

THE FIFTY/50
RESTAURANT
GROUP



**CATERING &
PRIVATE EVENTS**



ABOUT US

Roots Handmade Pizza is Quad Cities born, Chicago raised. We're serving up authentic Quad Cities Style Pizza in the city, mouth-watering appetizers, fresh salads, decadent dessert and more. Plus, we've got the largest selection of all-Midwest beer in Chicago!

With four locations in Chicago, there's a venue for every type of occasion. Celebrate in either West Town, Lincoln Square, Old Town or South Loop in one of our private dining areas, or book the entire place to yourself. Our Event Coordinators will work with you to meet your event needs!

Roots is prepared to host every kind of event - From kid's birthday parties, to corporate events and weddings. We also offer off-site event and corporate catering. We will gladly bring the party your way.

Lighting, custom menus, and ambiance can be adjusted according to your specific event needs. We are also able to make special accommodations for your events whether it's additional A/V, wireless microphones, or event planning and production support.

CORPORATE EVENTS

BACHELOR(ETTE) PARTIES

BIRTHDAYS - REHEARSAL DINNERS

BABY SHOWERS - GRADUATION

CELEBRATIONS - TAILGATE



ROOTS HANDMADE PIZZA

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PARTY PACKAGES

QUAD CITY FAMILY STYLE DINING

EASY DOES IT

40 per guest | 11 per kid*

- One Appetizer choice
- One Salad choice
- One Entrée or Pasta choice
- One 16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Specialty Pizza

*kids : ages 5-11

THE BASIC

50 per guest | 11 per kid*

- Two Appetizer choices
- Two Salad choices
- One Entrée or Pasta choice
- One Side choice
- One 16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Specialty Pizza
- One 16" Build Your Own Pizza choice
(limit two toppings)

LET'S FEAST

60 per guest | 11 per kid*

- Two Appetizer choices
- Two Salad choices
- One Entrée choice
- One Pasta choice
- Two Side choices
- One 16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Specialty Pizza
- One 16" Build Your Own Pizza choice
(limit two toppings)

APPETIZERS

Super Crispy Chicken Wings
Spinach Artichoke Dip
Popcorn Chicken
Crudit  Board
Antipasto Platter
Seasonal Bruschetta
Fried Calamari (+\$3)
Jumbo Fried Shrimp (+\$3)

SALADS

Roots Caesar Salad
Cobb Salad
Greek-Like Salad
Sesame Chicken Salad
Not a Carrot in the World Salad
Southwest Chipotle Chicken Salad
Tomato, Avocado, & Mozzarella Salad

Add grilled chicken
or pulled chicken
for **+\$3 per guest**

Add grilled skirt steak,
garlic shrimp, or
blackened shrimp
for **+\$6 per guest**

PIZZA

Check out all of our
Specialty Pizzas on our
Pizza Page or website.
Make any pizza gluten-
free for \$2 more.
Each 16" pizza
feeds 3-5 adults

ENTR ES

Eggplant Parmesan Braised Short Rib
Salmon Piccata Chicken Cacciatore

PASTA

Ziti & Meatballs Lasagna
Ziti Primavera Shrimp Scampi (+\$3)

SIDES

Roasted Broccoli
Housemade Potato
Chips & Dip
Curly Fries
Sweet Potato Fries
Roasted Brussel Sprouts

ADD A DRINK PACKAGE ... AT A SPECIAL PRICE

Standard Bar

\$30 for 2 hours
\$40 for 3 hours

Premium Bar

\$45 for 2 hours
\$55 for 3 hours

Standard B&W

\$25 for 2 hours
\$35 for 3 hours

Premium B&W

\$35 for 2 hours
\$45 for 3 hours



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APPETIZERS

PIECES

PRICE PER DOZEN

Mozzarella Bites . . . 20 *VE*

made with house made mozzarella that is blanketed in fresh herbs and bread crumbs, served with marinara

Super Crispy Chicken Wings . . . 32

choice of buffalo, BBQ, or korean red pepper glaze, choice of ranch or bleu cheese for dipping (extra sauce \$4 per order of a dozen wing)

