

Great Restaurants, from A to Z

The Provost's question for the April Drake Social garnered a lot of responses to the question: What's your favorite restaurant and why? In fact, some people simply could not confine themselves to naming just one. Here are some of the recommended restaurants.

Restaurant	Recommended By	Location
Alba	Dan Alexander Sue Mattison	524 E 6th St, Des Moines
Bubba's	Beth Younger Sue Mattison	200 10th St, Des Moines
Centro	Mary Alice Hill Heidi Mannerter	1003 Locust St, Des Moines
Cheese Bar	Heidi Mannerter Sue Mattison	2925 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines
Chick-fil-A	Brandi Miller	4502 University Ave., Clive
Christopher's	Stephanie Sinovic	2816 Beaver Ave, Des Moines
Cool Basil	Sue Mattison Drinda Williams	1250 86th St, Clive
Cosi Cucina	Drinda Williams	1975 NW 86th St, Clive
Drake Taco Bell	Matt Miller	3200 Forest Ave, Des Moines
Eatery A	Lilianna Bernstein Kourtney Kirkpatrick Daniel Hostager Sue Mattison	2932 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines
Fernando's Mexican Grill	Sue Mattison	2316 University Ave, Des Moines
Flying Mango	Joseph Jones Greg Christie Heidi Mannerter Sue Mattison	4345 Hickman Rd, Des Moines
Fong's	Shannon Saunders	223 4th St, Des Moines
Gazali's	Sue Mattison	1205 25th St, Des Moines
Gusto Pizza	Drinda Williams	1905 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines
Harbinger	Heidi Mannerter	2724 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines
Jethro's	Kelly Read	3100 Forest Ave, Des Moines
Johnny's Italian Steak House	Sharyn O'Connor	6800 Fleur Dr, Des Moines 6075 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines
Latin King	Jana Brem	2200 Hubbell Ave, Des Moines
Le Jardin	Beth Wilson	2815 Beaver Ave Suite 101
Kathmandu	Sue Mattison	4121 SE 14th St, Des Moines
Malo	Doris Brunnette	900 Mulberry St, Des Moines
Monterey Mexican	Sara Sommerlot	6630 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines
Pancheros	Chris Nickell	2708 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines

Proof	Niki Smith Sue Mattison	1301 Locust Street, Des Moines
Republic on Grand	Bruce Gilbert	401 E Grand Ave, Des Moines
Ritual Café	Drinda Williams	1301 Locust Street, Des Moines
Ruby Tuesday	TJ Janssen	4900 86th St, Urbandale
Thai Flavors	Sara Heijerman Renee Sedlacek	1254 E 14th St, Des Moines
Tumea & Sons	Meredith Ponder	1501 SE 1st St, Des Moines
Simon's	Craig Blaker Heidi Mannerter Drinda Williams	5800 Franklin Ave, Des Moines
Skip's	Jerry Parker	4000 Fleur Dr, Des Moines
Snookies	Stephanie Sinovic	1810 Beaver Ave, Des Moines
Urban Grill	Sharyn O'Connor	3651 86th St, Urbandale
Viva	Sharyn O'Connor Drinda Williams	6101 Grand Ave, Des Moines
Zombie Burger	Patrick Bourgeacq	300 E Grand Ave, Des Moines