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## OpenTable Diner Reviews Reveal Top 75 Kid-Friendly Restaurants

### California, Massachusetts, and New York Restaurants Winning Fans in Families and Young Foodies; Italian and American Cuisines a Hit with Kid Diners

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Just in time for Father's Day and summer vacations, [OpenTable](#) (NASDAQ: OPEN), a leading provider of free, real-time online restaurant reservations for diners and reservation and guest management solutions for restaurants, is pleased to announce the 2012 Diners' Choice Award winners for the [Top 75 Kid-Friendly Restaurants](#) in the United States. These awards reflect the combined opinions of nearly 5 million reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 15,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

*Mangia* was the word on tiny diners' lips as Italian cuisine, especially that which is served at nationwide Buca di Beppo restaurants, proved extremely popular for the second year in a row. American fare was also a hit with kids and their families, with 17 restaurants offering homegrown dishes. Healthful choices were also crowd-pleasers, as Japanese food and seafood each accounted for 8 wins. Other popular cuisines included comfort food, Mexican, and steak.

Regionally, winners spanned 21 states and Washington, D.C. California restaurants excelled at pleasing kids, with 22 winning restaurants representing the Golden State. Massachusetts and New York have 8 honorees apiece, followed by five winners in the state of Illinois, four in Hawaii, and three each in Florida, Minnesota, and Ohio. Colorado, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington all boast two winning restaurants. Other states represented include Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Mexico, South Carolina, and Virginia.

"These winning restaurants are creating a child- and family-friendly dining experience that has more to do with food and fun than merely price and portion size," said Caroline Potter, OpenTable's Chief Dining Officer. "They offer inventive menus that can satisfy any child, from those with picky palates to adventurous young eaters — as well as mom and dad. With cool cocktails for the adults and delectable desserts sure to please everyone at the table, the best kid-friendly restaurants are making dining out more popular than *The Hunger Games*."

The Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 75 Kid-Friendly Restaurants is generated from nearly 5 million reviews collected from [verified OpenTable diners](#) between June 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012. All restaurants with a minimum number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of qualifying reviews for which "kid-friendly" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 75 Kid-Friendly Restaurants in the U.S. according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://www.opentable.com/kids>.

#### 2012 Diners' Choice Award Winners for the Top 75 Kid-Friendly Restaurants in the U.S.

[Aquarium Restaurant](#) — Denver, Colorado  
[Benihana](#) — Encino, California  
[The Brooklyn Diner Times Square](#) — New York, New York  
[Buca di Beppo](#) — 25 Winning Locations Nationwide  
[Burger Jones](#) — Burnsville, Minnesota  
[Burger Jones](#) — Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[Cafe Pesto](#) — Kawaihae, Hawaii  
[Crown & Crumpet](#) — San Francisco, California  
[Deerfield](#) — Newark, Delaware  
[Dee's](#) — Forest Hills, New York  
[F. McLintock's Saloon & Dining House](#) — Pismo Beach, California

[Genji Japanese Steakhouse](#) — Dublin, Ohio  
[Graziano's](#) — Niles, Illinois  
[House of Japan](#) — Dublin, Ohio  
[House of Japan](#) — Polaris, Ohio  
[The Kitchen at Hard Rock Hotel](#) — Orlando, Florida  
[Kyoto Palace Restaurant](#) — Campbell, California  
[Landmarc at the Time Warner Center](#) — New York, New York  
[Margaritaville at Universal Orlando Citywalk](#) — Orlando, Florida  
[Marleys Island Grille](#) — Hilton Head, South Carolina  
[Max Brenner](#) — New York, New York  
[Max Brenner](#) — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[Mikado at Desert Springs JW Marriott](#) — Palm Desert, California  
[Miyama Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar](#) — Lone Tree, Colorado  
[Mythos at Universal's Islands of Adventure](#) — Orlando, Florida  
[NINJA NEW YORK](#) — New York, New York  
[Not Your Average Joe's](#) — Acton, Massachusetts  
[Not Your Average Joe's](#) — Arlington, Massachusetts  
[Not Your Average Joe's](#) — Beverly, Massachusetts  
[Not Your Average Joe's](#) — Lansdowne, Massachusetts  
[Not Your Average Joe's](#) — Needham, Massachusetts  
[Not Your Average Joe's](#) — Norwell, Massachusetts  
[Oceanarium](#) — Honolulu, Hawaii  
[Pagoda Floating Restaurant](#) — Honolulu, Hawaii  
[Paradise Cove Beach Cafe](#) — Malibu, California  
[The Pirates' House](#) — Savannah, Georgia  
[The Prickly Pear Cantina](#) — Danville, California  
[R J Grunt's](#) — Chicago, Illinois  
[Rawhide Steakhouse at Wild Horse Pass](#) — Chandler, Arizona  
[Riptide](#) — Mission Viejo, California  
[Rizzuto's Restaurant and Bar](#) — Westport, Connecticut  
[Rosebud Italian Country House and Pizzeria](#) — Deerfield, Illinois  
[Rye Grill and Bar](#) — Rye, New York  
[Sarabeth's TriBeCa](#) — New York, New York  
[Snow City Cafe](#) — Anchorage, Alaska  
[Summer Shack](#) — Boston, Massachusetts  
[Summer Shack](#) — Cambridge, Massachusetts  
[Summer Shack](#) — Dedham, Massachusetts  
[Table 24](#) — Orinda, California  
[Virgil's](#) — New York, New York  
[Yankee Pier](#) — Larkspur, California

Diners can also read more about the Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 75 Kid-Friendly restaurants in the U.S. by visiting OpenTable Chief Dining Officer Caroline Potter's "[Dining Check](#)" blog.

### **About OpenTable Reviews**

Originally launched in November 2008, the [OpenTable Reviews](#) program helps diners find restaurants that best fit their dining occasions. Diners who recently honored an OpenTable reservation are invited via email to submit restaurant feedback using an online form. Visitors to [OpenTable.com](#) can access reviews for thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 15 million reviews by verified diners, establishing [OpenTable.com](#) as one of the largest and most trusted sources for restaurant reviews.

### **About OpenTable, Inc.**

[OpenTable](#) is a leading provider of free, real-time online restaurant reservations for diners and reservation and guest management solutions for restaurants. The OpenTable network delivers the convenience of online restaurant reservations to diners and the operational benefits of a computerized reservation book to restaurants. OpenTable has more than 25,000 restaurant customers, and, since its inception in 1998, has seated more than 325 million diners around the world. The Company is headquartered in San Francisco, California, and the OpenTable service is available throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and the UK. OpenTable also owns and operates [toptable.com](#), a leading restaurant reservation site in the UK.

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