

KanPai

KanPai is an extraordinary new Japanese restaurant located in The Palmer Ranch area. KanPai is owned and operated by Jae Won and Keiichi Hirukawa. Jae came to Sarasota from Seoul, Korea. He graduated from University of Florida with a degree in architectural design. Jae then began working with a local interior designer who had impeccable taste at that time. Jae developed his ideas for his creative design of KanPai.

Keiichi was born in Tokyo, Japan and came to Florida in 1985. At the age of 15 he began working in Jacksonville at a popular Japanese restaurant. Keiichi then moved to Sarasota and started working with the famous Sarasota landmark restaurant Kyoto's as a Sushi chef. He there learned techniques that helped create his own unique flair to KanPai's menu.

The menu offers very creative and innovative fusion style sushi. KanPai has also hand-picked some of the very best and exotic sake from around the world. If you dine alone or with friends, come in, enjoy the atmosphere accompanied with enticing food and raise your glass for a traditional toast... KanPai style.

The launch party for KanPai will be on May 17th
6:00– 8:00 P.M..

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