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MARIO'S SEAWALL LAUNCHES "THE JOEY" CHICAGO-STYLE PIZZA

One of Galveston's oldest Italian restaurants, Mario's Seawall, is launching its first new pizza in almost 40 years. The restaurant responsible for the Island's hand-tossed and gourmet wood-fired pizzas introduces "The Joey," a Chicago-style pizza named after Joey Smecca, culinary expert and one of restaurant's owners.

"You're going to rediscover your love of pizza," states Johnny Smecca, brother to Joey and the other half of Mario's Seawall's talent. "This is, without a doubt, the latest pizza sensation to hit the Gulf Coast – and it comes complete with Mario's Seawall's traditional family friendly service and unbeatable beach front views."

Chicago-style deep-dish is the heartiest of the pizza varieties. The dough is patted out by hand and raised up high on the sides of a seasoned deep-dish pan. True Chicago-style pizza actually has a rather thin crust that compliments the delicious toppings. The order of ingredients is "backwards" from a hand-tossed original crust pizza; slices of Mozzarella cheese are placed directly on the dough and additional ingredients like mushrooms, onions and sausage are then spread on top of the cheese.

"The Joey" is a traditional Chicago style deep-dish pizza, made with Mario's Seawall's exclusive blend of lean sausage, extra Mozzarella cheese and vine-ripened San Marzano tomatoes. The sweetness of the crushed tomatoes sets off the rich, olive oil crust which is topped with a sprinkling of Romano cheese. This pizza is authentic Chicago - and it is exclusively at Mario's Seawall.

For more information, visit www.GalvestonRestaurantGroup.com or call 409.763.1693. Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant is located at 628 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas. Hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday, 11:00 am – 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday, 11:00 am – 11:00 pm.

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