

the last summer of bridges

In 2018, with a 40 year lease about to expire, Daniel Frankel, a successful local restaurateur, purchased the historic Bridges Restaurant, making it one of the most storied multi-generational restaurants in the city. As he continued to run it under the Bridges banner, Daniel planned the restaurant's next era and this fall, that transformation will begin.

"Bridges is a very special place for me; as such, I'm emotionally invested in transforming this space into something very important and meaningful," says Daniel. "I am part of its history, and now I look forward to being part of its future".

What won't change

The view, the patio, the yellow building!

What will change

A fresh new space that celebrates a new generation for this iconic location, a commitment to excellence from one of Vancouver's most successful restaurateurs, and a fun, lively atmosphere drawing a new era of diners to Granville Island.

Upstairs, once a formal dining room home to weddings, romantic dinners, and epic Mother's Day brunches. Downstairs, once a pub made famous by the infamous Delilah, Vancouver's first celebrity bartender, who went on to create her own restaurant legacy. Both will be transformed.

The interior will be taken down to its studs, with the walls and kitchens moved. It will be designed with local materials, crafted by local artists, and reclaimed industrial materials that celebrate the legacy of Granville Island. Frankel plans to honour the restaurant's past, while modernizing all aspects of the business and staying true to his restaurant philosophy of supporting and celebrating local, environmental stewardship, and investing in its people.

Bridges' legacy, and Tap & Barrel's philosophy, will merge into what will be known as **Tap & Barrel Bridges**.

To stay up to date on construction and the restaurant's spring 2022 reopening, sign-up for Tap & Barrel's newsletter at tapandbarrel.com

The last day of service as Bridges Restaurant is September 26, 2021.

