



# CUPSO Fall Directors' Meeting 2023

## Dine-Around Restaurant Options

October 19 | 6 pm

### How It Works

We are trying something new this year for our Thursday evening pay-your-own-way-dinner! CUPSO will make reservations for small groups at a variety of nearby restaurants. We think it will be easier to have a meaningful conversation with a group of 4 or 5 colleagues than at a sit-down dinner of 30. It also gives everyone an opportunity to get a (literal) taste of DC and to explore a bit more than we have in the past.

Take a moment to review the restaurant options below, and then sign up for your preferred option by putting your name below the restaurant link on [this spreadsheet](#).

I will review the spreadsheet, make reservations accordingly, and confirm with everyone by email two weeks ahead of the directors' meeting. If one restaurant sparks a lot of interest, I'm happy to make multiple reservations for the same restaurant. If any restaurants only have one or two people register, I'll reach out to those folks to see if they would like to join a larger group at a different restaurant. Please feel free to reach out with any questions ([labosier@sog.unc.edu](mailto:labosier@sog.unc.edu))

### The Dubliner Restaurant

Irish Pub style restaurant less than 500 feet from our meeting space. Live music starts nightly at 7:30 if you want to stick around. Outdoor seating is also available.

Entree Prices: \$15-25

Website: <https://www.dublinerdc.com/>

### Bistro Cacao

Upscale French Restaurant on the north side of Capitol Hill. It is one of the more formal-feeling venues on this list and is a half-mile walk from our meeting space.

Entree Prices: \$25-40

Website: <https://bistrocacao.com/>

### Cafe Berlin

Popular spot on the north side of Capitol Hill for modern German cuisine (their pretzels look amazing). This is a half-mile walk from our meeting space.

Entree Prices: \$25-30

Website: <https://www.cafeberlin-dc.com/>

## Ethiopic Restarurant

DC has one of the largest Ethiopian populations in the US, so for folks looking for a more exotic but still authentically DC place this is a good option. I've eaten here and it is delicious. It is a slightly longer walk from our meeting venue (0.7 miles)

Entree Prices: \$18-30

Website: <http://www.ethiopicrestaurant.com/>

## Jaleo by Jose Andrés

Upscale Spanish cuisine near Chinatown. Jose Andrés is a celebrity Spanish-American chef based in Washington, DC. This is one of those places that gets frequent write ups in WaPo. To get there you can either walk (0.7 miles) or hop the Red Line at Union Station to Gallery Pl/ Chinatown - it's 0.3 miles from the metro stop.

This is the hardest restaurant to put a price range on. Most of the menu are tapas and prices range from \$10-20 (but you probably need at least 3 to make a meal). They also offer Paellas that serve 4-6 guests for \$63-67 and shareable queso selections for \$25-50. Good option for folks willing to just split a bill into even portions.

Website: <https://www.jaleo.com/location/washington-dc/>

## Founding Farmers and Distillery

A DC standard farm-to-table restaurant: ""Majority owned by American family farmers, including the more than 50,000 farmers of the North Dakota Farmers Union, Founding Farmers & Distillers is guided by a very simple principle: we see and share everything Through The Eyes Of The Farmer.™"" This is also a 0.7 mile walk from the meeting space or 0.2 miles from Chinatown Metro.

Entree Prices: \$15-35

Website: <https://www.wearefoundingfarmers.com/location/founding-farmers-distillers/>

## Bussboys and Poets

For folks who want a casual meal, good food, and some extra social justice on the side. This is a very DC restaurant that is set up more like a coffee shop but with a full menu. Another Chinatown restaurant 0.7 mile walk from the meeting space/ 0.3 miles from the Chinatown metro.

Entree Prices: \$15 - 25

Website: <https://www.busboysandpoets.com/>