Chicken Parmesan Slider . . . 60

parmesan breaded chicken breast, marinara, mozzarella, brioche pull apart

Meatball Sliders . . . 50

Roots specialty meatballs, parmesan mornay sauce, brioche pull apart

Caprese Slider . . . 60 *VE*

tomatoes, mozzarella, thinly sliced red onions drizzled with olive oil and balsamic vinegar on a brioche pull apart slider

Tomato Braised Pork Sliders . . . 60

tomato braised pork shoulder, mozzarella, and pesto on a brioche pull apart slider

Bruschetta . . . 45 *VE*

seasonal selection

PANS

PRICED PER HALF PAN

Fried Calamari . . . 80

served plain with marinara, buffalo style, or with our signature giardiniera garlic sauce

Spinach Artichoke Dip . . . 70 *VE*

served with grilled or crunchy pita chips

Hot Honey Popcorn Chicken . . . 85

served with hot honey and creamy ranch

Chicken Fingers . . . 65

served with ranch, honey mustard & ketchup

Rock Island Fried Shrimp . . . 80

tossed in giardiniera butter

Artichoke Fritter . . . 65 *VE*

artichoke and ricotta fritter, served with garlic herb aioli

Seasonal Hummus Board . . . 75 *VE*

served with grilled pita and seasonal vegetables

Antipasta Board . . . 65

chefs selection or cured meats, mozzarella, and marinated vegetables

Crudit  Board . . . 65 *VE*

seasonal vegetables, ranch and grilled pita



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SALADS

SERVES 8-10

Southwest Chipotle Chicken Salad . . . 70

Arugula, cilantro, cabbage, radish, avocado, shallots, pickled red onions, Tajin-roasted sweet potatoes, tortilla strips, black beans, corn, queso cotija and creamy chipotle dressing.

Greek-like Salad . . . 60 *VE*

Romaine and baby spinach, parsley, dill & mint, kalamata & green olives, cucumbers, red onions, red & green bell peppers, pepperoncini, capers, feta cheese, sunflower seeds, crispy pita and Greek-feta vinaigrette.

Roots Caesar Salad . . . 60

Romaine and red leaf lettuce, crispy prosciutto, garlic croutons, shaved parmesan and creamy Caesar dressing.

Not a Carrot in the World Salad . . . 70

Romaine, kale, arugula, avocado, scallions, radish, mango, roasted cauliflower, fried shallots, sesame & sunflower seeds, lemon, roasted carrots and carrot tahini dressing.

Tomato, Avocado, & Mozzarella Salad . . . 75 *GF/VE*

Romaine and red leaf lettuce, cherry tomatoes, avocado, roasted corn, housemade mozzarella, sunflower seeds and cilantro vinaigrette.

Cobb Salad . . . 70

Romaine, arugula, cabbage, tomatoes, pickles, corn, scallions, dill, egg, garlic croutons and buttermilk black truffle dressing.

Sesame Chicken Salad . . . 70

Shredded cabbage and romaine, roasted mushrooms, roasted carrots, broccoli, radish, scallions, parsley, fried ramen, toasted sesame seeds and sesame vinaigrette.

Extra salad dressings 10 for a large container

Add marinated grilled chicken breast \$25

Add pulled chicken \$25

Add skirt steak for \$35

Add garlic or blackened shrimp for \$35



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PIZZAS

QUAD CITIES STYLE

12" SERVES 1-3 | 16" SERVES 3-5

MAKE ANY 12" PIZZA GLUTEN FREE FOR +3.⁵⁰

Taco

A Quad Cities original : taco-seasoned crumbled sausage, red sauce, mozzarella, and cheddar. Topped with lettuce, tomatoes, and taco-seasoned chips. (add sour cream +1.⁵⁰)

12" Pizza ... 24 // 16" Pizza ... 29

Sausage

The Quad Cities specialty : crumbled sausage, Roots pizza sauce, and mozzarella.

12" Pizza ... 18 // 16" Pizza ... 23

Garden ^{VE}

roasted mushrooms, diced green peppers, roasted red peppers, olive mix, red sauce, and mozzarella.

12" Pizza ... 22 // 16" Pizza ... 27

Vegan ^{VG}

roasted mushrooms, diced green peppers, roasted red peppers, olive mix, Roots Pizza sauce and vegan mozzarella.

