

SPOTLIGHT ON CENTRO

A hundred years ago, Ybor City had the look of a hardworking Spanish immigrant, draped in long dresses and European tradition, swathed in aromatic cigar smoke. More recently, its look has ranged among teeny-bopper, Goth, so-cool urban and Guavaween crazy. Today, as the \$45-million dining, shopping and entertainment Centro Ybor opens, all eyes are on the new Ybor City. What will be its look? Here's a sneak preview:

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MUVICO MAJESTIC 20

Multiplex with the now-standard stadium seating, plus The Premier section, which serves alcohol and is filled with soft red leather seats. Think first class on a jet or club seating at Raymond James. Admission to this adults-only section is \$10, \$3 more than regular price.

MUVICO MAJESTIC'S BOX OFFICE

Located on lower level.

MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER

Here's where you can pick up your self-guided taped tour of Ybor. Or follow a caped tour guide on the Ybor City Ghostwalk 7 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

Won't open until December. Promises big-name comedy acts to Ybor, as well as taping of some *Live from the Improv* Showtime specials.

BIG CITY TAVERN

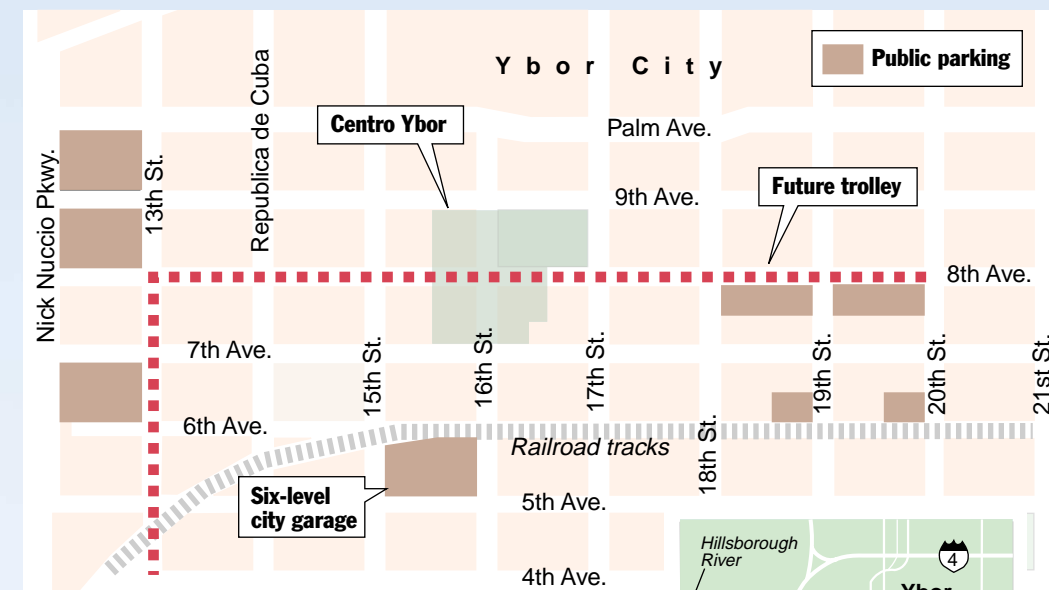
Straight from Palm Beach, this white-tablecloth restaurant serving New American cuisine has cushy circular booths and a long, long bar.

METROPOLITAN DELUXE

Scented candles, linen and gifts for pets sold in the place where men used to play dominoes.

PARKING

Metered street and in lots on Eighth Avenue. Also, valet parking will be offered at the north end of Centro Ybor, along E Ninth Avenue, near Camelot Music. The best bet is to park in the six-level city garage accessible from 15th or 16th streets. Rates are \$1 for first three hours; \$3 for 3 to 4 hours; \$4 for 4 to 5 hours; \$6 for 5 to 6 hours; \$8 for 6 hours or more. The garage is about 100 steps from the entrance of Centro Ybor and is monitored by security.



PLAZA

Dubbed "Centro A-Go-Go" because of all the activity: Thursday nights feature live Latin, jazz and blues from local and touring groups, including Centro Ybor's house band, Orquesta Infinidad. Saturday, it's kid's activities, storytellers and musicians and produce at the Ybor City Fresh Market.

GAME WORKS

Not your father's...er...not your childhood arcade: 120 games, two bars and a full restaurant that serves ribs and steaks.

ADOBE GILA'S

Perch yourself on a painted stool on the balcony, sip your margarita and watch the masses stroll Seventh Avenue.

DISH

A restaurant sans menu. Pick fresh produce, seafood or meat and sauce from different stations. Chef cooks it on a grill. Think upscale Mongolian barbecue.

