

# BISTRO MENU



## SOUP

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### FRENCH ONION SOUP 6.5

*Classic soup with caramelized onions and crostinis, baked in provolone and cheese gratinée.*

### SOUP DU JOUR 6

*Changes daily.*

## SALADS

*Grilled Chicken \$5, Grilled Shrimp \$7*

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### GARDEN SALAD 5/8

*Baby greens, cucumbers, tomatoes and carrots with your choice of our homemade dressing: ranch, bleu cheese, Italian, balsamic, preserved lemon and poppy seed or membrillo vinaigrette.*

### CHECKERS CAESAR 6/10

*Romaine hearts, croutons and Parmigiano-Reggiano tossed with creamy homemade Caesar dressing.*

### COBB SALAD 13.25

*Spring greens, grilled chicken, tomato, avocado, bacon, hard-boiled egg, bleu cheese crumbles and scallions, lightly tossed with homemade ranch dressing.*

### ROASTED BEET AND GOAT CHEESE SALAD 10

*Roasted beets, goat cheese, microgreens and hazelnut vinaigrette.*

### FRESH MOZARELLA AND TOMATO SALAD 10.75

*Fresh mozzarella with tomatoes drizzled with balsamic syrup and extra virgin olive oil finished with fleur de sel and microgreens.*

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300 West James Street,  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
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www.checkersbistro.com  
Open Tuesday - Saturday  
11:30am - 10:00pm  
bar 11:00pm  
Brunch served Saturday  
11:30am - 3:00pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

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Bar is reserved for adults only.

**Please turn off your cell phone**  
to enjoy the company of those around you.

# BISTRO PLATES

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## STEAK FRITES 22

*Grilled 10 oz. flat iron steak, frites, truffle oil, mushroom and herb butter.*

## COFFEE CURED FILET 18

*Tender filet mignon, potato gratin, asparagus in a port wine gastrique.*

## CRAB CAKES 26

*Jumbo lump crab cakes served with potato gratin, sautéed spinach, remoulade and lemon.*

## FILET MIGNON 30

*Seared 8 oz. filet mignon, mixed mushroom ragu, Yukon Gold roasted potatoes with caramelized onions and haricot verts.*

## CHICKEN ROTI 22

*Local half chicken stuffed with mixed mushrooms, thyme and truffle oil and finished with au jus. Served with sautéed spinach and smashed potatoes.*

## FISH DU JOUR

*Market Price, available after 5pm.*

*Fresh, changes daily.*



# PASTA

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## BEEF BOLOGNESE 19

*Veal, beef and pork in a hearty tomato sauce with fresh herbs, tossed with pappardelle pasta.*

*\* Even more delicious with La Maia Lina Chianti.*

## BUCATINI WITH GRILLED CHICKEN 18

*Local tomato concassé, grated zucchini and mint topped with New York style Ricotta cheese and grilled chicken.*

## CHECKERS THAI NOODLE 16

*Rice noodles, shiitake mushrooms, fluffy scrambled egg, crushed peanuts, tofu, fish sauce, edamame, roasted garlic, basil, cilantro and lime.*

*With Grilled Shrimp 19*

## FUSILLI 18

*Fusilli tossed in a young, green garlic and fresh basil pesto with roasted grape tomatoes, topped with Parmigiano-Reggiano.*

*\* Even more delicious with Prima Terra Pinot Grigio.*

# SMALL PLATES

*Perfect as a first course, as a lunch, to share a few different tastes with friends or simply to enjoy with a delicious glass of wine.*

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## **CHEESE SELECTIONS**

*Accompanied by warm baguette and homemade seasonal preserves.*

BOUCHE (LOCAL) · *Raw cow's milk, cave-ripened, English-style cheddar.*

TOMME DE HARVEST (LOCAL) · *Cow's milk hard cheese with a buttery taste.*

MAYTAG BLEU · *Mild, tangy cow's milk bleu cheese.*

BRIE · *Rich, buttery and sweet soft cow's milk cheese*

*Flight of Two 8*

*Flight of Three 12*

★ Even more delicious with Fuchs Grüner Veltliner.

## PEKING DUCK TACOS 10<sup>5</sup>

*Chinese barbeque duck, crispy wonton taco, guacamole and microgreens.*  
Additional taco \$4.

## TOWN DOCK CALAMARI 11

*Dredged and flash fried, tossed with lemon and herbs, accompanied by roasted garlic and lime aioli.*

## HUMMUS AND NAN BREAD 9

*Mashed chickpeas with roasted red peppers, roasted garlic, lemon juice and tahini with olives and grilled Nan bread and dusted with Spanish paprika.*

## TUNA CARPACCIO 12<sup>75</sup>

*Seared sliced tuna, extra virgin olive oil, capers, lemon zest, with shaved fennel and baby arugula in a light truffle vinaigrette.*

★ Even more delicious with Robertson Pinotage.

