

**DINING AROUND**  
**CAFE AMBROSIA by Sandy Thorn**

Invariably, when friends from outside the area visit around dinner time, the exchange is,

- “Where do you want to eat?”
- “I don't know, what is there?”
- “What do you like?”
- “I don't know, you decide.”
- “Okay, we have American standard, seafood, Mexican, Chinese, Thai, sushi, Japanese, Greek...”
- “GREEK!”

I now have a restaurant fit for the gods *and* my friends. Ambrosia Cafe is the new incarnation of the old Greek Grill at Broadway and Cherry, complete with a bright new sign proclaiming the new name above the outside patio. Ambrosia's menu has been expanded to accommodate an impressive array and generous selection of pasta dishes. Traditional Greek fare such as the gyro, spanakopita, mousaka, dolma and souvlaki stand side-by-side with more unusual cuisine.

My friends went wild for the sampling of appetizer dips with warmed pitas. Garlic (skordalia) was their favorite, although they might be the exception. The souvlaki was a dinner hit; its slow-roasted pork cubes offered in a pita or on a skewer arrived with salad and potatoes not to be missed. Unlike many establishments, Ambrosia offers a plethora of vegetarian choices.

The ambience, lighting and decor make one forget even the *whisper* of outside traffic—but if you need help forgetting, Ambrosia's Greek wines rival any wine list other establishments can offer. Now we know why the Gods visited the Greeks—and fortunately, you needn't be Zeus to partake of Ambrosia!

**Cafe Ambrosia** ..... 1923 E. Broadway  
Take-out (pick-up OR delivery) ..... 432-1098

