Dr. B & Terri’s Favorite Downtown Austin /Capitol Area Restaurants:

**Manuel’s** $ 310 Congress Ave., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 472-7555

Manuel’s Downtown is located on Congress Avenue in the heart of Austin’s historic business and entertainment district. Friendly service and an outstanding menu make Manuel’s an Austin favorite for local and out-of-town patrons. Manuel’s is a “must” for those who want to experience high quality interior and coastal Mexican food in a comfortable and contemporary atmosphere. Family owned and operated for over 23 years, Manuel’s has a long history of delighting even the most discriminating guests, from rock stars to U.S. Presidents. Manuel’s is a front runner in regional Mexican cooking. Serving classic favorites, such as fajitas, enchiladas, chile rellenos, while introducing more venturous culinary diversity from the interior and coastal regions of southern and central Mexico with fresh seafood, beef & pork tenderloin.

**PF Changs** $$ 201 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 457-8300

PF Chang’s is unique. It blends classic Chinese/Asian design with a modern bistro look. Slate, wood, metal, and dyed concrete are combined with rich earth tones and dramatic lighting to create a stunning visual presentation. Each location features an original hand-painted mural depicting scenes of life in 12th century China. Replicas of the terra-cotta warriors, unearthed from the tomb of china’s first emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, stand guard over the dining room while majestic 11 foot tall horses grace the entrance to the restaurants. These elements showcase the cuisine and create a stylish, comfortable, upbeat dining experience for guests.

**Z’Tejas** $$ 1110 W. 6th St., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 478-5355

Our 6th Street location, the first Z Tejas, is located in a charming turn-of-the-century Victorian home. This Z Tejas is conveniently located in downtown Austin, close to many businesses and leisure activities, and features a large patio for outdoor dining. Z Tejas on 6th Street is a popular Austin destination and in 1999 celebrated it’s 10th year. A recent expansion has added a treetop bar as well as banquet and special events facilities that can accommodate up to 70. Z’Tejas is popular for its stylish Southwestern fusion, upscale yet unpretentious vibe and imaginative, and attractively presented dishes at fair prices. Try the smoked-chile chicken relleno, a poblano stuffed with chicken, chopped pecans, apricots, jack cheese, and raisins, served with green-chili mole and roasted tomato cream. Appetizers are outstanding, particularly the grilled-shrimp and guacamole tostada bites: herb-and-pumpkin-seed tostada rounds topped with pesto-grilled shrimp, fresh guacamole, and a dash of chipotle.

**Flemings Steakhouse** $$$ 320 E. Second St., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 457-1500

Located downtown beside the Austin Convention Center on 2nd Street, Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar is within a short walking distance of 6th Street and the Warehouse District as well as fifteen national-level hotels. Fleming’s in Downtown Austin is a nightly celebration of exceptional food and wine. Indulge yourself with the finest aged prime steak and an inventive array of fresh seafood, chops, generous sides and salads, and tempting desserts.

**Roy’s** $$$ 340 East 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701 (512) 391-1500

Roy’s restaurant was first introduced in Honolulu, Hawaii by internationally acclaimed Chef Roy Yamaguchi in 1988, and since that time has become well known throughout the world for its exciting and innovative cuisine, cutting-edge wine list, and "aloha" style of service. Based on childhood memories of the feelings and flavors of Hawaii, Roy invested what he refers to as his "Hawaiian Fusion" Cuisine - a tempting combination of exotic flavors and spices mixed with the freshest of local ingredients.

**Eddie V’s** $$$$ 301 East 5th Street, Austin, TX 78701 (512) 472-1860

You don’t hang a big neon fish unless you’re serious about seafood. Eddie V’s Austin Edgewater Grille brings together an award-winning combination of the freshest seafood, prime steaks and live music. The menu is Gulf Coast Cuisine, featuring oysters, gulf snapper, fresh tuna, lobster, plus prime USDA steaks and delectable desserts. Eddie V’s opens for happy hour at 4:30p.m. and for dinner at 5:30 p.m., featuring live entertainment nightly. Owners Larry Foles and Guy Villavaso, partners since the 70s, created this classic seafood restaurant from years of experiencing the best seafood in the world. The dim lighting in the piano lounge, accentuated by grand wall mirrors and an intricate hand-painted mural, provides a relaxing atmosphere among live rhythm and blues. This award-winning restaurant serves signature dishes such as Chilean Sea Bass Steamed Hong Kong Style, Parmesan-crusted Lemon Sole and Jumbo Georges Bank Sea Scallops. Seafood starters include the Eddie V’s Iced Tower of Shellfish, Tartare of Pacific Ahi, and Maryland Style All-Lump Crab Cakes.