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# Maison Kayser Comes to UES; The Peacock Supports ALS Awareness

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élan launches a tasty brunch menu, Maison Kayser brings French pastries and breads to the Upper East Side, The Peacock has a way to support ALS without dumping an ice bucket over your head, and more....



Inside Maison Kayser.

### Maison Kayser Brings Parisian Pastries and Breads to UES

A touch of Parisian charm—with an overflow of drool-worthy breads, pastries, and desserts—comes to the Upper East Side with **Maison Kayser**, one of the most-beloved French bakeries to land in New York. Yann Ledoux is the force behind the popular crusty breads, and chef Olivier Reginensi oversees a summer menu featuring dishes such as salade panzanella and a roasted chicken with Basquaise sauce. The new 120-seat location includes a coffee bar and will package orders perfect for picnics in the park. Seasonal summer fruits will also be incorporated into the signature pastries, as well as new éclair flavors. *1535 Third Ave., 212-348-8400*

### élan Introduces Weekend Brunch

David Waltuck's recently-opened **élan** was long awaited, which means dinner reservations have been especially hard to come by. But now the chef's contemporary cooking with touches of French influences (and sometimes Asian) extends to a just-launched brunch menu. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekends, the kitchen will offer dishes like smoked salmon croquet monsieur and duck confit hash

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with a sunny-side-up duck egg topped with duck fat Béarnaise. Brunch cocktails are also not to be missed as you toast the weekend with the Ruby Red (Aperol, gin, grapefruit juice, and grapefruit bitters) and Proud Mary (vodka, fresh tomatoes, and Sambal Oelek), among others. *43 E. 20th St., 646-682-7105*

**A Traditional Mexican Breakfast Now Served Daily at Café el Presidente**

In recent years, Mexican cuisine in New York has upped its game by offering authentic interpretations of favorites. Case in point—at **Café el Presidente**, a daily breakfast available from 7-11 a.m. now offers tasty breakfast tacos, fresh-pressed juices, locally-roasted coffee and espresso from Chiapas, and classic Mexican pastries by Executive Chef Jason DeBriere. The hip space is open until 1 a.m. for those who want to come back for lunch or dinner. *30 W. 24th St., 212-242-3491*

**The Peacock’s Menu Supports ALS Awareness (No Ice Bucket Required)**

**The Peacock** is offering a \$40 prix-fixe menu through September 1 to benefit **A Love Shared**, a charity that raises ALS awareness. The special menu seeks to support Executive Chef Jason Hicks’ friend and mentor Gerry Hayden, who owns the North Fork Table and Inn and was diagnosed with ALS a few years ago. Hicks will cook up three-course menus inspired by his time working with Hayden. *24 E. 39th St., 646-837-6776*

**Live Jazz and Cocktails to Toast Miles Davis at Analogue**

Greenwich Village’s long history as a hotspot for world-class jazz comes alive on August 17 from 7-11 p.m. when **Analogue** hosts a four-hour, retro-inspired tribute to toast 55 years of Miles Davis’ “Kind of Blue.” While the Ryo Sasaki Trio performs, head bartender Cliff Mejia will mix up libations including a complimentary Bombay Sapphire East cocktail for guests who RSVP (e-mail [events@analogue.nyc.com](mailto:events@analogue.nyc.com)). The bar also features a stellar selection of Scotch, bourbon, craft beers, and a curated wine list. *19 W. Eighth St., 212-432-0200*

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