Wolfie Cohen's

# **RASCAL HOUSE**

### 1420 BOULEVARD OF THE ARTS SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34236



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# WELCOME TO WOLFIE COHEN'S RASCAL HOUSE

A New York after-theater bar opening at 5pm. Join us every day for our Happy Hour from 3pm – 6pm Monday through Friday. Live musical entertainment every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Also, live entertainment can be enjoyed during Wolfie's brunch hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Check out our dynamic

# STAR PERFORMING COCKTAILS

supported by an outstanding list of

# CASK & BREW

and be sure not to miss every day's special appearance by

# THE BAR BITES

with orchestration by Maestro Jason Starkman, adapted from a script created by the FAMED RASCAL HOUSE FROM SUNNY ISLES, FLORIDA.

You'll also find a surprise cameo role played by Mobster Meyer Lansky's memorabilia located inside the bar!

### THE STORY

The Rascal House was an iconic name in an area of north Miami Beach known as Sunny Isles. Snowbirds from the Northeast, Chicago, and Detroit flocked to the Rascal House where large baskets of fresh rolls and a buckets of coleslaw, beet salad, sauerkraut, pickles, and other refreshingly cold delectables greeted hungry patrons as they enjoyed the extensive array of freebies while waiting to order.

Waiting to be seated for up to three hours in a series of lines running out the door and around the block may be exhausting. Those lines were divided by party size.

There were some patrons, however, who weren't prepared to wait. Don King took one look at the line and sat himself at the manager's table. He wouldn't move out until he was informed that he wouldn't be served unless he waited like everyone else. Jackie Mason, who often used the Rascal House in his act, didn't want to be seen waiting with the crowd, so a place in line was held for him while he stood alone in front of the dessert case until he was called. Singer Vic Damon and football Hall of Famer Sid Luckman were frequent guests.

In the early years, celebrities like Al Jolson, Clark Gable, Judy Garland, Katherine Hepburn and, later, Milton Berle and Henny Youngman dined at the Rascal House. So did crime bosses Ben "Bugsy" Segal and Meyer Lansky, who regularly brought his family and righthand man, Hymie Lazar, there for dinner. Interestingly, Lansky's son, Buddy, married one of the restaurant's waitresses. The stories about this establishment are voluminous.

### **WHO'S WHO IN PRODUCTION**

**WOLFIE COHEN** (*Creator*) owned and operated three of the mose famous eating establishments in South Florida: Wolfie's Deli, Rascal House, and Pumpernik's. Having started his business in the 1930s, Wolfie quickly gained noteriety for his culinary excellence allowing him to expand his concepts throughout the South Florida region. From a busboy in the Catskills to a major restauranteur, Woflie was the paradigm of what it meant to be a Jew living the American Dream.

**JFD PARENT, LLC** (*Producer/Director*) holds some of the most well known Jewish deli concepts in the U.S., as well as a national award-winning gourmet specialty market. Isaac Starkman, aided by his sons Guy and Jason Starkman, along with friend and business partner, Jonathan Mitchell, bolstered the deli scene in LA and Miami with such renowned eateries as Wolfie's Deli, Rascal House, Jerry's Famous Deli, Pumpernik's, and the Epicure Market. After Ike's death in 2008, JFD Parent, led by Jonathan Mitchell, acquired the Starkman family's interest and revitalized the deli brands to once again bring back the timeless delectibles of traditional Jewish deli food.

DANA & DANIELLE MALCOLM (Special Effects) recently relocated from New Jersey where they taught for 15 years. The duo always had an interest in craft cocktails, working weekends and summers at various restaurants and bars spending free time experimenting with various elixirs. The twin pair relocated to Sarasota only a few short months ago and have since dedicated their time to the hospitality industry. They enjoy engaging with bar guests, leaving a memorable experience sure to keep guests coming back for more.

