



**EM CHAMAS BRAZILIAN GRILL
KANSAS CITY'S FIRST CHURRASCARIA
OPENS WITH YMCA BENEFIT**

Em Chamas Brazilian Grill, Kansas City's first Churrascaria, Brazilian Steak grill, will host a pre-opening fundraiser for the YMCA of Greater Kansas City, at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2007, to benefit the YMCA's Capital campaign. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at Em Chamas Brazilian Grill, which is located at 6101 NW 63rd Terrace in Tuileries Plaza, in Kansas City, Missouri, or call Molly McLean, at the YMCA at (816) 561-9622.

Em Chamas is locally owned and operated by Nick Silvio and Jeff Petersen, who bring their background and experience from working in the restaurant business with some of Kansas City's most recognized restaurants. Nick was raised in the restaurant industry and was involved in the opening of Piropos in Parkville, where he served and managed over the last 5 years. Petersen came to Kansas City in 1999 to play volleyball for Park University and when he wasn't playing Volleyball, he was working at various restaurants before settling at Piropos for the last four years where he managed and bartended. Cesar Sangaletti, a Brazilian from New York brings 23 years of experience in Churrascarias will be the lead passadore (who runs the grill).

Em Chamas Brazilian Grill offers traditional Brazilian Churrasco from the Pampas region of Southern Brazil, featuring various cuts of succulent beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and seafood all skewered and slow roasted over a wood fired grill preserving their natural flavors. The delectable meats and seafood are served on the skewers in a continuous tableside service style called "rodizio" which is controlled by guests with a specially designed coin on the table. One side signals the gauchos to present the various meats to the table and the other side signals them to stop. If you desire the particular cut of meat presented to you the gaucho will carve the meat directly on your plate. Guests may have as little or as much of any or all of the different cuts of meat or seafood they desire and a gourmet salad bar with fresh vegetables, a variety of salads and cheeses, as well as traditional Brazilian dishes.

Em Chamas and will be open to the public on Friday, February 9, 2007, for dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and on Sunday from Noon to 8:00 p.m. Please call (816) 505-7100 or check them out on the web at www.emchamas.com

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