12" Pizza ... 25 // 16" Pizza ... 30

BBQ Pulled Pork

pulled pork, Lillie's Q Hot Smoky BBQ sauce, and mozzarella. Topped with BBQ rub and slaw.

12" Pizza ... 26.⁵⁰ // 16" Pizza ... 31.⁵⁰

McDowell's

seasoned ground beef, louis dressing, mozzarella and cheddar. Topped with onions, lettuce, and pickles. The national pizza of Zamunda.

12" Pizza ... 22 // 16" Pizza ... 27

Korean Fried Chicken Pizza

red pepper sauce, garlic puree, kimchi, smoked gouda, mozzarella, Korean fried chicken, scallions, sesame seeds, and cilantro.

12" Pizza ... 29.⁵⁰ // 16" Pizza ... 34

Rick Ortiz's Antique Taco Chili Cheese Curd Pizza

chorizo chili, cheddar curds, chihuahua cheese, mozzarella, pickled jalapeños & onions, avocado cream, tortilla strips, black olives, and scallions.

12" Pizza ... 25 // 16" Pizza ... 30

Tikka Masala Butter Chicken Pizza

butter sauce, marinated chicken, ginger, curry, onions, paneer, methi, chili oil, lime, and mozzarella.

12" Pizza ... 29 // 16" Pizza ... 34

Monteverde Pizza

tomato braised pork shoulder, meatballs, sausage, calabrian peppers, stracchino & mozzarella cheese, pesto

12" Pizza ... 25.⁹⁹ // 16" Pizza ... 31

Andros Tavern Pizza ^{VE}

parmesan cheese sauce, spinach, olive mix, feta & mozzarella cheese, dill, pepperoncini, green onions, crispy phyllo, greek ranch

12" Pizza ... 24.⁹⁹ // 16" Pizza ... 30

OR BUILD YOUR OWN PIZZA

See the options at RootsPizza.com



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PASTAS

SERVES 10-12

Chicken Parmesan Over Ziti . . . 90

Chicken cutlets breaded and sautéed in garlic butter.
Topped with parmesan, provolone cheese and marinara.

Ziti & Meatballs . . . 90

ziti tossed in our signature pappy sauce,
topped with parmesan and meatballs

Shrimp Scampi . . . 100

shrimp sautéed with white wine, lemon, garlic,
fresh herbs tossed with ziti pasta

Almost Famous Lasagna . . . 90 *VE*

Fresh pasta, layered with parmesan bechamel
and a blend of whipped cheese.

Elbow & Parmesan Cream Sauce . . . 70 *VE*

Big elbow pasta, peas, spinach,
basil and parmesan mornay sauce.

Baked Ziti . . . 75

Vodka sauce and crumbled sausage
baked with mozzarella and parmesan cheese.

Alfredo select one style

Ziti pasta tossed with traditional alfredo sauce.

Primavera peppers, onions, broccoli . . . 60 *VE*

Chicken . . . 70

Shrimp . . . 85



ENTREES

SERVES 10-12

Pan-Seared Salmon . . . 140 *GF*

Corn & tomato relish, sunflower seeds,
and cilantro vinaigrette.

Pan-Fried Chicken . . . 110

Breaded chicken breast, lemon sauce,
arugula, balsamic, parmesan.

Eggplant Parmesan . . . 75 *VE*

Breaded eggplant, garlic parmesan bread
crumbs, mozzarella and marinara sauce

Chicken Piccata . . . 95

Breaded pan fried chicken breast,
lemon caper sauce.

Tomato Braised Short Rib . . . 195 *GF*

Slow cooked short ribs with tomato, au jus,
basil, carrots, onions, fennel seeds.

Chicken Cacciatore . . . 95 *GF*

Roasted chicken thighs cooked in tomato sauce,
bell peppers, onions, green olives, carrots,
basil, thyme.

Salmon Piccata . . . 150 *GF*

Grilled salmon served with roasted potatoes,
piccata sauce, lemon, garlic and capers.



