

# forte bar

AT SYMPHONY CENTER

## starters

### LENTIL SOUP **V** **AVG**

Tahini Yogurt, Urfa, Herbs 11

### FRIED ARTICHOKE **V** **AVG**

Roasted Garlic Aioli, Charred Lemon 15

### MARINATED OLIVES & MOZZARELLA **V** **AVG**

Artichoke, Pearl Mozzarella, Italian Marinade 13

### TRADITIONAL HUMMUS **V<sup>2</sup>**

Tahini, Roasted Garlic, Lemon, Garbanzo, Pita 14

### MUHAMMARA **V<sup>2</sup>**

Roasted Walnut & Red Pepper Dip 15

### FIG AND OLIVE SALAD **V<sup>2</sup>** **AVG**

Spinach, Calamata, Pickled Red Onion, Walnut 17

### ROASTED VEGETABLE COUS COUS SALAD **V**

Israeli Cous Cous, Citrus Vinaigrette, Feta 17

### SAGANAKI HALLOUMI **V** **AVG**

Calabrian Chile Hot Honey, Shug, Herbs 19

## main

### SPICY HARISSA SALMON

Couscous, Herb Crema, Pine Nut, Fines Herbs 27

### FORTE GRIDDLE BURGER

Two Beef Patties, Cheddar, Arugula, Tomato Jam, Roasted Garlic Aioli 25

### FRIED LAMB KAFTA

Tzatziki, House Pickles, Feta, Pita 19

### MEDITERRANEAN TAGINE **V<sup>2</sup>**

Moroccan Spiced Cauliflower, Eggplant, Carrot, Chickpea, Stewed Tomato, Couscous, Fried Herbs, Pita 25

### MUSAKHAN CHICKEN

Braised Red Cabbage, Sumac Chicken Thigh, Cippolini Tomato Ragout, Charred Lemon, Crema, Herbs, Pita 27

### TAGLIATELLE

Traditional Bolognese, Parmesan, Fried Herbs 27

## glossary (as we define them)

**carpaccio** thinly sliced and raw

**halloumi** squeaky goat and sheep's milk cheese

**harissa** hot chili pepper paste

**kafta** (also known as kofta) herb meatball

**mezze** a selection of small dishes served as an appetizer

**muhammara** spicy walnut and bell pepper dip

**musakhan** roasted chicken served over (pita) bread

**saganaki** fried cheese appetizer

**schug** herb garlic pepper sauce, similar to chutney

**tagine** a vegetable stew

**tzatziki** salted yogurt and cucumber dip

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**V** VEGETARIAN

VEGAN

**AVG** AVOIDING GLUTEN

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.