## EGGPLANT ROLLATINI 10<sup>5</sup>

*Baked eggplant with ricotta, Parmesan, tomato sauce, basil and mozzarella.*  
Additional Rollatini \$6.

## TAMALE WITH LOBSTER AND SHRIMP 11

*Sautéed lobster and shrimp in a garlic cream sauce over steamed masa.*

★ Even more delicious with Padrillos Malbec.

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# SMALL PLATES

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## SEAFOOD CEVICHE 10

*Baby octopus, lobster and shrimp cured in fresh citrus juice with cilantro, red onion and tomato.  
Accompanied by grilled flatbread.*

## SEARED DIVER SCALLOPS 14

*Prince Edward Island scallops, truffled creamed leeks, port wine reduction.*

## BABY BACK BARBEQUE RIBS 15

*Homemade summer peach barbeque sauce marinated ribs  
accompanied by potato salad in a cilantro sour cream sauce.*

## KOREAN BARBEQUE SKEWERS 12

*Cubes of tender filet mignon marinated in a fruity-spicy sauce then char-grilled  
and served with Asian cole slaw.*

Additional Skewer \$4.

## MUSHROOM AND ZUCCHINI TARTLET 9

*Mixed mushrooms, zucchini, Parmesan, Gruyère cheese and truffle oil melted into a flaky crust.  
Accompanied by baby arugula and tomato marmalade.*

## MOROCCAN SPICED LOLLIPOP LAMB CHOPS 15

*Grilled and served with mango Israeli couscous and pomegranate foam.  
Additional Lamb Chop \$8.*

## **STEAMED MUSSELS** 16.5

*Mussels steamed in your choice of broth  
and accompanied by grilled bread*

*Tomato and Saffron Broth with Chorizo or  
White Wine, Parsley, Thyme and Lemon Juice*

*Add pommes frites and aioli 3.5*

*\* Even more delicious with In Fine Blanc.*



# CLASSICS

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## FISH & CHIPS 14

*Boddingtons English pub ale battered haddock accompanied by hand-cut pomme frites, housemade tartar sauce and malt vinager.*

\* Enjoy with a seasonal Stoudt's beer on tap, brewed locally 22 miles North East from here.

## PIZZA MARGHERITA 11

*Fresh mozzarella and tomatoes with basil.*

## LOBSTER PIZZA 12.5

*Fresh lobster, pine nuts, mozzarella, brie cheese and baby arugula.*

## PROSCIUTTO AND FIG PIZZA 12.5

*Thinly sliced cured Italian ham, dried figs, rosemary, mozzarella and roasted garlic.*

## THE CHUBBY CHECKERS BURGER 11

*Grilled 6 oz. Lancaster County grass-fed beef burger with lettuce and tomato.*

*Add your choice of one or more of the following toppings:*

Gruyère .80 • Cheddar .80 • Roasted Red Pepper .80 • Avocado .90 •  
Bacon .80 • Brie .80 • Muenster .80 • Mushrooms .90 • Caramelized Onions .80

## PO-BOY TUNA 11

*Blackened grilled tuna, Asian coleslaw and chili-garlic mayonnaise on French baguette.*



# BEVERAGES

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COLD: Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Sprite, root beer, gingerale, lemonade, iced tea.	2.25
HOT: Caffeinated or decaffeinated French press coffee, organic teas (various flavors).	3
BOTTLED WATER: San Pellegrino 500mL	6
JUICE: cranberry, orange, grapefruit, pineapple.	2.5

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20% gratuity will be added to parties of 5 or more.  
Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood  
and shellfish may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

# WELCOME TO CHECKERS BISTRO ON JAMES STREET

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*We are delighted to have you. Our passion for creating a great dining experience is why we are here. As an owner-operated establishment with three hands-on partners -- Daniel, Masami and myself -- we are committed to providing every guest with a unique dining experience.*

*Thank you in advance for giving us a chance to do what we love.*

*David Payne*

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## CHECKERS THANKS OUR LOCAL FARMERS AND GROWERS

**BEN DeGAETANO**

LANCASTER, PA

leeks · squash · okra · carrots · herbs

**EXPRESSLY LOCAL**

LANCASTER, PA

corn · heirloom tomatoes

**FARM FROMAGE**

LANCASTER, PA

cheese

**BROUGE HYDROPONICS**

BROGUE, PA

microgreens

**BUCKHILL FARMS CSA**

LITITZ, PA

beets

**CHESSBROOK FARMS**

LANCASTER, PA

grass-fed beef

**ELIAS GROFF**

LANCASTER, PA

corn · tomatoes · raspberries · peaches ·  
apples · pears

**MY NEIGHBORS GARDEN**

LANCASTER, PA

watermelon · onions · peppers ·  
grape tomatoes ·  
green tomatoes · tomatillos



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It will be a beautiful day tomorrow. Travel safely.