

## FOUR SEASONS RESTAURANT

New York City, New York

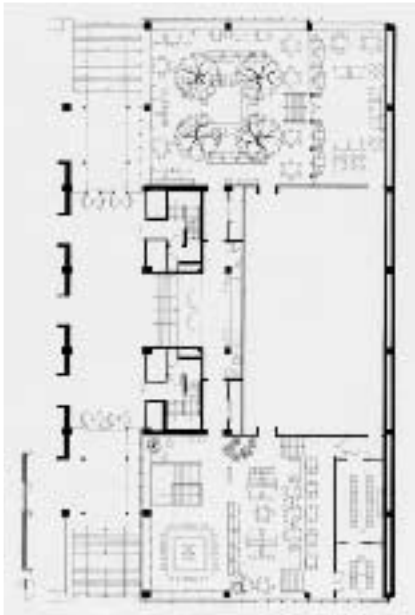
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The Four Seasons Restaurant is aptly named. Its decorative accents change each season - cherry blossom trees in the corner during spring and palm trees during the summer. But its overall design is a constant. Now declared an interior landmark in New York, the restaurant has been appreciated for its sophisticated ambience since its opening in 1959.

From the sculptures over the Grill Room bar and mezzanine, many gold dipped brass rods that quiver in the light creating gently changing patterns to the metal chain window draperies that gently move with air currents, the Four Seasons has become synonymous with high style in New York. In the Pool Room, the central focus is a glowing shallow pool, which makes the setting in the evening quite spectacular.

In 1997, the owners and management of the Four Seasons Restaurant commissioned a restoration. The work program included all of the major elements of the restaurant, including an exclusive kitchen and employee facility upgrade. The interior required special attention in order to restore all elements to their original high quality.



Original Design:

Completion Date: 1959

Associate Architect: Karl Linn

Renovation Design:

Client: Restaurant Associates, Inc.

Completion Date: 1997

