



# Shopsy's<sup>®</sup>

DELI • RESTAURANT • CATERING



SPECIAL EVENT  
MENUS & CATERING



## THE KING OF SANDWICHES SINCE 1921

When Harry Shopsowitz first opened the doors of his modest ice cream parlour in Toronto's garment district back in 1921, he had no idea that "Shopsy's" would one day become one of Canada's most respected and successful brand names.

Expanding from milkshakes, cones and sodas, Shopsy's Delicatessen quickly won over the palates of a city and a nation with its highly distinctive home recipe for brine-cured corned beef, specialty smoked meats, pastrami, hotdogs, and a whole new world of contemporary gastronomic delights for what is now Shopsy's Deli, Restaurant & Catering.

Quality, freshness, taste, and above all, a passion for perfection define the Shopsy's experience.

The following full-service restaurant and customized catering and barbeque menus are designed with an unwavering commitment to providing you with a dedication to excellence that can only be savoured at Shopsy's.



## WHO WE ARE

Sure, the pubs and restaurants under the Irish Embassy Hospitality Group banner are inspired by influences borne of a legacy of hospitality quite unique to the history of the Emerald Isle. Yet, in the end, most important has been the passion and drive of a single family.

The touchstone from which we measure our quality of service and Irish heritage is incomparable company founder and patriarch, Pat Quinn Sr. It was both Pat and his wife Anne's vision to transplant from their native land an entirely authentic Irish public house – meticulously faithful in style, atmosphere, quality and value. Indeed, Anne's family has been prominent in Ireland's hospitality industry with their ownership of many of the country's top hotels, restaurants and pubs.

Pat proudly oversaw the rise of his children to management roles at the Irish Embassy Pub & Grill (in downtown Toronto and Montreal) and their close sister, P.J. O'Brien Irish Pub & Restaurant (just behind the King Edward Hotel on Colborne St.). Backed by Pat's knowledge, enthusiasm and bar-side wisdom, the pubs and restaurants flourished.

With over 100 years of combined experience, the Quinns have successfully expanded operations to include Toronto's Quinn's Steakhouse & Irish Bar and Canada's world-famous brand, Shopsy's Deli, Restaurant & Catering.

It would be an understatement to say that as Canada's Ambassadors of Irish Hospitality, the Quinn family has pursued a passion with purpose, paying homage to a man, a vision and a life devoted to family and the celebration of genuine Irish hospitality.





## *PASSION FOR YOUR PALATE*

Irish Embassy Hospitality Group and its four superb venues are unmatched in their commitment to presenting the most distinctive and individually customized corporate and social special event menus in the city. With our extraordinarily diverse cuisine, uncompromising in its approach to freshness, creative flair and above all, taste, we will meet every challenge and culinary desire you put before us. For, without question, what sets us apart from the competition is our unparalleled ability and passion to create customized menus designed specifically for your event.

Our internationally acclaimed Executive Chef, Paul Pisa, and his culinary team have developed one of the most singular yet adaptable collections of menu choices. In all four settings we create an atmosphere of warmth and hearty welcome that reflects the very essence of the Emerald Isle... Irish hospitality at its very best!

At the Irish Embassy Hospitality Group, we not only meet but exceed your expectations designing and executing your perfect fusion of cuisine, setting and service.



## *NAT ESPINOLA*

Chef Nat Espinola has been with Shopsy's Deli, Restaurant and Catering for over 26 years. Through the decades, he has been a driving force in the famous brand's reputation for quality, consistency and innovation – a 91-year-old history of excellence he has pledged to maintain as the company continues its expansion.

For years, Chef Nat helmed Shopsy's massive 500-seat flagship restaurant at Yonge and Front Streets. All the while, this extraordinarily versatile chef continued to run and expand on the company's long history as the country's premier caterer. He has been instrumental in executing scores of highly successful catered fund-raising events – which include charitable organizations such as UNICEF, Herbie House, the Toronto Blue Jays, the Toronto Argos and Variety the Children's Charity... to name but a few.

