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New eatery adds famed chef

Zanti Cucina Italiana, expected to open in The Woodlands later this summer, has announced Chef Stefano Ferrero has joined the restaurant as its executive chef. Ferrero will lead a team of cooks in creating authentic Italian cuisine. The new eatery will be located at the Westgate Crossing shopping center, 10000 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands.

According to a press release, Ferrero hails from Carru, which is located in the Piedmont region of Italy, which is famous for its cheeses, meats and hearty fare. Many of Ferrero's recipes and skills were derived from his parents – father Domenico and mother Margherita – who taught him classic family recipes and cooking techniques.

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Italiana, which will offer a true experience of great Italian food.”

The new Zanti Cucina Italiana, which is set to be located at the new Westgate Crossing mixed-use development, at the intersection of Research Forest Drive and Egypt Lane in The Woodlands. Close to Magnolia and the FM 2978 and FM 1488 corridor, the 8,000-square-foot restaurant is expected to feature a climate-comfortable outdoor patio, a pizza station, chef's table, private rooms, and a full-service bar.

The new eatery is expected to seat as many as 227 guests, with 45 seats available in the spacious private dining room, offering. The restaurant is owned and

operated by the Pelaez brothers, who come from a long line of family-owned hospitality businesses.

For more information, visit www.zanticucina.com.