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**CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL
OPENS IN PLANT CITY!**

Tampa, FL – Carrabba's Italian Grill opens in Plant City at 1205 Townsgate.

The restaurant will open to the public on Monday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. In keeping with Carrabba's corporate commitment to its communities, the new restaurant will donate a generous portion of its first night's sales to the Florida Strawberry Research and Education Foundation.

Carrabba's is a warm, welcoming restaurant where guests are treated like part of the family. Photographs of Carrabba family relatives adorn the walls. "I learned the importance of making everyone feel welcome from my mother Rose's special Sunday dinners", said Johnny Carrabba.

Carrabba's features handmade Italian dishes prepared to order in a lively exhibition kitchen. House specialties include crispy Calamari, Chicken Marsala, Spiedino di Mare (grilled shrimp and scallops), Filet Fiorentina and fresh fish, cooked over a wood-fired grill. Other favorites include homemade Lasagne, Chicken Parmesan and pizza baked in a wood-burning oven.

The Managing Partner for the new Plant City restaurant is Alfredo Porto.

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