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## Mama Mia Trattoria Launches Brunch

Starting February 23rd, find Italian American brunch specials at the west end of the Morrison Bridge.

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Mama Mia's dining room.

After quietly gaining a following serving seasonal takes on Italian-American classic and **high-quality cheap eats** on their \$2-\$3-\$4 Happy Hour menu, **Mama Mia is breaking onto the weekend brunch scene.** The new morning menu will be available Saturday and Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm, starting Saturday, February 23rd.

New brunch options will include:

- **Frittatas:** Caprese with housemade mozzarella, Sausage with artichoke and caramelized onions, and house-smoked Salmon with capers and cream cheese.
- **Scrambles:** Quattro Formaggi (provolone, gorgonzola, parmesan, and fontina), Dungeness Crab with spinach, and Pesto with in-house Italian sausage and fresh provolone.
- **Baked eggs** with housemade pomodoro sauce and red peppers
- **Brioche French toast** topped with caramelized apples and **Polenta Pancakes**
- **Rosemary romano scones** topped with house-made sausage gravy
- plus **House-made granola** and **a whole lot more.**

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Mama Mia underwent a total menu overhaul in 2012 after an ownership shuffle, putting the focus on quality with housemade mozz, handcrafted pastas, sausage and sausages, and even from-scratch ice cream. With the launch of the new brunch menu, the neighborhood joint aims to give next-door Mother's Bistro & Bar a run for her money.

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