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LoLa 42 Opens Tonight in the Seaport

Check out the debut menu at the sibling restaurant to Nantucket's LoLa 41.

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TORO SASHIMI AT LOLA 42. / PHOTO PROVIDED

A taste of Nantucket-and Japan, and the Mediterranean, etc.-has arrived on Fan Pier. LoLa 42, a sibling bistro and sushi bar to Nantucket's LoLa 41, opens on the ground level of Twenty Two Liberty tonight at 5 p.m.

The restaurant is named for its latitudinal location, and the menu nods to countries along the 42nd parallel. There's pretty much everything: Japanese *izakaya* snacks and sushi, burgers, including lamb burger with harissa; littlenecks with black bean sauce, macaroni and cheese... Check out the opening menu in full below.

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Marco Coelho is behind the Seaport's latest. He also owns LoLa 41, LoLa Burger, and Station 21 on Nantucket, and Sails American Bar & Grille in Rowayton, Conn. Corporate chef Robert "Boz" Boswell is behind all of the restaurants' menus, including this one.

The 3,700-square foot LoLa 42 is about double the size of the original, seating about 80 to Nantucket's 41. LoLa 42 will also eventually have a 40-seat patio, which will roll out in the coming weeks. A sushi bar seats 12, while an additional bar has 13 seats. Along with a cocktail and wine program, there will also be sake, says director of operations Kate Adomio.

The original space has a small, red, private dining room, so in designing the location at Twenty Two Liberty, the team created a larger "red room." It seats about 30, which will be for regular dining on nights without an event, Adomio says.

To start, LoLa 42 is open nightly from 5 p.m. until last call, with the kitchen open 5:30-11 p.m. Lunch, and potentially weekend brunch, will start in the coming weeks.

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