

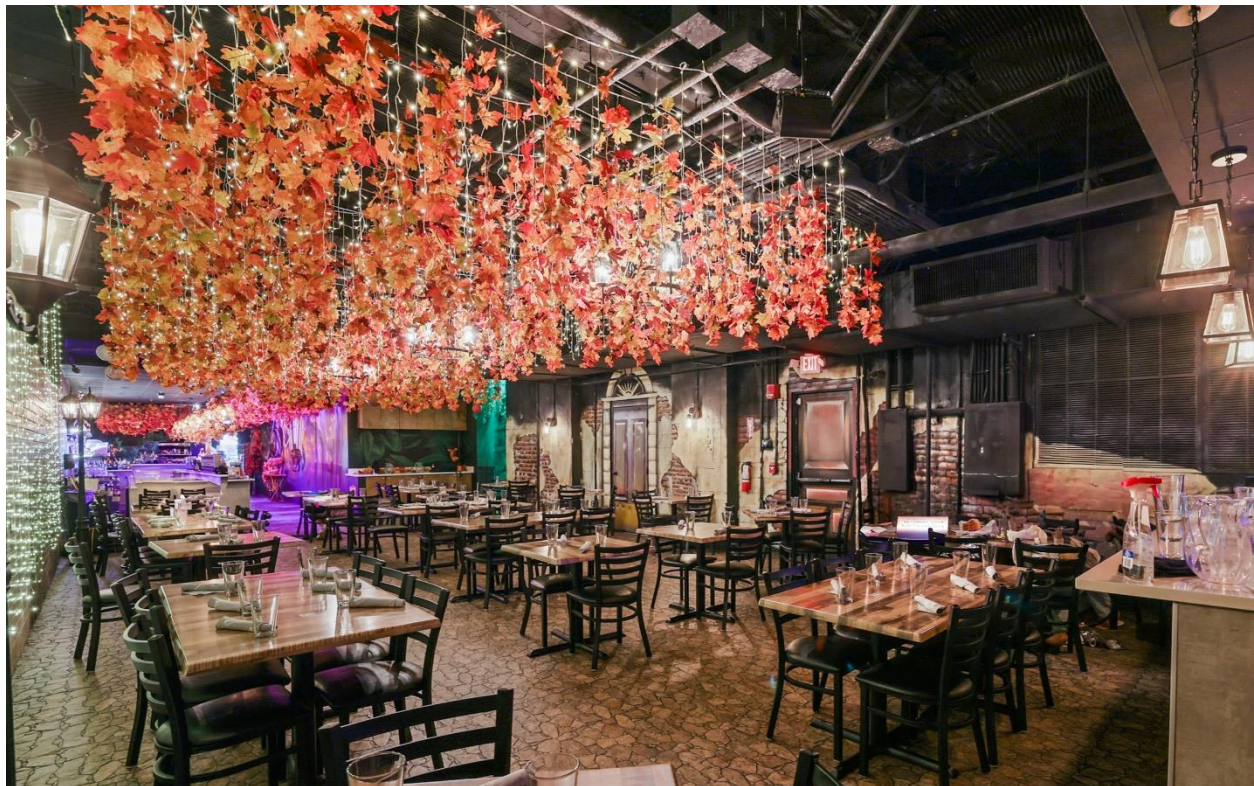
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**OCTFME RECOGNIZES
URBAN ROAST
AS THE DECEMBER 2024 LOCATION OF THE MONTH**



Washington, D.C. — OCTFME is proud to recognize Urban Roast, a dynamic and inviting family-owned cafe and cocktail bar located in Ward 2 of the District of Columbia, as December 2024 Location of the Month. Opened by brothers Kamal, Anthony, and Joseph Azzouz in 2020 near the Capital One Arena, Urban Roast has a uniquely stylish ambiance, inviting atmosphere, vibrant decor, and festive charm, making it an ideal backdrop for filmmakers seeking a versatile and visually engaging setting in the heart of Downtown DC.



"Congratulations Urban Roast! Your remarkable growth and inviting atmosphere not only elevate the dining experience but also bring people together in the heart of Downtown DC. Here's to crafting memorable moments and flavorful connections", says Director LaToya Foster.

Urban Roast boasts a cozy, eclectic ambiance with stylish, ever-changing seasonal decor. The space features floral installations, holiday-themed accents, and visually striking elements such as hanging roses, lush greenery, and eye-catching neon signs, all of which create a captivating and dynamic visual backdrop. The "Rose Room," a private event space, provides a sophisticated, photogenic environment perfect for capturing elegant, intimate, and visually engaging scenes for films, television programs, or commercials. Additionally, the blend of natural wood textures, artistic lighting, and the inviting warmth of fire pits creates a versatile atmosphere that can suit a variety of aesthetic themes and production needs.

"Urban Roast is thrilled to be celebrated as a premier destination for filming. Our unique ambiance and attention to detail create the perfect backdrop for storytellers. This recognition underscores our commitment to offering an exceptional space for creative endeavors", says Kamal, Owner at Urban Roast.

In the past, Urban Roast served as the location for notable events such as the 2023 RAMMYS Best Brunch Award and the kickoff for the 2023 Dine All Night Black Caucus. The Azzouz brothers' vision for Urban Roast is deeply rooted in their passion for crafting delicious food and creating memorable experiences. With their commitment to seasonal décor and an eclectic menu that showcases gourmet coffee, specialty cocktails, and contemporary shared plates, Urban Roast has quickly become a standout venue in Downtown DC.

For more information about Urban Roast and to get more information on booking this location for a media production or still photography shoot, please visit www.urbanroastdc.com. You can also follow Urban Roast on Instagram at [@urbanroastdc](https://www.instagram.com/urbanroastdc).

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About LOCATION OF THE MONTH

The "Location of the Month" initiative is part of the agency's mission to market and support District locales as entertainment destinations, and media production locations. LOTM brings attention to the wide range of cinematically compelling locations available for events, and to film and television productions.

If you have a suggestion for a future OCTFME "Location of the Month," we would love to hear from you. If you own or manage a D.C. business, venue, or location to be considered as a "Location of the Month," please use this [nomination form](#) and tell us all about it.

About OCTFME

The [Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment](#) (OCTFME), an award-winning District of Columbia Government agency, leads the city's extensive efforts to build and support a sustainable film, music, and entertainment creative economy and labor market. Additionally, OCTFME serves as the city's cable television service provider regulator and as the customer service hub for cable subscribers.

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OCTFME's extensive portfolio includes:

- The District's government cable access channels [District Council Channel](#) (D.C.C), the [District of Columbia Network](#) (D.C.N), and the [District Knowledge Network](#) (DKN)
- [D.C. Radio](#) (96.3 HD4), OCTFME's owned and operated digital radio station, in partnership with Howard University's WHUR.
- [District of Columbia Entertainment Network](#) (D.C.E), OCTFME's 24-hour streaming platform available worldwide on ROKU, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV as well as iPhone and Android mobile devices (download the D.C.E Network App or at [D.C.ENetwork.com](#)).
- The handling of all of the District's filmmaker production needs including **permits, city services, and logistical support**, job placement assistance, workforce development and the [D.C. Film, Television, and Entertainment Rebate Fund](#) (D.C. Rebate Fund).
- Providing additional support to the creative community through the [Creative Affairs Office](#) (CAO) and [Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents: 202Creates](#) initiative. CAO showcases and preserves the District of Columbia's rich creative communities throughout all 8 Wards.

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