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SIDES

SERVES 10-12

Roasted Broccoli . . . 40 *GF/VE*

with garlic butter

Sweet Potato Fries . . . 45 *VE*

Curly Fries . . . 45 *VE*

Garlic Bread . . . 30 *VE*

Roasted Brussel Sprouts . . . 55 *GF/VE*

with garlic, balsamic, chilis,
cashew and sesame crumble

Mac & Cheese . . . 60 *VE*

macaroni tossed in creamy three cheese sauce
topped with parmesan bread crumbs



SWEETS

PRICED PER DOZEN

Assorted Mini Cupcakes . . . 32

Chocolate/Chocolate, Salted Caramel,
Red Velvet.

Assorted Mini Cakeballs . . . 20

Red Velvet, Triple Chocolate, French Toast,
Vanilla Sprinkle.

Mini Lemon Tarts . . . 45

Mini Fruit Tarts . . . 45

Mini Assorted Cookies . . . 32

Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter,
Snickerdoodle.

Mini Whoopie Pies . . . 40

Red Velvet, Chocolate Peanut Butter,
Carrot/Cream Cheese, Sprinkletini.



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DRINK PACKAGES

PREMIUM BAR PACKAGE

2 hours / 45 | 3 hours / 55

Includes all basic mixed drinks
Elevated spirities
Sparkling Wine
Upgraded red & white wines
All Midwestern craft draft beers
All Midwestern craft bottle and can beers
All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers
(Shots and Red Bull not included)

PREMIUM BEER & WINE PACKAGE

2 hours / 35 | 3 hours / 45

All craft draft beers
All Midwestern craft bottle and can beers
All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers
All Wines by the glass pours
(Shots and Red Bull not included)

STANDARD BAR PACKAGE

2 hours / 30 | 3 hours / 40

Includes all basic mixed drinks
Well Spirits
All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers
Select red & white wine glass pours
(Shots and Red Bull not included)

STANDARD BEER & WINE PACKAGE

2 hours / 25 | 3 hours / 35

Includes house wine
Old Man Cans & Domestic Beer Selections

OTHER DRINK PACKAGE OPTIONS

Open Host Bar

With this bar package, all beverages will be added to the host tab. Charges are accrued based on actual consumption.

Champagne Toast

Add \$5 per guest.

+5 Per Package for Red Bull.

Exclusive of Tax, Service
and Event Admin Fee.



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WEST TOWN

SEATED: UP TO 225 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 315 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: DANA CHAMBERS DCHAMBERS@THEFIFTY50.COM



**TAKE A
VIRTUAL
TOUR**



ROOTS PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Seated: up to 48

Reception: 60

The Private Dining Room is located on the northwest corner of Roots on the main floor. It provides a view into the kitchen through our glass windows where guests can watch the pizzas being hand tossed. Accordion style glass doors open up onto our beautiful patio and provide a great ambience for all types of parties. Four 55" LED flat-screens provide additional ambience and are also available for DVDs and presentations.



THE SOUTHEAST CORNER

Seated: Up to 30

Reception: 40

The Southeast Corner of Roots is a semi-private area overlooking Chicago Avenue with glass garage doors and four private LED flatscreens that can be customized for the type of event. Popular for crowds that want to experience the energy of the main dining room of Roots and that don't have groups large enough for a completely private space.



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LINCOLN SQUARE

SEATED: UP TO 175 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 250 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: DANA CHAMBERS DCHAMBERS@THEFIFTY50.COM



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ROOTS NORTH DINING ROOM

Seated: up to 40

Reception: 70

The Semi Private area is located near the main entrance. With easy access to the bar and multiple seating and reception arrangements, this area is ideal to watch the action and entertain guests for multiple functions.

PIZZA PARTY TABLES

Seated: up to 20

Reception: 30

The Pizza Party Tables are able to be arranged separate or adjoining. With views of the kitchen through our glass windows, guests can watch the pizzas being hand tossed.



THE BAR

Seated: up to 20

Reception: 50

Rent out our entire bar section for a reception or beer dinner where our chefs and bartenders will guide your guests through a pizza and craft beer experience.



