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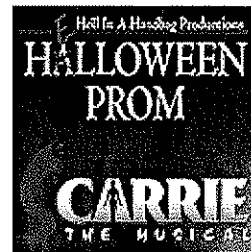
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Orange

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Description

Dedicated to original breakfast fare (we can all thank Orange for frushi, a fruit-sushi fusion both tasty and artistic), nothing less than fantastic smoothies would be expected from this Wrigleyville eatery. Orange may look trendy, but it's more casually cool than concerned with being fabulous. If you're looking for a beverage that's as fruit-filled as a smoothie but a little less thick, try a fresh-squeezed fruit or vegetable juice. Made to order, these drinks are chock full of vitamins, thanks to unique combinations like pear, carrot and ginger; carrot, cantaloupe, grape and mango; and cucumber, pear and pineapple. (Erin Brereton)

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If there's anything wrong with Orange, it's that it's *too* good, often forcing patrons to wait for their seats. But it's worth it (plus, the restaurant provides free coffee to those awaiting their tables.) Brunch is a party and an adventure at Orange, with exotic dishes like "frushi," exquisite and tasty works of art made with rice and fruit to look like sushi. Little details are everywhere, from the slices of cucumber in your water to the unique flatware and, yes, fresh-squeezed orange juice. A bright, friendly laid-back atmosphere makes Orange feel more like a family-n-friends place than a chi-chi brunch spot. Orange's traditional dishes are top-notch, like the savory meat in the Steak and Eggs Benedict, but the twists on old favorites are the best, such as the colorful omelets and Green Eggs and Ham, scrambled eggs with basil pesto, roasted tomatoes and diced pancetta. Be sure to check out their specialty menus, featuring themes such as "Cream" or a particular kind of fruit, always served up uniquely and tantalizingly. Orange offers a small lunch menu as well, but going to Orange and not having brunch is like going to the Vatican and not seeing the Sistine Chapel. (Claire Zulkey)

Directions

Lake Shore Drive to Belmont, or take Clark to Belmont. Red, brown, purple lines to Belmont.

Hours

8 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

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