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NOW OPEN: KANELA BREAKFAST CLUB IN UKRAINIAN VILLAGE

Kanela Breakfast Club, located at 2127 W Division in Ukrainian Village, is now open. Kanela, which means "cinnamon" in Greek, is a breakfast, lunch and contemporary brunch concept that features a sweet and savory menu with everything made in-house. The newest location is open daily from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the sixth Kanela to open in Chicago with previous locations in Andersonville, Lakeview, Old Town, Wicker Park, and Streeterville.

The latest Kanela location is owned by restaurateur Chris Lardakis and partner Alexi Giannoulis (former Illinois State Treasurer). Friends for over 15 years, Lardakis and Giannoulis along with Operating Partner, Peter Lardakis, credit their close friendship, trust and communication as essential tools that have contributed to building the Kanela brand. "We think the Kanela concept can work in every Chicago neighborhood," Chris Lardakis states. "But we picked Ukrainian Village because of the void of breakfast restaurants in the area. We also saw this as a great opportunity to expand the brand as we continue on the track of opening one location per year."



On Kanela opening in Ukrainian Village, Alderman Brian Hopkins said, "The 2nd Ward welcomes another positive addition to our community. Kanela has earned a great reputation and given then restaurant's growth, over the past years, we are pleased that they have made a new home for themselves within the 2nd Ward."

The Restaurant

The Ukrainian Village restaurant mimics the look and feel of the other Kanela locations and is warm and cozy with deep earth tones and dark wood accents. Vintage chandeliers, brown leather banquettes and red oak tables give the restaurant a modish charm. The new location will feature seating for 90 guests, and starting in early July, Kanela will have a sidewalk patio on Division with seating for 24. Pay-for street parking is available. All Kanela locations features free Wi-Fi, making it the perfect spot to dine while working.



Loukoumades

Menu

It was important to the Lardakis brothers and Giannoulis that they were infusing their Greek heritage into the menu items as well as creating healthy meals made from scratch in-house. The Ukrainian Village location will feature pastries baked in-house including fresh muffins, traditional Greek Diples (pastries with honey) and other Greek inspired options.

Created by Executive Chef Don Penza, guests will enjoy a similar

menu to that of the other locations featuring seasonal brunch and lunch favorites, Greek specialties like Loukoumades (Greek doughnuts with honey and toasted walnuts), daily specials, and a café menu featuring La Colombe coffee. Kanela is opening as BYOB but starting in July, guests will enjoy classic brunch cocktails like Bloody Marys and Mimosas (with fresh squeezed orange juice or strawberry-orange juice), and rotating [seasonal cocktails](#).

New health-conscious lunch menu items will include the Kanela Club (oven roasted turkey, peppered bacon, tomato, cheddar, avocado, mayo, white bread), Coastal Wrap (roasted chicken, black beans, corn, romaine, red onion, tomato salsa, avocado, lemon yogurt, wheat wrap), Garden Wrap (grilled zucchini, roasted red peppers, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, fresh spinach, avocado spread, balsamic dressing, wheat wrap) and more. **The complete [menus](#) and photos are available upon request.**



Avocado Toast

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Sunday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.