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Aburi Family NINGENMI NEWS

Welcome to the May issue of Ningenmi News,
our monthly Aburi team news series!



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MOTHER'S DAY AT MIKU TORONTO

Throwing back to last weekend's amazing Mother's Day feature dessert at Miku Toronto, created by our very own Aiko! Her Earl Grey Tea cheesecake is plated with a creamy yuzu anglaise sauce and housemade pistachio ice cream. Truly, a work of (delicious) art!



ABURI IN JAPAN: SUSHI TORA

*We know, crave, and love our Aburi Sushi here in Canada.
But what do we know about our sister restaurants in Japan?
Today, we will learn a bit more about Sushi Tora!*

Under Boss' leadership since 2002, Tora Corporation currently has 6 flagships around the southern region of Japan.

From Kumamoto, to Miyazaki, all the way down to Kagoshima, you can find each Sushi Tora restaurant serving gourmet-style kaiten-zushi (conveyer-belt sushi), emanating the same corporate philosophies of ningenmi and omotenashi as us!

Even more exciting news: We'll be bringing a new version of Tora to Toronto this winter!



6 QUESTIONS WITH ABURI’S LINDSAY

“Mixing your Shiso Mojito’s since 2014!”
Bartender, Miku Vancouver

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH ABURI FOR?

On and off, 2 years. I worked for Aburi for a year and a half before moving to Vancouver Island for 2.5 years, and they took me back with open arms when I returned September 2017.

FAVOURITE DISH AT THE RESTAURANT?

I’d push you aside to get some sweet, sweet eggplant nigiri (I encourage all my guests to try it and they love it too)!

FAVOURITE ABURI WORD?

Ohayougozaimasu, it sounds so impressive!

FAVOURITE PLACE YOU’VE TRAVELLED TO?

Vancouver Island (specifically Tofino and Ucluelet). There is a beautiful calming that takes over when you adventure up a mountain or put your toes in the ocean.

WHAT ARE YOU OBSESSED WITH LATELY?

PAPAYA’S! I just came home from Maui where papayas are plentiful and now I jones for them like crazy!

GO-TO SONG FOR KARAOKE?

-This one is easy-peasy: Shoop by Salt n’ Pepa, this girl don’t need the lyrics on the screen, I sing the song once a day (at least)

ABURI TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

SIMONE

at Minami

“Amazing food, service was great. Simone is a fantastic server, we had a great dining experience with her. Will be back when in Vancouver.” (Sylvia L, OpenTable)



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ABURI TEAM REMINDER

CONCIERGE 20%

Concierges work hard to recommend us to their guests. Reciprocally, we show our appreciation with an amuse bouche and 20% concierge food discount to all concierges visiting our restaurants!

Please don’t hesitate to ask your friendly neighbourhood MOD if you have any questions about our Aburi Concierge Program!

Message from the editor

TIFFANY’S EPIPHANIES



Thank you for reading this month’s Ningenmi News!
I’m sorry this issue rolled out a little later than usual! What can I say this time...can you believe that we’re almost halfway through the year? I don’t want to think about it either! With the summer season coming in full force, I want to wish everyone good luck! I certainly remember my summers at the restaurant...don’t forget to take some time to wind down afterwards (I recommend over a round of ice-cold beers with the team!).