Chef Nat has been profiled in Chefs Showcase Magazine twice with his recipes for Potato Latkes and Mushroom Barley Soup, and continues to astound with many new and traditional deli delights at Shopsy's newest location in the Sheraton Centre on Richmond Street. Although a master in cutting-edge culinary arts, Chef Nat recognizes the strong historical significance of the Shopsy's legacy. As a result – and much to the delight of the brand's legion of fans - he has gone back to Shopsy's roots, ensuring that his kitchens perform the painstaking task of specialized in-house brining and careful smoking of all Shopsy's famed deli meats.

Chef Nat Espinola and Shopsy's - not only inseparable, but more importantly, an assurance that this Canadian institution lives on, producing some of the finest restaurant and catered dishes for well into the next century.



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Please reference our new Catering Brochure and our on-line Catering Menu on the Shopsy's website for a list of menus and special offerings.

We Cater ALL Events

## THE VENUE

Shopsy's – traditional, yet original; a Toronto institution catering to the city's taste buds since 1921. Our re-energized Shopsy's restaurants (in downtown Toronto, Markham, Rogers Centre, Toronto Island) join their dynamic catering arm to put the Wow! back into a brand synonymous with exuberant good times past and present.

Regular folk and celebrities the world-over have flocked to Shopsy's to delight in our mouthwatering array of famous in-house-cured corned beef, pastrami, three- and six-foot-long specialty deli sub sandwiches, and, of course, the Shopsy's hotdog – all a part of an iconic gastronomic and cultural phenomenon unique to the Toronto restaurant scene.

These classic selections - emblematic for quality, freshness, taste and plain ol' fun - join scores of other possibilities and combinations in our special event catering menus. Whether for a charity benefit, fundraiser, holiday party, company BBQ or small-to-massive social gathering, Shopsy's Catering will customize its menus, staffing and equipment rentals to your each and every need.

Both Shopsy's restaurants and catering will work with you hand-in-hand to plan, manage and successfully complete that perfect and most memorable of occasions.

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### VENUE CAPACITY

Venue size: 2000 square feet

Sit-down dinner: 135 guests

Reception style: 250 guests

Groups of: 20 – 135 guests

Exclusive Venue Booking:

