



Raymond's Hong Kong Cafe

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Raymond's Hong Kong Café Receives Top 100 Chinese Restaurant Award

Walton, KY – During the 4th Annual Top 100 Chinese Restaurants in the USA Awards ceremony recently held in New York City, Raymond's Hong Kong Café received recognition as one of the Top 100 Chinese Restaurants in America in the Asian-Fusion dining category.

"We are excited and proud to receive this award", said Raymond Luk, owner of Raymond's Hong Kong Café. "We have worked very hard to create delicious, unique foods served in an elegant atmosphere that bring the best of Hong Kong cuisine to our guests." Mr. Luk continued, "I have been in the restaurant industry for over 30 years and still enjoy receiving awards such as this. But, my favorite part is when I receive great comments from my guests...those are the awards that really matter."

The Top 100 Chinese Restaurant Awards were organized by Chinese Restaurant News in 2004 to establish standards of excellence for Chinese cuisine in the U.S. Qualifying participants must meet several different criteria including at least 50% of their menu must be related to Chinese cuisine and have been in business for a minimum of 2 years. This year's competition also included mystery dining visits to nominees conducted by leading mystery shopping company AboutFace. Winners were chosen from AboutFace's Mystery Dining program as well as from direct votes from diners and the public at large.

Raymond's Hong Kong Café' opened in July 2002 and is managed by Raymond Luk's wife, Louisa. The restaurant was designed by world-class design partners Ronald Kruse and Michael Rolfes whose other projects have included works for Neiman Marcus and Bloomingdales. Local interior designer Sally Rowland was also used to help with the final details of the interior décor. The restaurant has a cozy, elegant décor and seats approximately 80 guests.

"Everything from our interior décor to the foods we use in our cooking is chosen with the highest of quality in mind. We are very particular about the ingredients that go into our dishes, so many of them are flown in from other parts of the country on a daily or weekly basis", stated Ms. Luk. "One of our best customers, local radio talk show host and food critic Marilyn Harris, loves our Ho Fun noodles because of their texture. We fly these noodles in from Los Angeles."

The Luk's also own and operate Cathay Kitchen in Florence which serves traditional Cantonese-style Chinese cuisine.

Raymond's Hong Kong Café is a unique, Asian-Fusion dining experience. Located in The Shoppes of Richwood Centre, they are 20 minutes south of downtown Cincinnati off of I-75 at exit 175. The restaurant is open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and offers dine-in, carryout and delivery. Catering for parties and special occasions is also available. A Children's menu is also offered. For more information on Raymond's Hong Kong Café please visit www.hongkongcafe.us. Cathay Kitchen is located in Florence, KY at 8049 Connector Drive (on Mall Road in the Florence Center/behind the La-Z-Boy Gallery), they are 15 minutes south of downtown Cincinnati. The restaurant is open for Lunch and Dinner and offers dine-in, carryout and delivery. A Children's menu is available. Catering for parties and special occasions is also offered.

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