

# FOOD ARTS

AT THE RESTAURANT AND HOTEL FOREFRONT ■ OCTOBER 2012

## EUROPE'S ENDURING TRADITIONS





**NEW YORK CITY**—Restaurants have long had a place in museums, but they don't have a very extensive history in theaters, making the group that runs **Joe's Pub** in the Public Theater at 425 Lafayette St.—**Kevin Abbot**, **Josh Pickard**, **Serge Becker**, and **Paul Salmon**—pioneers to some degree. They plan to open **The Library** on



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the mezzanine level this month, awarding the toque to **Andrew Carmellini**, chef/partner at **The Dutch** and **Locanda Verde**. In addition, Carmellini, who first gained notice when he helmed the kitchen at **Café Boulud**, plans to open a French brasserie with his partners by year's end. ■ **Jeffrey Wurtz** became exec pastry chef at **Le Cirque** in August. He previously held the position of pastry chef at

the **Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco**. ■ **Trump SoHo New York** (246 Spring St.) promoted **Desmond Lim** to exec chef. He began his career at Trump SoHo more than two years ago as exec sous chef. ■ **Rob Kaufelt** and the **Murray's Cheese** team opened their first sit-down restaurant, **Murray's Cheese Bar** (264 Bleecker St.) in July. Chef/fromager **Tia Keenan** oversees the menu of grilled cheese sandwiches, pastas, fondues, spreads, baked dishes, and bar bites. **Murray's Beer Shop** opened inside the cheese shop around the same

time. ■ No need to fly to Paris for the best croissants and baguettes. The premier baker of Paris, **Eric Kayser**, has just opened **Maison Kayser - Artisan Boulanger** on Manhattan's Upper East Side on Third Ave. between 74th and 75th Sts. He's now in 17 countries, with two more NYC locations on the way. ■ Founding partners

and first-time restaurateurs **Henry Stimler** and **Menuchem Senderowicz** of **B&Y Hospitality** (British & Yiddish) opened **Jezebel** (323 W. Broadway).

Culinary director **Bradford Thompson**, who won a Beard Award as best chef in the Southwest (2006), oversees the kosher menu. ■ **Mottzar** (70 Mott St.) opened, with **Joe Ng**, a partner in **Red Farm**, as menu consultant. ■ Pastry chef **Fernanda Capobianco** opened her vegan bakery and cafe **Vegan Divas** (1437 First Ave.). She founded her line of vegan baked goods and desserts in 2010.

**BOSTON**—Two July openings: **Paul Sussman** runs the kitchen at new spot **Back Deck** (2 West St.). He recently held the same post at **The Fireplace** in Brookline. ■ **Oak Long Bar + Kitchen** (138 St. James Ave.) opened, with **Stefan Jarausch** wearing the toque. He previously served as exec chef at the **Oak Room** at **The Fairmont Copley Plaza**.

**CONNECTICUT**—**Leonardo Marino** took over the kitchen at **Napa & Co.** (75 Broad St., Stamford) in July. He was formerly the exec sous chef at **The Mark Restaurant by Jean-Georges** in NYC.

**RHODE ISLAND**—Before its October opening, **Weekapaug Inn** (Weekapaug) appointed **Jennifer Backman** exec chef in charge of its two restaurants. She previously served as exec sous chef at sister property **Ocean House**.

**ATLANTA**—**Todd Richards** took over the kitchen at **The Shed at Glenwood** (475 Bill Kennedy Way) in July. He previously served as exec chef at **The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead**.

**FLORIDA**—**Fix** (944 Collins Ave., Miami Beach) opened in the newly renovated **Blue Moon Hotel**, with **David Welch** in charge of the menu. He was previously exec chef at **Verdea** in Palm Beach Gardens. ■ **Turnberry Isle Miami** (19999 W. Country Club Drive, Aventura) appointed **John Sexton** exec chef. He is responsible for the property's culinary program, including all four dining venues and their menus. Prior to this position, he served as exec chef at **Reunion Resort** in Orlando. ■ Chef **Ralph Pagano** plans to relaunch restaurant **Alba** in the **Solé on the Ocean** hotel (17315 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach) in October, leaving **Ten Palms** in Gulfstream Park. ■ Chef/owner **Angelo Elia** will open the second outpost of his **D'Angelo Pizza Wine Bar and Tapas** (1107 Weston Rd.,

Weston) in October. ■ **Amyr Restaurants'** newest venture, **Fabien's Bistro** (605 Brickell Key

Dr., Brickell Key), opened in July. **Fabien Micard**, who previously worked at **Senses Brasserie** in Miami, wears the toque. ■ **City Cellar Wine Bar & Grill** (700 S. Rosemary Ave., Palm Beach) promoted sous chef **Michael Hinojosa** to exec chef.

**CHICAGO**—**Amy Morton**, owner of **Mirador** and **Blue Room**, will open **Found**



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