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# West Chester Dessert Spot Helped Seattle Artisans Make Gelato from Scratch



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West Chester's <u>Gemelli Gelato</u> inspires artisans on the opposite coast of the country. Jennifer and Fareed Al-Abboud met in Spokane 20 years ago at a salsa class, writes Kristine Sherred for *The News Tribune*.

But it wasn't dancing that would define their journey, but instead the beloved cold dessert.

Medzo Gelato has shops throughout the <u>Seattle</u> area and is opening a new location in Tacoma. They first learned to make the Italian dessert in Bologna but wanted to learn from scratch. That's where Gemelli comes in.

Founded by Italian-born <u>Vincenzo</u> and U.S.-born Julianne Tettamanti, the shop boasts of making its gelato from scratch. The 60-minute classes taught by Vincenzo teach its pupils how to do exactly that. Vincenzo is trained by the cream of the crop of gelato artisans in his homeland.

At Medzo, the base is made in advance, and every ingredient is mixed from start to finish, writes Sherred. The Seattle shop has become popular for its classic flavors such as stracciatella, saffron rice, rose, and peanut butter.

Read more about the Seattle gelato chain and its <u>West Chester</u> inspiration in <u>The News Tribune.</u>

Gemelli artisanal gelato and cafe.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeMWpZi3s3l

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