

# Mississippi Pizza Goes Independent

### With the logo 'One World, One Pizza' local owner seeks diverse clientele

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The Mississippi restaurant at 3552 N. Mississippi is now locally owned and operated, selling traditional and gourmet, New York style pizza under competitive prices.

The restaurant, which opened just 8 weeks ago, has terminated a contract with Pizzicato Pizza to reduce prices.

Owner Philip Stanton lives in the historic Mississippi district.

He realized that there was a real need for pizza in the neighborhood. Before Mississippi, there was not a local pizza restaurant in proximity to the area.

The Mississippi serves

whole pizzas as well as pizza by the slice. Traditional types and different gourmet pizzas fill the menu. The option of "build your own pizza" is also available. Both salads and breadsticks are served. Beverages include softdrinks, beer and wine.

Mississippi also provides a wide array of microbrews as well as domestic beers. House wine and premium wine are both served.

Stanton is not only reaching out to local residents, but businesses in the area as well. Mississippi is represented by the logo "One World, One Pizza" and seeks to bring in people from all walks of life.

On Thursdays, the restaurant features an open microphone that starts at 7 p.m. Mississippi features live music on Saturdays beginning at 7 p.m.

The environment is relaxed. The dining room is filled with antique tables, chairs and cabinets.

Along the front window is a bar with stools to allow individual's dining inside to gaze out the window and see what's going on at the Home Rebuilding Center across the street and along the sidewalk.

larger table to ac commodate big Agroups is located in the front of the dining room. Also at the front is an antique sofa, with games and reading materials nearby. Outside seating is available as well.



business in the historic Mississippi District of inner north and northeast Portland.

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER Restaurant manager Michael Hoffar works to bring the highest quality pizza to The Mississippi, a new

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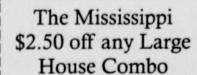
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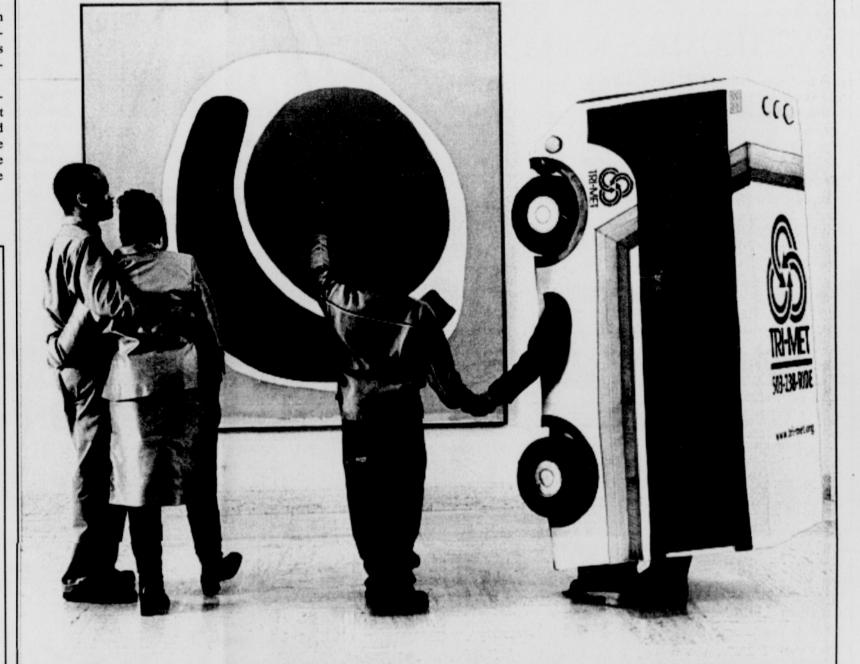






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(tomatoes, feta, kalamata olives, artichoke hearts, parmesan cheese)

(pepperoni, italian sausage, onions, peppers, black olives)

Heart Stopper (italian sausage, pepperoni, canadian bacon)