JASON STARKMAN (Maestro), born and raised in Los Angeles, has been in the deli. restaurant, and hospitality business since basically birth! When Jason was four, his father, Ike, decided to join up with a man named Jerry Seidman, owner of a small place called Jerry's Famous Deli in Studio City, CA. Jason spent his youth going to the store on weekends cleaning out the deli cases, working the register, and anything else his dad would let him do. By age 15, Jason was managing the newly opened Encino, CA location. Over the next 7 years, they, along with partner Jonathan Mitchell, grew the company to 11 stores in California before taking it public in 1996. This started the next chapter of Jason's life, when he moved to Florida where they purchased Wolfie Cohen's Rascal House and the Epicure Market. Since then, Jason has opened stores in Boca Raton, South Miami Beach, Sunny Isles, and Coral Gables. Of course he would be nowhere without his rock and amazing wife of 22 years, Diana, along with their four kids Elliot, Hana, Ike and Liam. Jason's motto, "serve the best, and you can't go wrong".

DR. MARK KAUFMANN (Proprietor) has served his native Philadelphia as well as his adopted community of Sarasota as an orthopedic surgeon for over 32 years. He retired from medicine in 1994 and began his second career as a commercial real estate developer, responsible for many of Sarasota's most notable office and retail projects, including what is now Rosemary Square where Wolfie Cohen's Rascal House found its home. Rosemary Square was the initial development in the Rosemary District, a once depressed area snuggled between Sarasota's Downtown and New Town areas. It took a visionary like Dr. Kauffman, aided by his daughter Mindy, an attorney, who manages the mixeduse complex, to transform the Rosemary District into the burgeoning center of commerce it is today.

# 1420 BOULEVARD OF THE ARTS SARASOTA, FLORIDA

JFD PARENT, LLC

presents



WOLFIE COHEN'S RASCAL HOUSE

> CREATED BY Wolfie Cohen

Revival orchestrated by Jason Starkman

ART DIRECTOR Debbie Stevens SOUND & VISUAL EFFECTS ANDREW GUENTHER

SET DESIGN CRAIC HOLLIDAY

MASTER ELECTRICIAN Keith Povich Ray Friedenberg scenic design Monica Bell Marco Bell Michael White

graphic designer Zack Mitchell special effects Dana Malcolm Danielle Malcolm

# **OUR STARS** CLASSIC COCKTAILS

### **Dirty Rascal**

Tito's Vodka | Olive Juice

\$12

### **The Color Purple**

Hendricks Gin | Chambord | Crème de Mûre | Lemon

\$12

### **The Grand Cosmo**

Belvedere Vodka | Cointreau | Cranberry | Lime

\$13

### **Starlight Espresso Martini**

Tito's Vodka | Borghetti Coffee Liqueur | Fresh Espresso

\$14

### Negroni

Beefeater Gin | Campari | Sweet Vermouth

#### \$15

### **Boulevardier of the Arts**

Maker's Mark Bourbon | Campari | Sweet Vermouth

\$15

### **Old Fashioned Broadway**

Woodford Reserve Bourbon | Demerara | Angostura & Orange Bitters

\$16

### The Wolf of Manhattan

Basil Hayden Bourbon | Aperol | Cherry Heering | Amaro Nonino

\$16

# **OUR STARS** SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

### **Block and Fall**

Slivovitz Plum Brandy | Plum Puree | Lime | Angostura Bitters | Mint

\$12

#### Whiskey on Wall Street

Jack Daniels Bourbon | Thyme Syrup | Lemon

\$12

Some Like It Hot

Casamigos Blanco Tequila | House-made Cucumber Jalapeño Agave | Orange | Lime

\$12

#### **Eastside Story**

Hendricks Gin | St. Germaine | Lime | Cucumber | Mint

\$13

**Dark & Stormier** 

Corina Black Rum | Coconut Cartel Rum | Ginger Liqueur | Ginger Beer | Lime \$14

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Coconut Cartel Rum | Chinola Passionfruit | Pineapple | Coconut Cream

\$14

### **Smoke Show**

Casamigos Mezcal | Lime | Hibiscus

\$15

#### A Walk in Central Park

Empress Gin | Pineapple | Vanilla | Coconut Milk | Hibiscus

\$15

### **South Pacific Old Fashioned**

Coconut Cartel Rum | Demerara Syrup | Angostura Bitters | Orange Bitters

\$15

# THE CASK & BREW

Bubbles	GL / BTL
<b>Parolvini</b> Prosecco Split   Italy	\$12 <i>(GL)</i>
JFJ Winery Champagne Split   Cali	
Whites	GL / BTL
<b>St. Michelle</b> Reisling   Washington	\$8 / \$28
<b>Terredirai</b> Pinot Grigio   Italy	\$10 / \$38
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay   California	-
Kim Crawford	
Hartford Court Chardonnay   California	1
Chateau de Sancer Sancerre   France	<b>re</b> \$19 / \$74
Far Niente	\$135 (BTL)

