

The Office Spiritorium provides a one-of-a-kind opulent Victorian setting, emulating an upscale social club that might have been found in New York City or San Francisco in the heyday of the Victorian era.

The Victorian woodwork, hand-carved walnut and mahogany, is probably the most elaborate of its kind to be created within the past 30 or more years, depicting the actual craftsmanship style of the era. The custom designed entry floor features handpicked quarried stones from South American, Italy and an island in the Caribbean. Shipped to Italy to be cut to exact specifications, these stones compliment the color tones in the hand-screened Bradbury and Bradbury art wallpaper.

The Office showcases an extensive collection of rare and unique pieces of office equipment and financial artifacts. There are items from people like Otto Mears in the entry display, one-of-a-kind bank notes, relics from the hotel's front desk, blueprints of the original Columbian hotel, documents depicting Henry Strater's pharmacy, a section of Railroad history, including a wanted listing for a "cheap swindler". There is an authentic invitation to the inaugural party of Teddy Roosevelt in Denver, a very rare piece. The clock at the top of the lobby entrance portico is set at 5pm. Why? Because while the saying goes: "it's 5pm somewhere," it is always 5pm at The Office Spiritorium!

The furniture is all handmade, including the very comfortable swivel chairs made in our woodshop and the custom original Stickley chairs in the balcony and by the fireplace.

The custom-made stained glass windows were made by Betty Kirkpatrick of Durango. The chandelier is from Beverly Hills, California and is from the early 1800's. The two wall sconces between the front windows are French-made and are from the late 1890's. The Peacock comes from Hotchkiss, Colorado, and was procured only after 9 months of negotiations. The Bar is lined with \$2 bills and ties back to the old bar that was in the Columbian Room, which preceded The Office in this location. The Columbian Bar was lined with \$1 silver certificates by Earl Barker, Jr, the second generation of the Barker family to own the property. The framed \$2 bills located at the bar were meant as a hidden poke by Earl's son Rod an upstaging joke. The Barker's owned and operated the Strater for three generations – 95 years. On May 1, 2021 the property changed hands to Ross Garrett and business partner Karen Hutcherson, who intend to continue the traditions set forth by the Barkers.

The difference between the Strater's two bars is that the Belle is designed around entertainment and an informal old west atmosphere; The Office is also a definite relic of the past and is aimed at the creation of a refined social establishment. Both bars offer live music. Both are authentic in their attempt to create an environment and both are great in their own right.

We hope you enjoy your experience here at the Historic Strater Hotel!



#### WHITE WINE By The Glass CHARDONNAY Sonoma Cutrer 13

PINOT GRIGIO Barone Fini 8

RIESLING Dr. Loosen 10

SAUVIGION BLANC Whitehaven 10

PROSECCO 9

ROSÉ Fleur de Prairie 9

**RED WINE By The Glass** CABERNET Josh Cellars 10

PINOT NIOR A to Z 10

MALBEC Terrazes Riserva 11

RED BLEND E Guigal Rhone Blend 10

#### BEER

Heineken 00 Non alcoholic 5.5 Bud Light 5.5 Budweiser 5.5 Coors Light 5.5 Coors Banquet 5.5 Guinness 7.5 Miller Light 5.5 Michelob Ultra 5.5 Modelo Especial 6.5 Stella Artois 6.5

DRAFT BEER 7.5

HOUSE WINE 7



GEORGIA IN THE SOUTH 13 Colorado Honey Bourbon, Peach liqueur, Bitters

THE ARCADIA 12 Breckenridge Gin, Elderflower, Lemon, Ginger, Rose Water Mist

**EL VERANO 12** Tres Agaves Tequila, Agave, Lime, Strawberry, Habanero Tincture

MARACUYA 13 Madagascar Vanilla Tequila, Passion Fruit, Lime, Pineapple

GROW A PEAR 13 Breckenridge Gin, Belle de Brillet, Lemon, Pear Syrup, Black Pepper Tincture

### **PLAYING HOOKY 12**

Cane Rum, Pineapple, Lime, Cardamom, Jamaican & Peychauds Bitters

YA' GOOBER 13 447 Bourbon & Peanut Barrel Bourbon, Bigallet China-China, Black Bitters

CHAI OLD FASHIONED 13 447 Bourbon & Chai Infused Spirits, Orange Bitters





## SOUPS

Soup du Jour 7

**Tomato Bisque 7** 

# SALADS

House Salad 13 Mixed Greens, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber, Pickled Red Onion Choice of Dressing

Caesar 13 Chopped Romaine, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing, Crostini

Mahogany Wedge 13 Marinated Cherry Tomatoes, Bacon Crumbles, Chives, House Blue Cheese Dressing

Seasonal 13 Honey Herb Goat Cheese, Arugula, Sliced Strawberries, Candied Pecans, Oxford Orchard Apple Vinaigrette





### **APPETIZERS**

Adult Candy 9 Gorgonzola Filled Dates, Applewood Bacon, and Honey Glaze

> Mediterranean Trio 14 Hummus, Tabbouleh & Toum with Fresh Pita

Moule Frite 18 Mussels in Garlic, Butter & White Wine, Herbed French Fries

> Lamb Meatballs 9 Creamy Caramelized Onion, Mint Yogurt

Fried Calamari 16 Smoky Tomato Dipping Sauce & Lemon Tarragon Aioli

> **Corn Fritters 9** Chipotle Salsa & Green Chile Crema

## DESSERTS

Bread Pudding 9 Whiskey Caramel Sauce

**Traditional Cheesecake 9** 

**Flourless Chocolate Cake 9** 

