



• Iozzo's Garden of Italy •

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946 S. Meridian Street  
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## Originally Established 1930

Iozzo's was originally opened in 1930 as Naples Grill by Fred Iozzo, an Italian Immigrant who built a grocery chain of twenty one stores which shut down due to the Great Depression. It was Indianapolis' first full-service Italian restaurant, and it quickly became very popular. After a few years, Fred moved the restaurant to the corner of Illinois and Washington where he ran the restaurant with his sons Vincent and Dominic and then named it Iozzo's Garden of Italy. The restaurant became one of the largest in the entire Midwest. It featured three bars, a banquet room, two kitchens and a bandstand. It could serve 850 customers at a time. The restaurant went out of business due to an unfortunate "accident" in 1941. The downfall of the original restaurant began with a drunken sailor hitting on one of the Iozzo daughters. When Dominic intervened, the sailor pulled a knife and went after him. After Fred noticed what was happening, he pulled out his gun and shot the sailor. As you can imagine, an Italian immigrant killing a sailor just shortly before the United States going to war with Italy did not prove to be very popular with the Indianapolis community, and the original Iozzo's went out of business quickly. Fred spent about 18 months in prison as the warden's personal chef. He died shortly after getting out in 1944.

The Restaurant at 946 South Meridian was opened in July of 2009 by Greg and Katie Harris. Katie is the Granddaughter of Dominic Iozzo. Using inspirations and recipes from the original Iozzo's restaurant, they plan on returning it once again into the premier Italian Restaurant in the Midwest.

## APPETIZERS

### Bruschetta on Ciabiatta Crisp

Fresh Tomatoes, Mozzarella Cheese with Basil....5.95

### Anti-pasta Platter

Salami, Prosciutto, Capicola, Artichokes, Olives, Shaved Parmesan, Tomatoes, and Ciabatta....12.95  
Small Plate....6.95

### Basil Cheese Garlic Bread

Toasted Bread with Garlic Butter Covered with Cheese and Baked until Melted, Served with Marinara ....4.95

### Portabella Stuffed Mushrooms

Portabella Caps Stuffed with Spinach, Artichokes, and Cheeses ....8.95

### Soppy Tomatoes *(when available)*

A True Southern Italian Tradition, Marinated Tomatoes with Olive Oil, Parsley, Scallions, and Oregano...4.95

### Calamari Fritti

Fried Calamari Served with Pesto Tartar Sauce....9.95

### Toasted Ravioli

Crispy Ravioli Stuffed with Mozzarella and Served with Marinara....8.95

## SOUPS & SALADS

### Italian Wedding Soup

Meatballs, Orzo, Spinach and Parmesan  
Cup 3.75.....Bowl 5.95

### Soup of the Day

Cup 3.75.....Bowl 5.95

### Iozzo's House Salad

Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,  
Italian Vinaigrette & Parmesan....3.95

### Caesar Salad

Crisp Romaine, Fresh Baked Garlic Croutons, Tossed in Caesar Dressing Topped with Shaved Parmesan....4.95

### Spinach Salad

Sun Dried Cranberries, Cucumbers, Almonds and Bacon Dressing....5.95

### Wedge Salad

Iceberg Wedge with Blue Cheese Dressing Topped with Crisped Prosciutto, Tomatoes, and Gorgonzola Cheese....7.95

### Caprese Salad

Chef's Choice of Seasonal Tomatoes Stacked with Fresh Mozzarella, Fresh Basil, and Olive Oil...9.95

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### Lunch Menu

## INDIVIDUAL PIZZA

Served with a small house salad.

### Iozzo Standard

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Green Pepper, and Onion....10.95

### Italian Meats Pizza

Pepperoni, Prosciutto, Capicola, Mortadella, and Salami....10.95

### White Pizza

Chicken, Spinach, Mushroom, and Roma Tomato with a Ranch Alfredo Sauce....9.95

### Margherita

Fresh Sliced Roma Tomato, Basil, Cheese and Olive Oil (no tomato sauce)....9.95

### BBQ Chicken

Chicken, BBQ Sauce, Red Onion, Green Pepper and Cheddar....9.95

### Five Cheese Pizza

Mozzarella, Provolone, Parmesan, Romano, and Gorgonzola....9.95

## PASTA

Served with a small house salad.

### Spaghetti

Served with Iozzo Family Sauce, Marinara or Bolognese....8.95  
Add Meatballs or Italian Sausage....2.00

### Fettuccini Alfredo

Fettuccini and Sundried Tomatoes Tossed in our Homemade Alfredo Sauce....9.95  
Add Chicken....2.00  
Add Shrimp....3.00

### Orzo Portabella

Roasted Portabella Mushrooms, Sundried Tomatoes, Basil, and Tomato Cream Sauce....9.95

### Baked Penne with Chicken

Provolone, Marinara, Beer-Can Roasted Chicken ....10.45

### Lasagna Bolognese

Layers of Iozzo's Bolognese Sauce and Bechemel Pasta....10.95

### Cheese Ravioli

Smoked Mozzarella Ravioli Tossed in I

## SANDWICHES

All sandwiches come with a side.

Ask your server what sides we have available today.

### Chicken Parmesan Sandwich

Tomato Sauce, and Provolone....8.95

### Smoked Salmon Panini

"SBLT" Bacon, Spinach & Tomato...9.95

### Italian Sausage

Bell Peppers, Caramelized Onions, Gorgonzola, Fontina Cheese, and Pizza Sauce on a Hoagie Roll....8.45

### Grilled Pesto Chicken Sandwich

Pesto, Provolone, and Arugula....8.95

### Italian Beef

A Chicago Classic, Marinated Beef, Topped with Provolone on a Hoagie Roll Served with a side of A jus and Giardinera....9.45

### Meatball Sub

Hand Rolled Meatballs Covered in Iozzo's Family Sauce, Topped with Mozzarella and Provolone....8.95

### Italian Sub

Prosciutto, Salami, Capicola, and Mortadella Served on a Hoagie Roll with Lettuce, Tomato, and Basil Aioli ....8.95

### Iozzo Tenderloin Sandwich

Pan Seared Lightly Breaded Hand Pressed Pork, Served with Lettuce, Tomato, and Basil Aioli ....8.45

## ENTRÉE SALADS

### Peroni Baked Chicken & Mixed Greens

Roma Tomato, Cucumbers, Red Onions, Buttermilk Dressing and Almonds....11.95

### Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Crisp Romaine, Fresh Baked Garlic Croutons, Tossed in Caesar Dressing and Topped with Grilled Chicken Breast and Parmesan Cheese....10.95  
Substitute Grilled Salmon....2.50

### Grilled Chicken Spinach Salad

Dried Cranberries, Cucumbers,  
Almonds and Bacon Dressing....11.95