



## GWENDOLYN GROUP OF RESTAURANTS



### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Gwendolyn Group Announces Opening of New Location for Kimura and New Concepts 5 Points and Dash**

San Antonio, Texas – Chef Michael Sohocki and Gwendolyn Group are excited to announce the opening of their much-anticipated, new location that will house their well-known ramen spot Kimura, along with two new concepts called 5 Points and Dash. The three will share space at 1017 North Flores in a unique two-story building with exposed brick and industrial elements. This new location has added space and seating for Kimura and 5 Points downstairs, along with Dash in the upstairs loft.

Named to honor the building's history, the new restaurant from Chef Michael Sohocki and Gwendolyn Group is called 5 Points. Sohocki and his passionate, highly skilled, and dedicated team have used the same care in preparation methods and distinctive flavor profiles as their acclaimed former Restaurant Gwendolyn and evolved the European menu into small plates of middle-course-sized portions perfect for sharing, along with select large plates and desserts. The atmosphere and menu will have a more relaxed, “fancy-casual” feel, and will be served in the back-half of the building to include indoor and outdoor seating.

Kimura will occupy the front-half of the building with both expanded table seating and front-row-to-the-action bar seating with a view to the combined Kimura and 5 Points kitchen. Additionally, there will be outdoor patio seating adjacent to Kimura on the side of the building. Kimura will continue as a traditional Japanese eatery, specializing in ramen and izakaya-style offerings, with Sohocki and his team planning more to come.

In addition to exceptional wine selections, sake, and craft beer, an added element to the experience at the new location with 5 Points and Kimura are unique cocktail creations

from Dash, the new bar concept located in the upstairs loft. Dash is a cocktail bar and lounge with a stunning, repurposed, live-edge wood bar with a high-gloss finish, along with comfortable lounge seating areas in front of an art-piece wall of individually burnt wood blocks that were hand-placed one by one. Focusing on the serious classics, Dash will serve elegant classic cocktails reinterpreted with a “dash” of Asian ingredients, along with a curated selection of spirits, craft beer and wine.

"All of my restaurants are handmade with personal love and dedication: our whole staff is involved from the paint in the bathrooms all the way to building the tables, carrying the equipment, and watering and weeding the garden, literally every detail. Ask anyone you see about what role they played in building whichever Gwendolyn Group restaurant you happen to be in--and I promise you they are involved. Our new location is the culmination of several years of experience in food, drink and hospitality, designed to satisfy every comfort we could possibly think of. I hope you enjoy it--we certainly do."  
- Chef Michael Sohocki

Chef Michael Sohocki leads Gwendolyn Group which is comprised of Kimura, 5 Points, and Dash, along with Il Forno located in Southtown. [www.gwendolyngroup.com](http://www.gwendolyngroup.com)

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