440 guests

### AMENITIES

3 distinct venue spaces,

Wireless internet

Complete audio/visual services

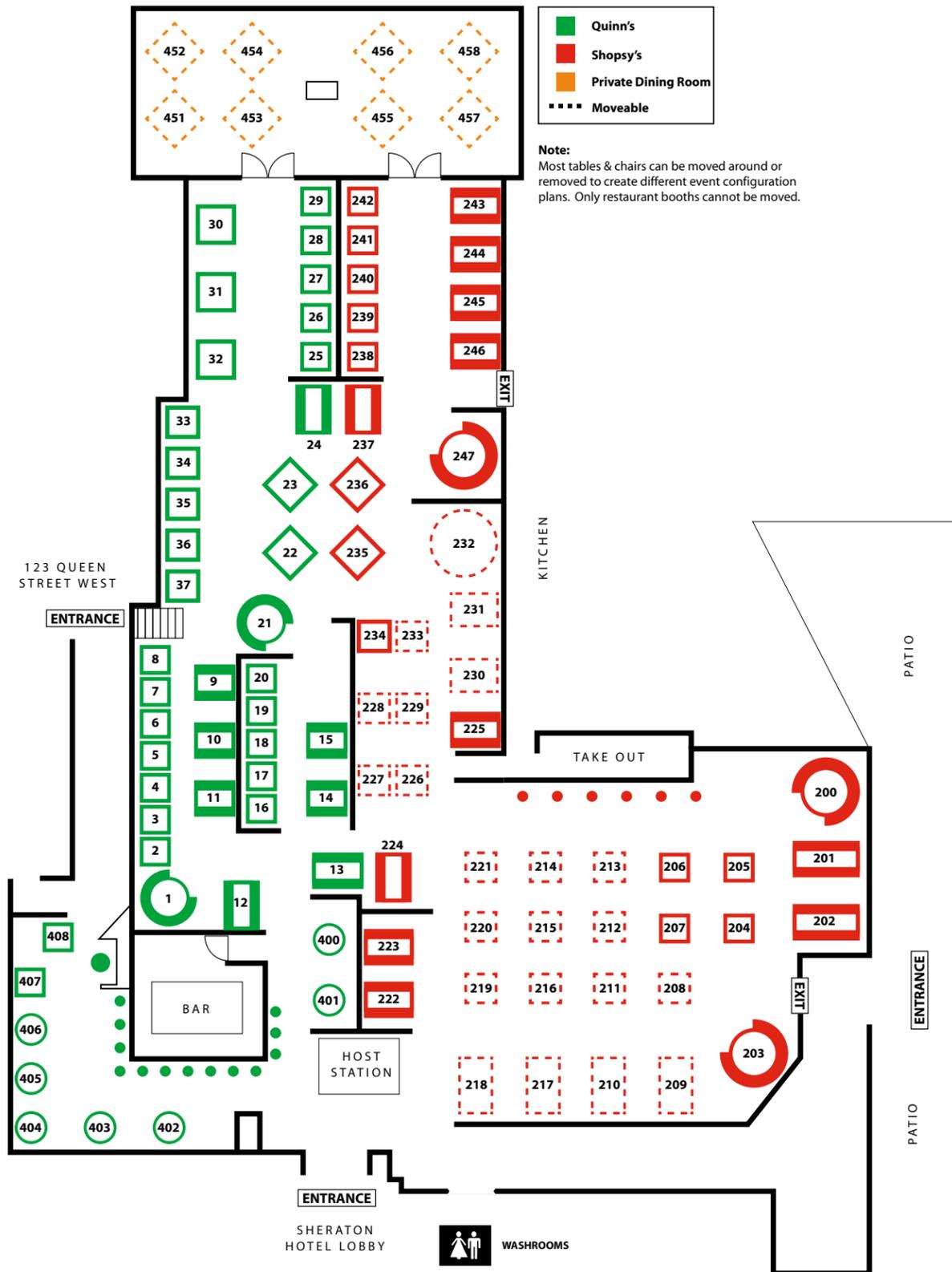
Coat-check services

ATM service

Private dining booths

Dance floor, band/DJ service

Valet parking, coach & limousine services



## SHOPSY'S COCKTAIL PARTY MENU

### Social menu - \$18.00 each guest

*Choose any 8 items*

- Garden vegetables with aioli dip
- Chicken tenders with spicy Thai sauce
- Mini chicken quesadillas
- Mini phyllo shells with a selection of fillings
- Assorted mini quiches
- Mini sausage rolls
- Vegetarian mini spring rolls served with sauce
- Grilled vegetable and mozzarella pizza
- Crispy pita chips with hummus and salsa
- Corned beef or smoked meat sliders
- Mini samosas
- Chicken bruschetta

### Executive menu - \$23.00 each guest

*Choose any 8 items*

- Garden vegetables with aioli dip
- Beef satays with peanut sauce
- Chicken satays with spicy Thai sauce
- Sesame grilled meatballs with chili sauce
- Crispy chicken wings
- Smoked salmon with cream cheese canapés
- Grilled chicken and mango chutney canapé
- Smokey BBQ pulled pork sliders
- Beef sliders
- Marinated grilled vegetable canapés
- Shrimp cocktail with house cocktail sauce
- Grilled chicken sliders with aioli sauce



Prices are per person | Cash Bar | Items are subject to HST and Gratuity | Please inquire regarding our minimum spending requirements.



