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OCHA ASIAN STREET KITCHEN: FAMILY AND FLAVOR AT THE FIFTH STREET PUBLIC MARKET

EUGENE, OR. Ocha Asian Street Kitchen, the latest creation from the owners of Eugene's Sabai Café and Bar, brings close-knit family ties and distinctive Pacific Rim cooking to the historic Fifth Street Public Market in downtown Eugene.

Building off the enormous success of Sabai, husband and wife co-owners Tim Murff and Mon Sutthiwari introduced Ocha to bring fast, flavorful Thai and Vietnamese-inspired cuisine to the heart of downtown Eugene. Being a family-run eatery, the owners are very hands-on and you'll likely find Tim and Mon taking orders and running the kitchen. Their dedication and focus shines through in the high-quality, delicious dishes created.

"Ocha is a labor of love for Mon and myself," says co-owner Tim Murff. "It's the type of exciting, intimate eatery with unique flavors and food that lends itself perfectly to a casual lunch or a special dinner."

After graduating from college in Thailand, Mon came to Eugene to further her education in linguistics at the University of Oregon. While attending school she worked at some of Eugene's most popular Thai restaurants. Tim has transitioned from a 35-year career in media and marketing to bring artistic vision and imagination to their eateries. Together, they've created another exceptional place to bond with friends and family over exquisite Asian cuisine infused with a Northwest twist.

"Ocha is really the perfect addition to the International Cafés at the Market," says Marissa Ooyevaar, Marketing and Events Coordinator for the Fifth Street Public Market. "Mon and Tim have a knack for creativity and flair and their wonderful food reflects that."

Ocha Asian Street Kitchen is open from 10am – 7pm Monday through Saturday and 11am – 5pm Sunday at the historic Fifth Street Public Market in downtown Eugene, 296 East Fifth Avenue.

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About Fifth Street Public Market:

Fifth Street Public Market has been located in the heart of Downtown Eugene since 1976. Within the walls of the market, you'll find a colorful collection of over two dozen shops, services, International Cafés and restaurants, along with a hotel, bar and spa.

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