

# Lalo Durazo



A native of Mexico, Lalo entered the restaurant business in 1974 where he worked in Mexico City and Acapulco for Grupo Anderson.

In 1981, Lalo graduated from USC and gained extensive knowledge and experience during his tenure with the Westwood Marquis Hotel. Lalo opened his first restaurant in Los Angeles in 1985, which went on to have a successful five-year run.

In 1994, Lalo returned to Mexico City where he developed and managed many successful restaurant concepts as partner of Grupo Orraca Restauranteros. In 2004, Lalo relocated to Miami and runs very successful restaurants in the Miami area as owner of DZO Hospitality .

Grant's Crusade holds a very dear place in his heart, as he witnessed firsthand the incredible talent Grant possessed.