

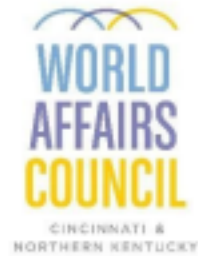
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### **MashRoots & Fausto at the CAC join International Eats Restaurant Trail**

**Cincinnati Ohio, May 7, 2021** - The World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky launched the International Eats Restaurant Trail – i-EATS for short - just a few months ago. The i-EATS Trail features four ethnically diverse restaurants on both sides of the river: Alfio's Buon Cibo, Oriental Wok, Wunderbar!, and Leyla Mediterranean. Now, MashRoots and Fausto join the culinary trail!

This delectable initiative promotes the World Affairs Council's mission of encouraging cultural diversity and international education while encouraging customers to support a local business community that has been hit hard by COVID-19. We encourage you to experience the i-EATS International Restaurant Trail, visit each of these restaurants – and Tour the World, One Restaurant at a Time!

"I am very excited to try so many new dishes from around the world, and at the same time help out some of our region's many family-owned, international restaurants", says Michelle Harpenau, Executive Director.

MashRoots, located in North College Hill, is a Puerto Rican restaurant in College Hill. Technically called a Mofongo Bar, two Brazilian/Cuban and Puerto Rican friends with a love for food, science, cultural diversity, and business brought their family foods to Cincinnati. Fausto, an Italian Fusion restaurant inside of the Contemporary Arts Center downtown, focuses on seasonal ingredients working directly with local farmers, ranchers and dairies.

To participate, patrons simply download and print an i-EATS passport from the website here: [www.globalcincinnati.org/ieats](http://www.globalcincinnati.org/ieats). Visit four of the six restaurants within a year, send a photo of the filled in passport to [ieats@cincyworldaffairs.org](mailto:ieats@cincyworldaffairs.org), and receive a coffee mug and a one-year membership to the World Affairs Council – it's as easy as that! For a virtual tour of the international eateries, check out our youtube channel linked [here](#).

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