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SECOND CITY

SEATED: UP TO 158 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 253 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGERS: HEATHER YOSHIMURA HYOSHIMURA@THEFIFTY50.COM | LEXI BRANDT LBRANDT@THEFIFTY50.COM



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FULL BUYOUT

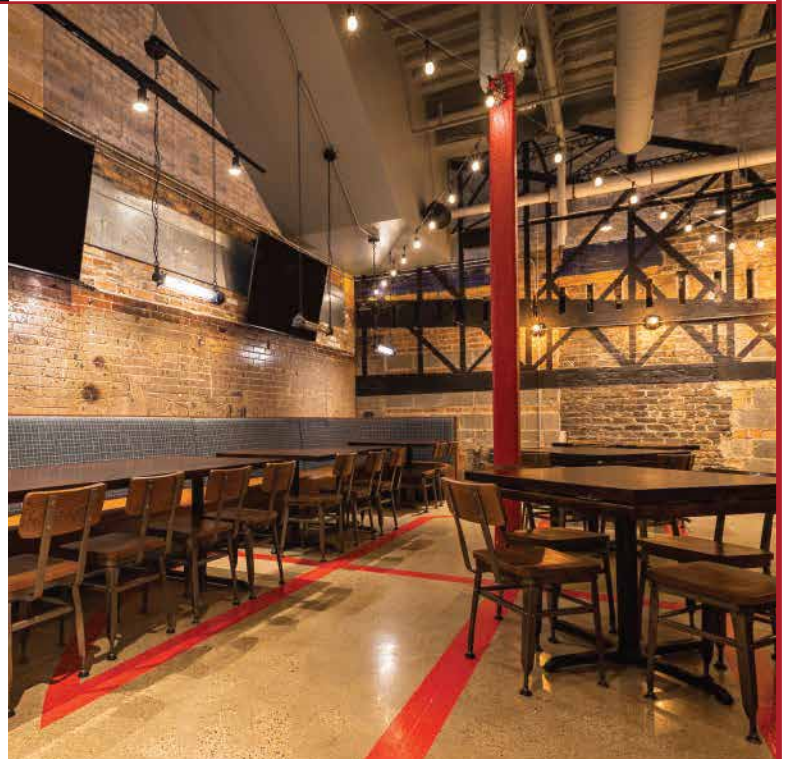
**Seated: up to 158
Reception: 253**

Spacious and ambient, our full buyout at our Old Town location will elevate any occasion. This location is set on the ground floor of Piper's Alley and is adjacent to Second City.

PARTY ROOM

**Seated: up to 84
Reception: 100**

Edison string lights and custom murals adorn our private room that is complete with a pull-down projector screen, multiple TVs, and a malleable floor plan.



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SOUTH LOOP

SEATED: UP TO 200 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 200 PEOPLE

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THE ROOFTOP

Seated: up to 100

Reception: 125

The Rooftop is our gorgeous 2nd floor atrium, complete with a fully-retractable glass rooftop, disco ball, programmed light shows, and ample greenery. This space is versatile and works for any type of event from birthday parties to wedding receptions. The retractable roof makes this space adaptable for all types of weather, giving you a sky view, rain or shine. The Rooftop does have its own personal bar as well.

THE MAIN FLOOR

Seated: up to 70

Reception: 100

The Main Floor is an adaptable space, complete with patio access in warmer weather. This space is great for family events in particular, with a window into the kitchen offering a mesmerizing view of pizza production and dough-throwing.



PARTIAL BUYOUT

Seated: Up to 75

Reception: 100

Looking to book space for a group larger than 12, but smaller than what would require a full buyout? Partial buyouts allow you to arrange a space to fit your needs and is available on all floors.



ASK ABOUT OUR GAME PACKAGES



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OUR ADDITIONAL SERVICES



TV/AV

Each event space has multiple 1080i HDTV flat screen televisions. We can arrange to have your favorite sports game or television show playing during the event. Most rooms have a separate sound system and depending on your space, we can also bring in a DJ.

MICROPHONES

We have microphone capabilities that we can set up for your event.

RECEPTION TABLES

For whatever purpose you need, we are happy to set up a reception table and chairs at the entry to your event.

THEMED EVENTS

Fundraisers, charity events, or just plain ol' birthday parties are often themed and we will work with you to meet your needs. We can also do pizza parties for kids during limited times during the week.

GAMES

Challenge your guests with some fun. Jenga, connect 4, and more.



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