

Restaurant Buzz

First came Nobu, then Craft — it seems every celeb chef worth his stars is clamoring to come to Dallas. (We knew it was only a matter of time. Mario, Bobby: We're waiting.) Next up? **Wolfgang Puck**, whose über-delish **Wolfgang Puck Catering** has been named the exclusive caterer of the Nasher Sculpture Center and the operator of the cafe. Line up now for Puck's famous herb-roasted half

chicken — served with a side of Picasso ... And the top toques keep coming, with New York City superchef **Laurent Tourondel**, who sets up his crave-worthy **BLT Steak** come spring 2007, when you'll be able to stop at the Village on the Green at Alpha and Noel roads for one of his famous pieces of beef. We're hoping for a porterhouse for two, with béarnaise sauce (don't tell our trainer) ... If this isn't a winning combination, we don't know what is. Todd

Event Design Creative Services owner **Todd Fiscus** and interior-design wiz **Rob Dailey** are revamping the beloved Bishop Arts eatery **Tillman's Corner**, in conjunction with current owner **Sara Tillman**. The newly christened **Tillman's Roadhouse** reopens November 27, offering stick-to-your-ribs plates such as chipotle BBQ ribs paired with white-cheddar mac-n-cheese in a glam western setting. (Can you say barn-wood tables, crystal chandeliers and wooden taxidermy heads popping off of damask wall panels? We knew you could.) ... We say the **Milestone Culinary Arts Center** should be renamed The Foodie Mecca. The space at 4531 McKinney Avenue, near Knox Street, boasts a showroom full of gleaming gourmet appliances (think ASKO, U-Line, AGA, more), event space for parties and cooking classes from the Viking Cooking School ...

Restaurant peeps are shuffling pans all over town: **Chris Pyun** is now exec chef at **Central Market** on Greenville Avenue, **Katie Natale** is now in charge at **Spike Global Grill** in Mockingbird Station and former George Restaurant general manager **Fana Yohannes** has found a new home as GM and maitre d' at **York Street Restaurant** ... Got a chicken-and-waffle craving? Head to the **Exposition Park Café** on — you guessed it — Exposition Avenue, where groovy and charming chef **Troy Gardner** not only serves breakfast all day but offers a full comfort-food menu (we are mad for the roasted-red-pepper hummus; check out the bourbon pecan pie, too) until 4 am Thursdays through Saturdays ... He's cute, polite and he can cook? We're smitten. (And we love a guy who strikes out on his own.) Ring **Nathan Burke**, **Dallas Caterer**, at 214.289.6842 for your next soirée. He's a Krispin alum — and we know that a certain dog-crazy socialite booked him for a certain Chihuahua's party. (To cook for the humans, not the mutts.) *Sarah Eveys*



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