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## **“Bring It On”**

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Midtowner Patty Dougherty is an expert on brunch. Most weekends, she entices her teenager son, Patrick, out of bed with the promise of food. They've spent a few dollars on simple breakfast fare and "way too much" on elegantly plated entrées. So what's Dougherty's pick for the best brunch in Memphis?

"Majestic Grille," she answers without hesitation. "It's great value, and the food is fantastic."

Families with younger children should check out Dougherty's recommendation on Saturday, December 20th, for the Majestic Grille's "Brunch with Santa." In addition to the big guy with the beard, the event features Chef Patrick Reilly's fun foods for children: "Green Eggs and Ham" with pesto and cheddar cheese, "French Toast Fingers" with maple syrup and bacon, and "Pancake Pops" with sausage links served on a stick. The \$9 specials also include hot chocolate and holiday cookies.

Reilly is planning goodies for parents, too, including smoked salmon hash, steak and eggs, and the Majestic Mimosa, a bottle of champagne served with orange juice and fresh orange slices. One more thing: Brunch is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and reservations are required.

*The Majestic Grille, 145 S. Main, majesticgrille.com (522-8555)*