



What Crepe?

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What Crepe? How about, what is a crepe?

A little like a really thin pancake, a little like a sweet tortilla, a crepe is a French pastry made to be filled with either sweets, such as fruit, or savories, such as meat and cheese. The word is pronounced "crep," not "crape" like some of us (me) thought.

Now that we have that out of the way...What Crepe is a new restaurant in Royal Oak that specializes in these delicacies. The owner, Paul Jenkins Jr., who goes by P.J., was looking for a good crepe restaurant around Detroit, and, well, there weren't any, so he started his own.

What Crepe? features nearly 50 different crepe dishes, some of them sweet and some of them savory. Everything from a Monte Cristo to Mushroom Madness, to breakfast all rolled up make up the savory side. The signature What Chocolate Eclair Crepe tops the sweet side, along with Bananas Foster and lots of Nutella choices. Or you can make your own crepe, choosing from a variety of fillings.

Many of the menu choices are vegetarian or vegan, and believe me, you won't feel like you're leaving anything out with the Mushroom Madness. The mushrooms and gruyere swiss cheese spill out the moment you cut into this masterpiece. Pair your meal with locally made, fair-trade Chazzano coffee, served from a French press.

Leave room for dessert, either a dessert crepe--I'm dying to try the peanut butter and jelly and whipped cream --or a scoop of icecream crepe. What fun!

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Hours: Closed Monday Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30-8 Thursday & Friday 11:30-9 Saturday 9-9 Sunday 9-3

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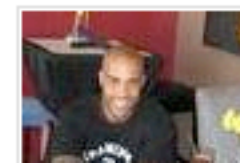
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