## WE CATER ALL EVENTS

Since 1921, The King of Sandwiches has spread out the coals and fired up the grills to deliver sizzling classic flavours only found at a world-famous Shopsy's Barbeque. Tailor-made to suit any event, Shopsy's provides the menus, equipment and professional service that allow you to simply sit back and enjoy your care free special event.

The Shopsy's BBQ is a natural for bringing together family, friends, colleagues and clients. We cater customized outdoor affairs from company and social barbeques to fundraisers, festivals, community & sports events just to name a few.

Whether your guests' taste buds yearn for our almost century-old lineup of classic homemade-style foods or something new and trendy – we have it all. Our selection consists of in-house-smoked meat, our exclusive brine-cured corned beef, pastrami, sausages, Shopsy's Jumbo hotdogs and mouthwatering burgers and roast beef. A trip down our specialty carving stations will be an experience you and your guests won't soon forget.

Today's barbeque parties often demand even more variety: So why not add platters of veggies, a selection of fruits & cheeses, or a little fun – our Famous Ultimate 3-ft. and 6-ft. Sub Sandwiches.

To say the least, Shopsy's has just the right combination of fresh and top-grade barbeque favourites to ensure your next outdoor gathering is the talk of the town.

And we are there to work with you every step of the way – helping to customize your menu, providing expert staffing and equipment rentals... all to ensure that your fun-filled BBQ goes off without a hitch.

Shopsy's. A classic tradition that only gets better with age.



**OUR SISTER VENUES:  
IRRESISTIBLY IRISH**

All four of our stunning venues are conveniently at home in the heart of Toronto's financial district. Designed to wash the day's cares away within the embrace of authentic Irish ambience and service, we provide multipurpose settings ideally fashioned to accommodate gatherings from intimate get-togethers and business meetings to cocktail receptions, fundraisers, client appreciation events, product launches, birthday parties, on-site catering and holiday parties.

Allow our very best to create that perfect fusion of cuisine, setting, and service. Irish Embassy's establishments reflect the very essence of the Emerald Isle... Irish hospitality at its very best! We stand ready to help you break new ground in the art of creating special events and memorable occasions. Our on-site tour will confirm that we will provide the perfect mix of business and pleasure. We are sure you will be more than impressed, and will seriously consider the many options we have to offer.



**The Irish Embassy Pub & Grill**  
*Our Emerald Isle of Venues*

Upscale, yet reasonably priced, our flagship venue provides the dramatic flair of a cutting-edge and chic special events space within a tastefully restored and captivating 18th-century bank building. Grand and enticing, you may choose either our Embassy Room or Dublin Lounge for your very special gathering.

*"Voted Best Pub in the City" – Toronto.com*



**Quinn's Steakhouse & Irish Bar**  
*Irish Hospitality & Heritage – On Tap*

Steeped in an ages-old tradition, Quinn's tempting cuisine simply calls out a loud Sláinte to one and all. Blending unrivalled culinary expertise with outstanding service and ambience, Canada's only authentic Irish steakhouse defines the very essence of Ireland's centuries-old commitment to hospitality.

*The perfect place to mix business and pleasure*



**P.J. O'Brien Irish Pub & Restaurant**  
*A Touch of Ireland in Downtown Toronto*

Inviting, friendly, authentic... the heartfelt welcome and atmosphere that await at all three of P.J. O'Brien's distinctive event spaces. A truly genuine Irish setting, O'Brien's Main Bar, Upstairs Fireplace Bar and the Pat Quinn Lounge combine to celebrate and delight in the warmth of a traditional Old World embrace.

*"Best Pub Food in the Country" – National Post*



**Shopsy's Deli, Restaurant & Catering**  
*The KING of Sandwiches since 1921*

Iconic Shopsy's is a Toronto original; since 1921, masters of the most delectable of deli choices in the country. And how about importing the Shopsy's famed culinary heritage to your office, event centre or backyard? The KING of Sandwiches and his menus will travel. Catered events are a Shopsy's specialty, defining the very best in celebrations.

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