

NIGHTHAWK

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New music-focused bar concept, Nighthawk, to open this fall in Downtown Kansas City

Located in the historic Hotel Kansas City, Nighthawk will feature live music, nostalgic comfort food, curated drinks and a vibrant late-night atmosphere

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Oct. 21, 2021) - Hotel Kansas City is thrilled to announce its new bar concept, Nighthawk. Helmed by Executive Chef Johnny Leach (Town, Del Posto and Momofuku), & General Manager Dominic Petrucci (Monarch Bar, Julep and Mercury Room), Nighthawk is a basement bar featuring eclectic music, fast-friendly service, nostalgic pub food, and a lively, energetic late-night atmosphere. Nighthawk is set to open this November in the lower level of Hotel Kansas City located at 1228 Baltimore Avenue.

The premise of Nighthawk was born out of an immense love of all forms of auditory art. Decorated with thoughtful nods to the vibrant music culture in Kansas City's history, Nighthawk will make musicians and music lovers feel right at home. The moody interior of the bar and music venue is filled with leather banquettes, glowing lights, a pool table and a large stage. The space is also outfitted with a large display of vinyl records, a DJ booth featuring Altec A5 speakers with Werner Jagusch crossovers, a Japanese Elekit 200b tube amp and three turntables.

"Nighthawk is unlike any other establishment you will find in Kansas City," said General Manager Dominic Petrucci. "We wanted to create rad space for the people; where both locals and tourists alike would feel comfortable on a date night or just hanging out with friends listening to live music."

Nighthawk will feature a tastefully curated bar menu with beverage offerings including beloved mixed drinks, canned hard seltzers made in-house, wine on tap and craft beers brewed exclusively for Nighthawk by Strange Days Brewing Co. The food menu features fresh takes on casual, classic late night eats with a focus on sustainability.

"The food menu at Nighthawk consists of bar snacks and a few signature dishes inspired by culinary favorites traditionally found at dive bars," said Executive Chef Johnny Leach. "The pickled egg that you wouldn't dare order at other establishments is a must-have at Nighthawk."

To stay up to date on Nighthawk and its opening, please visit www.hotelkc.com/dine/nighthawk.

About Nighthawk

Born out of an immense love of all forms of auditory art, Nighthawk is focused on fast-friendly service, music, comfort food and a curated selection of beverages. The beverage program and front of house operations are led by Kansas City local, Dominic Petrucci (Monarch Bar, Julep and Mercury Room), and the nostalgic pub food is helmed by Executive Chef Johnny Leach (Town, Del Posto and Momofuku) . Nighthawk appreciates all genres of music, and features live music on select nights, as well as a unique listening experience through custom-engineered vintage Altec A5 speakers. For more information, visit www.hotelkc.com/dine/nighthawk.

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