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The Sycamore Joins Good Food Restaurants Family: Tentatively Set to Reopen Late Winter 2021

Columbus, OH — Good Food Restaurants announced today that The Sycamore, a much-loved German Village gathering place at 262 E. Sycamore Street, will join the company's portfolio of restaurants located across Central and Northwest Ohio.

The historic spot has been serving up food to German Village since at least the 1930s. In its most recent incarnation, The Sycamore was opened by Grow Restaurants in 2013. Its elevated tavern food and cozy atmosphere quickly made it a neighborhood hangout and city-wide favorite.

"We have such respect for the work that Chris, Bethany, and the team at Grow Restaurants did," says Good Food Restaurants Vice President and Managing Partner, Tony Heaphy. "We take the responsibility to carry on Sycamore's legacy very seriously, and we're excited about the opportunity to write the next chapter of this Columbus landmark."

Guests can expect a respectful evolution, rather than something totally new. The restaurant will maintain its emphasis on thoughtfully sourced local ingredients and expertly crafted drinks.

"I keep asking myself, 'how do we find the best ingredients we can and serve them in simple, elegant ways that let them shine?'" says Jackie Heaphy, Good Food Restaurants Partner and Culinary Lead for the new project. "I'm thrilled about the supplier partnerships we're forming and looking forward to seeing how those will influence our guests' experience through the seasons, weeks — and even hours of the day."

One notable difference diners will see in the updated Sycamore is its expansion beyond dinner. The restaurant will be open for breakfast and lunch, offering coffee, pastries, and sandwiches to eat in or for carry out.

"We aim to create a place that truly serves the neighborhood, and we've identified a need for more than just the traditional 4pm-10pm hours this restaurant has kept," adds Tony. "In our company and our family, we've seen that the best restaurants are the ones that understand

what regulars really want. People come to rely on them, take comfort in them, and feel good about returning week after week.”

Lima- and Columbus-based Good Food Restaurants is a family-owned and operated independent restaurant group with fifteen restaurants across three concepts in central and northwest Ohio.

In the Columbus region, Good Food Restaurants operates three Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill locations which have become local community favorites. In addition, the company owns six Happy Daz diners throughout west central Ohio and Old City Prime in downtown Lima. The addition of The Sycamore to the company’s restaurant group builds on a tradition of creating neighborhood destinations and gathering places for the communities they’re a part of.

“This is an amazing chance for our family and company to bring our perspective on neighborhood dining to the heart of Columbus. Ultimately, the status of the current health crisis is going to be our guide when it comes to our timeline for reopening, but we believe in the resilience of area residents and look forward to being a part of what’s to come,” says Good Food Restaurants President John Heaphy. “We’re full steam ahead on menu development, design, and interior updates for Sycamore. We can’t wait to bring this wonderful restaurant back to life for the neighborhood.”

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