

The Diecidue Family, local New Orleanians and Owners of Dash Lumber share their Favorite Dining Spots in Nola.



Diecidue Family, seated from left to right: Joe Dash "Papa", Terry Diecidue, next row standing: Michael Diecidue, Amy D. Savoie, Joe Rolf, back row standing: Michel Diecidue, Kathryn Wittenburgh, and Gary Diecidue.

Arnaud's (Great fine dining) The potato soufflé is amazing and there's a fantastic cocktail bar attached called French 75 – one of the oldest bars in America.

Dooky Chase's Famous soul food restaurant with history – lots of celebrities and U.S. Presidents have eaten here.

Galatoire's Good food, but honestly it's more of a place to be seen. The food is traditional, but conversation in there is IMPOSSIBLE – its so loud!

Shaya (Favorite restaurant) Current James Beard award winner for best southern restaurant. Goodluck getting a reservation!

Apolline (Favorite brunch spot) They do brunch Tuesday-Sunday and also do a great dinner service.

Pho Tao Bay (Vietnamese) Closest to the convention center.

Willie Mae's Famous for their fried chicken.

Dong Phoung Has a nice bakery. And it's located by the lumber yard!

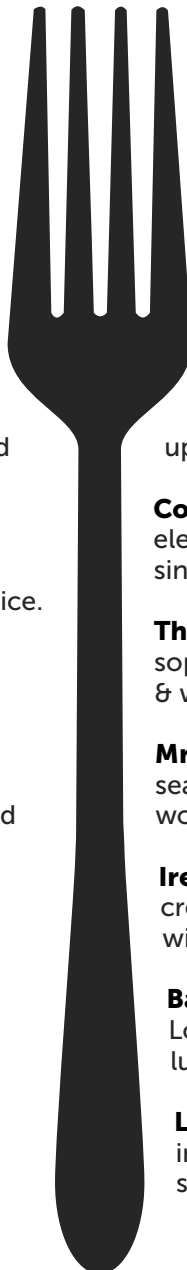
Mother's Great casual bite – be prepared to stand in line.

Drago's has great oysters.

Acme Famous for their oysters, but it's always a huge line.

Felix's Across from Acme and just as good.

Gautreau's Inventive New American–New French cuisine with an emphasis on seafood.



Blue Oak Hands down is the best BBQ in town. It's a bit out of the way (near city park and New Orleans Museum of Art) it's on the streetcar line.

Upperline Modern, elevated Creole dinners in an 1877 townhouse.

Emeril's High-end steakhouse with premium filets, seafood & American cuisine in a swanky venue.

G.W. Fins Creative, ever-shifting seafood menu features fresh catches in a stylish updated warehouse space.

Commanders Palace Refined Creole fare & an elegant jazz brunch in a chandelier-hung space since 1880.

The Pelican Club Stylish place with a sophisticated Creole menu, 3 dining rooms, a bar & weekend piano music.

Mr. Bs Special-occasion spot serving modern, seasonal Louisiana fare in a refined, wood-paneled space.

Irenes Cuisine Upscale Italian classics draw crowds to this homey yet elegant dining room with a piano bar.

Bayona Chef Susan Spicer cooks creative Louisiana fare in a charming old cottage with a lush courtyard.

Lillette Sophisticated French fare & many wines in a sunny, tiled space & patio that attracts a stylish crowd.