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Plus recipes for jachnun, pomegranate-glazed Nutella-tehina doughnuts, and beet pibil from this week's chefs on the move



VINCENZO ADAMO

Chefs on the Move: Northeast News

In New York City, **Vincenzo Adamo** was named executive chef

of **The Leopard at des Artistes**. [Tomer Blechman](#) (Miss Ada) introduced a new open-fire Mediterranean concept, **Theodora**, in Fort Greene. [Julian Medina](#) and **Louis Skibar** unveiled **Amarena**, a Rome-inspired venture on the Upper East Side. Seoul-based **Joo Ok** arrives in Koreatown this spring. **Win Son Bakery** plans to add a Manhattan location. April 1 marks the end for **The Market Line** food hall. We are sad to report that legendary chef **David Bouley** has passed away at the age of 70.

In Philadelphia, [Michael Solomonov](#) reopened **Dizengoff** as a full-service restaurant. **Avram Hornik** kicked off a new sports bar, **Lucy's. Chicken Guy!** took flight at the **King of Prussia Mall**.

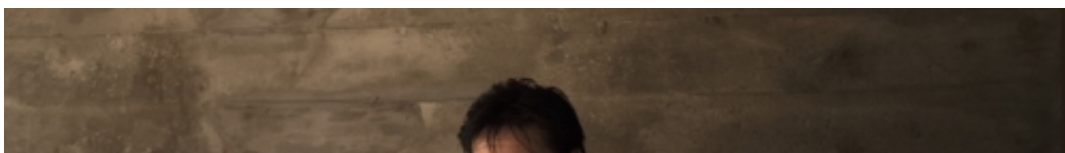
In Boston, **Luis Figueroa** returned to **Committee** as executive chef.

In Connecticut, D.C.-born **Cava** added its second location in the state in Westport.

In Baltimore, **Prim & Proper** is a new fine-dining destination downtown with **Calvin Riley** as chef.

In Buffalo, the **Hyatt Regency Buffalo** is replacing **Morton's The Steakhouse** with a new concept called **Johnny D's**.

In Richmond, New Jersey-based **Ugly Dumpling** opens its first area location in Willow Lawn this summer.





HIROKI FUJIYAMA Photo: Matthew Williams

Chefs on the Move: Midwest News

In Detroit, Philadelphia-based **HIROKI** expanded to the **Book Tower** with **HIROKI-SAN**, led by **Hiroki Fujiyama**; meanwhile, **Sakazuki** izakaya opened on the street level of the same building.

In Chicago, **Footman Hospitality (Bangers & Lace)** went Parisian with their new Fulton Market cocktail bar, **Bisous**. **Beatnik** added a second location of **GoodFunk** wine bar next to its West Town location, and **Bittersweet Pastry Shop & Cafe** expanded to Pilsen. [Steve Chiappetti](#) rolled out **Archive Lounge**, a Sicilian pizza and wine spot in Streeterville. New York City's **La Grande Boucherie** expanded to River North. **Hyatt Lodge Oak Brook** tapped **Leonard Ventura** as executive chef. **DIVAN** is a steakhouse and supper club due March 7 in River North. **Eldridge Williams (The Delta)** opens both **The Pink Polo Social Club and Bar** and **Red River Dicks** saloon in River North this year. Co-Founders **Chef D'Andre Carter** and **Heather Bublick** will open a fourth location of **Soul & Smoke** barbecue in the West Loop this week.

In Milwaukee, **Agency** is a new cocktail bar downtown.

In Madison, **Tami Lax** opted not to reopen **Harvest** and instead focus on **Old Fashioned**.

In Grand Rapids, it's coffee by day and wine by night at newly

opened **Chateau Grand Rapids**. **Rick Muschiana** reopens Scandinavian-inspired **Sovengard** is a new west side location this spring.

In Cincinnati, **Braheam Shteivi** opened **Court Street Kitchen** downtown.

In Des Moines, **Hokkaido Ramen & Izakaya** landed in Ankeny.

In St. Louis, Maryland Heights got a new rooftop bar in **360 Westport**. **Niche Food Group** pulled the plug on **Cinder House**. **Southern** called it quits in Midtown.



ROBIN ANTHONY

Chefs on the Move: Southern News

In Charlotte, **Robin Anthony (Prime Fish)** put the spotlight on Indonesian cuisine at newly minted **Nusa**.

In New Orleans, the **Smoke & Honey** non-union made it permanent

...from Chicago, the **Emery** pop-up made it permanent in the former **Piece of Meat** space. **The Celestine** hotel opens this month in the French Quarter, along with **Peychaud's Bar** and **The Will & The Way** restaurant. **Brooks Reitz (Leon's Oyster Shop)** makes his local debut this year with an English pub in Bayou St. John.

In Memphis, **Congregation Coffee** started brewing in Germantown. **Smurfey's Smokehouse BBQ & Breakfast** went from food truck to storefront.