Far Niente......\$135 (BTL) Chardonnay | California

Rosé	GL / BTL
Fleurs de Prairie	\$10/\$36
Rosé   France	

### Reds GL/BTL

<b>Terrazas</b> \$9 / \$32
Malbec   Argentina
<b>Bonanza</b> \$9 / \$30
Cabernet Sauvignon   California
<b>Joel Gott</b> \$10 / \$36
Cabernet Sauvignon   California
Cuvée Rudel\$14 / \$55 Pinot Noir   France
<b>Decoy</b> \$48( <i>BTL</i> )
Cabernet Sauvignon   California
Duckhorn\$120( <i>BTL</i> )
Cabernet Sauvignon   California
Priere Lichine\$126 (BTL) Bordeaux   France
Jordan\$135 (BTL) Cabernet Sauvignon   California
Antinori\$177( <i>BTL</i> ) Brunello   Italy
<b>Caymus</b> \$180 (1 liter BTL)

Cabernet Sauvignon | California

### Kosher Wine

White	GL / BTL	Red
Segal Wild Fermenta	tion\$15/\$56	Seg
Chardonnay   Israel		Red

Red	GL/BTL
Segal Dry Red Fusion.	\$14 / \$52
Red Blend   Israel	

# THE CASK & BREW

### Draught

**Big Top Finhead**.....\$6 Lager | Sarasota | ABV 4.2%

**Big Top Skywire**.....\$7 *IPA | Sarasota | ABV 6%* 

**Greenbench Postcard**......\$7 *Pilsner* | *St. Petersburg* | *ABV* 4.7%

**Motorworks Midnight Espresso..**\$7 Porter | Bradenton | ABV 6.5%

### Hard Seltzer

NÜTRL (black cherry, pineapple)...\$5 Vodka Seltzer | Wisconsin | ABV 4.5%

### **Bottled**

Michelob Ultra.....\$5 Light Lager | St. Louis | ABV 4.2%

Stella Liberte N/A.....\$6 Non-Alcoholic | Belgium | ABV 0%

**Modelo Especial**.....\$6 *Pilsner | Mexico | ABV 4.4%* 

**Stella Artois**.....\$7 Lager | Belgium | ABV 4%

### **Bottled Water**

Acqua Panna (16.90z)......\$3.50 Still Water | Italy

**San Pellegrino** (16.90z).....\$3.50 Sparkling Water | Italy



# SPECIAL APPEARANCE THE BAR BITES

Available from 8pm – closing, Thursday - Saturday

### **Bagel Chips & Ranch**

**\$4** 

Upgrade from ranch dressing to Whitefish Salad +\$4

### **Assorted Pickle Tray**

\$4

Soup "Flight"

A tasting of our homemade soups including mushroom barley, chicken broth, sweet & sour cabbage, and seafood bisque

\$10

**Chicken Wings** 

Served with our homemade ranch dressing, buffalo, and sweet & sour sauces 6pcs \$12 | 12pcs \$20

# Wolfie's Poutine

Our fabulous fries smothered in brown gravy, covered in melted provolone \$15

**Deli Sliders** 

Three sampler sliders—brisket, corned beef, pastrami served on mini rolls \$15

Hummus Platter (V)

Served with an assortment of raw vegetables and our homemade bagel chips \$12

**RASCAL HOUSE** Nova Topped Potato Pancakes

Two golden brown potato pancakes, topped with our Nova smoked salmon, sour cream, and dill

\$14

Nova Smoked Salmon Flatbread

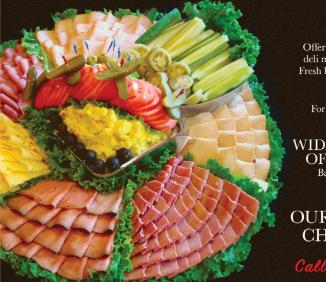
Jerry's Famous Deli's cream cheese blend layered over baked flatbread covered with our house Nova smoked salmon, capers, and red onion

\$14

# Wolfie's Flatbread

An array of Wolfie's deli meats spread over baked flatbread with melted Swiss cheese served with our homemade Russian dressing Advertisement







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# STARS OF THE GRAND FINALE

### SKY HIGH CAKES

Grab a slice of one of our three devilishly delicious Sky High cakes!

