



# Miami's new heat



hand youth hostel's Broken Shaker bar and the Regent

## RAYS OF SUNSHINE

New York Post, Tuesday, January 15, 2013

nypost.com



**MC CHEF: Dena Marino makes pasta.**

### Because Miami's Design District has become the dining district.

Marino's fab oven-roasted head-on langoustines are one of the many satisfying modern Italian dishes at the new MC Kitchen. And for those of you who still think that Miami doesn't know how to eat, try the garganelli bolognese with ground veal, venison, pork, porcini mushrooms and parmesan.

Chef Hung Huynh's Catch restaurant at the James Royal Palm, Loews owner Jonathan Tisch has made a deal to bring in an outpost of New York's Lure Fishbar this year. The mixology-loving crowd has plenty to try at both the Free-

sage pizza and smoked lamb ribs with arugula-mint pesto and lemon yogurt are good reasons to visit, and the shellfish options (both raw and cooked) impress as well.

Follow Andy Wang at [twitter.com/andywangny](http://twitter.com/andywangny).

The eighth annual Jazz in the Gardens festival, March 16 and 17 at the Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens, is about a lot more than jazz. The lineup includes Ne-Yo, Babyface, New Edition and Earth Wind & Fire. Single-day tickets start at \$45. Travel packages include the Exclusive Jazz

personalities. Scott Co-Andrew Iron Chef also bring the

last month, boasts an in-house cur-izez room. Offerings include a 32-ounce bone-in tomahawk steak (\$125). [thetailhotel.com](http://thetailhotel.com)

#### ★ THE PLACE TO BE

Downtown Miami's new h2 hotel (rooms from \$49), opening in March, has just started taking reservations. An intro offer (promo code: h2miami) features savings of up to 25 percent on the best available rate March 1-Sept. 30. The 243-room property will include Jeffrey Chodorow's Biscayne Tavern, with 30-plus craft beers and oyster po-boys. [h2miamidowntown.com](http://h2miamidowntown.com)

nights at a nearby Universal Partner hotel and receive a fourth night free — along with a two-day base ticket to the parks (which allows you to visit one park per day), plus an added third day, free of charge. The package, available for purchase through March 28, also includes early park admission to check out the Wizarding World of Harry Potter (beat the crowds) and free transportation between the hotel and the parks. Prices start at \$709, including tax, for a family of four; valid for travel through June 30. [universallorlando.com](http://universallorlando.com)

[travel@nypost](mailto:travel@nypost.com)

