped cream and drizzled with caramel sauce. Served in an oversized sundae bowl!.....9.00

**Decadent Chocolate Lava Cake**  
With a warm chocolate center; drizzled with white chocolate and served with whipped cream. (with vanilla ice cream add 1.00)..... 5.99



**Homemade Cotton Candy**  
The real thing! Great for children of all ages!..... 4.00

**New York Style Cheesecake**  
The classic, complete with a buttery graham cracker crust. Each bite is better than the last!..... 5.99

**Key Lime Pie**  
Light and refreshing! Made with authentic key limes from the Florida Keys! Baked in a graham cracker crust and topped with real whipped cream. Zesty and delicious!..... 5.99

**Snickers Pie**  
Just like a Snickers Bar! Made with a chocolate cookie crust and topped with brownies, caramel, peanuts and drizzled with white and dark chocolate! (with vanilla ice cream add 1.00)..... 5.99

**Big Apple Crisp**  
Baked to perfection! Chock full of fresh apples, cinnamon and brown sugar. Served warm and topped with whipped cream. (with vanilla ice cream add 1.00)..... 5.99

**Homemade Mango Gelato**.....4.50

**Vanilla Ice Cream**.....1 scoop 1.50  
.....2 scoops 3.00  
(with hot fudge add .50; with walnuts add .50, served w/ whipped cream & rainbow sprinkles)





# Circus Cafe Specialty Cocktails



## House Specials 7.00 unless stated

- Mojitos! Try the Classic, Mango, Coconut, or Pomegranate
- |||NEW||| Nouveau Cirque Martini Absolut Vodka, Chambord & pineapple juice 7.50
- |||NEW||| Absinthe The real thing! Kübler Since 1863
- Mambo King Mango Rum, Blue Curacao & tropical juices
- Caipirinha Brazilian Rum drink
- Dark & Stormy Dark Rum & Bermuda Ginger Beer
- Circus Cafe's Bloody Mary
- Stoli Strawberry Lemonade

- Frozen Piña Colada 8.00
- Margaritas – Regular or Frozen! Great flavors: Melon, Mango, Blue, Watermelon, Pomegranate, & Strawberry
- On the rocks or straight up – Premium Choices: Jose Cuervo Gold, Sauza Commemorativo 8.00
- Cabo Wabo Reposado, Patrón 10.00
- Pitchers of Frozen Margaritas & Mojitos: Full 35.00; Half 18.00
- House Sangria (Red or White) Pitcher 22.00

## Specialty Martinis 7.50

all martinis are prepared using premium labels

- Classic Cosmopolitan
- Raspberry Cosmopolitan
- Pomegranate Martini
- Grass Skirt Martini
- Espresso Martini
- |||NEW||| Canton Ginger Martini
- Lemon Drop Martini
- Blueberry Lemon Tart Martini
- Chocolate Martini
- Caramel Apple Martini
- Key Lime Martini
- |||NEW||| Black Cherry Martini
- Grape Martini
- Apple Martini
- Peach Martini
- Watermelon Martini

## Bringing Back the Old Fashioned 7.00

- Manhattan • Tom Collins
- Old Fashioned • Sazerac
- Mint Julep • Campari & Soda
- Mai Tai • Lime Rickey • Stinger
- Sidecar • Moscow Mule • Sloe Gin Fizz

  
**Circus Cafe's**  
**Scorpion Bowl 18.00**  
 The Perfect Tropical Party Drink!  
 Serves 2-4

## Champagne Cocktails 7.00

- Kir Royale Champagne and Crème de Cassis
- Bellini Champagne with Mango or Pomegranate juice
- Classic Mimosa Champagne and orange juice
- Ritz Fizz Champagne, Blue Curacao, Amaretto, fresh lemon juice

## Wine .....Glass/Bottle

### White Wine

- House Wines
- Estrella Chardonnay, Fontana Pinot Grigio,
- Woodbridge White Zinfandel..... 6/-
- Premium and Bottles** (wines are shown from light to full bodied)
- Salmon Run Riesling.....7/26
- Oxford Landing Sauvignon Blanc .....7/26
- Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio.....-/45
- Hugel Pinot Blanc.....8/30
- Kendall Jackson Chardonnay.....8/30
- Cakebread Cellars Chardonnay .....-/58

### Red Wine

- House Wines
- Estrella Cabernet, Estrella Merlot..... 6/-
- Premium and Bottles** (wines are shown from light to full bodied)
- Erath Pinot Noir.....8/30
- Aziano Chianti Classico by Ruffino .....-/28
- Rosemount Shiraz .....7/26
- Blackstone Merlot.....7/26
- Michael David Petite Syrah .....8/30
- Rutherford Ranch Cabernet.....8/30
- Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon.....-/65

### Champagne

- Louis Perdrier Brut.....7/25
- Perrier Jouet Grand Brut.....-/55
- Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label Brut.....-/70

## Beer ask about our Seasonal Beers

- Draft (Pitchers available!) – Guinness, Bass Ale, Black & Tan, Magic Hat #9, Magic Hat Circus Boy, Miller Lite
- Domestic Bottles – Anchor Steam, Bud Light, Budweiser, Coors Light, Killians, Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Sam Adams, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Saratoga Lager, Yuengling
- Imported Bottles – Amstel, Corona, Corona Light, Heineken, Heineken Light, Labatt Blue, Red Stripe, Stella Artois
- India Pale Ale (IPA) – Dogfish Head ◀NEW|||
- Gluten Free – Redbridge
- Non-Alcoholic – Beck's, O'Doul's Amber

## Single Malt Scotch 9.00-10.00

- Glenlivet 12 year, Macallan 12 year, Talisker 10 year, Oban 14 year

## Cognacs, Brandy and Bourbon

- Courvoisier VSOP .....9.00
- Remy Martin VS..... 8.00
- Remy Martin VSOP.....9.00
- Hennessey VS.....7.00
- Carlos 1 Brandy.....9.00
- Basil Hayden's Bourbon.....9.00
- Woodford Reserve Bourbon.....9.00
- Knob Creek Bourbon.....9.00

We now have NYS approved wine "doggie bags"! Save and order a bottle of wine - if you can't finish it - bring it home to enjoy!

## Cordials, Port and Sherry 7.00

- Baileys, Kahlua, Amaretto, Sambuca, Tuaca, Cointreau, Frangelico, Chambord, Midori, Godiva white and dark, Limoncello, Tia Maria, Nocello, Harvey's Bristol Cream, Sandemans Tawny Port and more, just ask!
- Premium: Grand Marnier, B&B, Drambuie.....9.00

## Hot Specialty Coffee Drinks 6.50

all topped with whipped cream

- Irish, Mexican, Jamaican, Italian, Spanish, Hot Nutty Irishman, Café Frangelico, Café Amaretto