In Nashville, **Sarah Gavigan** expanded **Otaku Ramen** to Franklin.

In Atlanta, **Miss Conduck** brings Caribbean fusion to the former **Noni's** space next season.

In Austin, Los Angeles' **Sushi Roku** makes its Texas debut this week downtown. **David Doughie's** is rolling out a bagel truck at **Lustre Pearl South** later this month.

In San Antonio, the forthcoming **Kimpton Sando** hotel will include a steakhouse, oyster bar, cocktail bar, and rooftop bar.

In Dallas, famed for its buffalo wings, Buffalo-based **Anchor Bar** is opening a location in Arlington.

In Fort Worth, **Preston Paine** unveiled **The Blue Room**, a fine-dining restaurant-within-a-restaurant inside **Emilia's**.

In Houston, Dallas-based **GAP Concepts** broke into the local dining scene with **PostScript**, a modern American restaurant from **Bryan Caswell (Reef)**.

In Asheville, **Little Bee Thai** closes by the end of the month.

In Raleigh-Durham, **Biridiana Frausto** brought a second location of **Fonda Lupita** to Brightleaf Square.

In Charleston, **Fleet Landing** added an on-site raw bar.

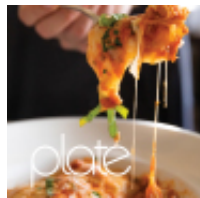
In Miami, New York City's French Cafe opened **Maman** opened in Wynwood, and Monte Carlo's **Avenue 31** made its U.S. debut

in **Bal Harbour Shops** as **Avenue 31 Café**. **Ariete Hospitality Group** announced **Ashley Moncada** as corporate executive chef.

In Fort Lauderdale, **Juan Carlos Peña** joined **The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort & Spa** as chef de cuisine of **Lona Cocina & Tequileria**.

In Orlando, the **Duck + Drake Kitchen** truck landed permanent downtown digs with **The Drake Kitchen + Bar**. Cuban-inspired **Black Bean Deli** is opening its third outpost in Winter Garden.

In Cabo San Lucas, **Miguel Baltazar** was named executive chef at the forthcoming **Four Seasons Resort and Residences Cabo San Lucas at Cabo Del Sol**.



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BRIAN LIMOGES

Chefs on the Move: Western News

In the Bay Area, **Brian Limoges** (**Seicon**) is working with **Steno**

In the Bay Area, **Brian Limoges** ([Season](#)) is working with **Stone Edge Farm Estate Vineyards & Winery** to open **Enclos** in downtown Sonoma this spring. **Seth Stowaway** shuttered **The Bar at Osito**.

In Los Angeles, **Chris Sayegh** and **Boulevard Hospitality Group** baked up **Nice & Sweet** in Hollywood. [Ray Garcia](#) (**Asterid**) manned the stoves as chef at **Rose Venice**. We're sad to report that *Plate* 2018 Chef to Watch [Jonathan Whitener](#) (**Here's Looking at You**) passed away at 36.

In San Diego, **Finca** is a new wine and tapas bar in North Park from the owners of **Bottle Boon** and **Ricardo Dondisch**.

In Sacramento, **Tony Gemignani** expanded his Bay Area-based empire to the capital city with **Slice House by Tony Gemignani**; other local outposts are planned for Elk Grove and Roseville.

In Portland, the team behind **G-Love** branched out in Slabtown with a new bar, **The Love Shack**. **Kyo Koo** cooked up Asian-American nostalgia at newly opened **Warsugai**. **Sweet Hereafter** bar shuttered at the end of the month.

In Seattle, **Karuna Long** unveiled highly anticipated Cambodian restaurant, **Sophon**, in Phinney Ridge. **La Dive** added a second natural wine bar in Queen Anne, with food from **David Gurewitz** and an attached speakeasy, **Rich Rich**.

In Las Vegas, **Wolfgang Puck** replaced his shuttered **Lupo** with **Caramá**.

In Denver, Mediterranean-inspired **Boychik** added a second location at **Stanley Marketplace**.

In Aspen, Austin-based **sway** brought its famed Thai fare to town, with **Wichayanee Chayangkura** as chef.

In Salt Lake City, **Hiro Taiga** and **Felipe Oliveira** cooked up a new ramen spot, **Koyoté**. **Sayonara** is a new izakaya.

Featured Recipes

[Jachnun](#), by Tomer Blechman

[Pomegranate Glazed Nutella-Tehina Doughnuts](#), by Michael Solomonov

[Grilled Avocado Salad with Jicama and Pomegranate](#), by Julian Medina

[Grilled Hanging Lamb Tender with Wilted Arugula Salad, Artichoke and Tomato Ragoût, Tamarind Sauce](#), by Steve Chiappetti

[Beet Pibil](#), by Ray Garcia



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