Chocolate Cake | Coconut Cake | Strawberry Shortcake

\$14 ea.

### **Black & White Cookie**

\$5

### **Wolfie's Bread Pudding**

Array of breads and danishes cooked together in our homemade custard, garnished with salted caramel and fresh whipped cream

\$6

**Gelato or Sorbet** 

sm. \$6 | lg. \$8

### **EPICURE MARKET's Apple Strudel**

\$14

#### Chocolate or Cinnamon Babka \$7

# Fruit Salad

### **\$8**

#### **Three Rugelach**

Chocolate, Raspberry, Apricot, Cinnamon, or Vanilla \$8

**New York Cheesecake** 

The Best Ever!

#### \$10

Add Strawberry, Blueberry, or Cherry for +\$2

# **INTERMISSION** LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

**Natalie's Fresh Squeezed Juice** 

Orange or Grapefruit \$5 (6oz) / \$8 (12oz)

### **Other Juices**

Apple, Cranberry, Pineapple \$4 (6oz) / \$6 (12oz)

Dr. Brown's Sodas

Black Cherry, Diet Black Cherry, Cel-Ray, Cream Soda, Diet Cream Soda, Ginger Ale, Draft-Style Root Beer

**\$4** 

**Fountain Drinks** 

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Lemonade

**\$3** 

**Epicure Market's Special Blend Coffee or Selection of Special Teas** Hot or Iced

\$3

Espresso, Latte, Cappuccino, Macchiato \$5

### Milk or Almond Milk **\$5**

### **Chocolate Milk**

Hot or Cold

**\$5** 

### **Brooklyn Egg Cream**

U-Bet Chocolate Syrup, Milk, Seltzer

### VODKA

Belvedere	\$14
Grey Goose	\$12
Ketel One	
Ketel One Botanicals	
Tito's	\$12
Wheatley	\$10

## GIN

Aviation	\$11
Beefeater	\$10
Bombay Sapphire	\$11
Empress	
Ford's	
Gin Lane 1752 'Victoria Pink'	
Hendricks	\$13
Tanqueray	\$12
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### RUM

Appleton Estate Signature	\$9
Bacardi	\$8
Coconut Cartel	
The Real McCoy 12yr	\$24
The Real McCoy 14yr	
Ron Corina	
Sailor Jerry	\$8
Siesta Key Coconut	

# TEQUILA / MEZCAL

Casamigos Blanco	\$19
Casamigos Reposado	\$20
Casamigos Añejo	
Casamigos Mezcal	\$20
Corazon	
Del Maguey Vida	\$16
Don Julio Blanco	
Don Julio 1942	

# **BRANDY / COGNAC**

Christian Brothers	\$8
Hennessy	\$20
Remy Martin VSOP	\$23
Slivovitz Plum Brandy	\$14

# WHISKEY / RYE

Angel's Envy	\$21
Basil Hayden	
Crown Royal	
Elijah Craig Bourbon	
Heaven's Door Double Barrel	
High West Double Rye	\$12
Jack Daniels	\$11
Jameson	\$15
Jefferson's Double Barrel Rye	\$31
Maker's Mark	\$14
Rabbit Hole Dareringer	\$31
Woodford Reserve	\$15

### SCOTCH

Chivas Regal 12yr	\$17
Dewar's White Label	\$11
Glenlivet 12yr	\$21
Johnnie Walker Black Label	
Macallan 12yr	

# LIQUEUR

Amaretto	\$14
Amaro Nonino	\$18
Aperol	\$11
Bailey's	\$12
Borghetti Coffee Liqueur	\$9
Campari	\$14
Chambord	\$12
Cherry Heering	\$12
Cointreau	\$16
Disaronno Velvet	\$14
Domaine de Canton Ginger Liqueur	\$14
Frangelico	\$14
Giffard Crème de Mûre	\$8
Grand Marnier	\$15
Green Chartreuse	\$24
Kahlua	\$14
Sambuca	\$11
St. Germain	\$14



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