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NAKAMA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE ROLLS OUT NAKAMA FOOD TRUCK Public Invited to Watch South Side Artist Customize the Unique Vehicle

PITTSBURGH, PA — (July 10, 2013) — The award-winning Nakama Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar located in the historic South Side will be rolling up in new locations with the first Nakama food truck. To kick it off, the public is invited to watch South Side artist Danny Gardner as he custom paints the truck Friday through Sunday, July 12-14, 2013.

A scaled-down version of Nakama, Nakama Express, already offers Japanese cuisine and sushi at PNC Park, Heinz Field, CONSOL Energy Center and Carnegie Mellon University. Now Nakama is taking to the road with the Nakama food truck featuring traditional Japanese hibachi, seasonal sushi rolls, hand-rolled egg rolls, noodle dishes, fried rice and fresh salads such as spicy squid salad, wakame seaweed salad and cucumber salad, as well as new specials every day.

The custom-painted Nakama food truck will reflect the distinctive Nakama brand. “Nakama isn’t like everyone else, so why would we have a food truck like all the others? We aren’t a franchise, so we put a twist on everything to keep the Nakama brand fresh,” says Bob Gomes, owner of Nakama.

The public is invited to watch the transformation as Gardner, a local contemporary mural artist, creates his unique vision on the Nakama food truck. “This is a cool project. To have the creative freedom to design as I go is amazing for any artist doing commercial work,” says Gardner, known for his urban style. He will begin painting next to Nakama [restaurant in the South Side](#) at the corner of 17th and East Carson Streets at 8 p.m. on July 12 and resume at 10 a.m. on July 13 and 14, weather-permitting.

Look for the completed truck at its first stop — the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix on Thursday, July 18, in Schenley Park. Follow the Nakama food truck around town daily and at special events via Facebook (Nakama Food Truck) and Twitter (@nakamafoodtruck), or email nakamafoodtruck@gmail.com.

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