# **BackStage Bistro**

at The Illinois Institute of A Chicago

### **Small Plates**

Fried Green Tomatoes - Masa flour coated green tomatoes with red pepper puree, watercress, fresh goat's milk ricotta \$7

Soft Shell Crab - Singapore style Black Pepper Soft shell crab in a light soy black pepper butter sauce \$9

Elote - Sweet Corn simmered in an epazote broth, chile butter, lime scented mayonesa, cotija cheese \$6

Fried Yuca - Yuca simmered in a rich garlic broth and fried golden brown served with garlic lime mojo \$7

## <u>Salads</u>

Pickled Vegetable and Watercress - Seasonal pickled vegetable, watercress, fresh herbed goat cheese \$7

**Lyonnaise-Style Salad** - Frisee, spanish chorizo lardons, poached egg, roasted garlic vinaigrette \$9

Cherry Pecan Salad - Field greens, local bing cherries, toasted pecans, Cabrales blue cheese, orange vinaigrette \$8

#### **Sliders**

All sliders are two per order and served on brioche bun with togarashi frites

Beef Sliders - Green chile cheddar cheese sliders, mayonesa, red onion \$10

Turkey Sliders - Indian spiced turkey burger, apple raita, spinach \$10

Black Bean and Portobello Burger- Pickled heirloom tomato and jalapeno, avocado, crema \$9

#### Banh Mi

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All sandwiches are served on rice flour baguette and served with togarashi frites

Lemongrass Marinated Pork Loin - Grilled pork loin, ginger soy aioli, carrot daikon pickle, jalapeno, cucumber, cilantro \$7

Marinated Tofu - Grilled tofu steak, charred red pepper, Thai basil, sriracha cabbage slaw \$7

Southeast Asian Grilled Chicken Breast - Chicken breast rubbed with garlic and ginger, marinated in tamarind and coconut milk \$8

## **Large Plates**

Jerked Scallop - Coconut creamed corn, paw paw chutney, fried shallots \$12

Lomo Saltado - "Peruvian Specialty" - Stir-fried Shaking Beef, served on steamed white rice and topped with togarashi fries \$14

Rib Eye Steak - 8 oz steak ancho rubbed and grilled, roasted pepper relish, garlic chips, buttermilk cilantro whipped potatoes \$16

Wild Pacific Salmon - Soy citrus buerre blanc, mango avocado salsa, herb and pine nut couscous \$16

Chicken Katsu - "Hawaiian Blue Plate Special"-chicken breast pounded thin, panko crusted and pan-fried, steamed white rice, macaroni salad, cabbage slaw, tankatsu sauce \$14

#### **Desserts**

Lime Vanilla Crème Brulee - Lime and vanilla scented custard with sugar brulee

Tres Leches Cake - Whipped cream, toasted coconut \$6

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Crepas con Cajeta - Crepes with goat milk caramel, vanilla ice cream and toasted pecans \$7

Fresh Corn Ice Cream with Mexican Caramel Corn \$5

This menu is available at lunch service only, 11:30-1pm. Call us for carry-out or reservations

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