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Empellón Al Pastor Fills the Former Salvation Taco Space in Midtown East

Alex Stupak takes over what was April Bloomfield and Ken Friedman's taqueria in the Pod 39 Hotel, Emeril Lagasse has a hand in a new Greek restaurant, and more restaurant news.



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Philippe Downtown

The chef Philippe Chow has a following for the particular style of Chinese food at his Upper East Side flagship. Satays slathered in sauce are a signature, and he also specializes in Peking duck and Peking duck spring rolls. Now he's serving them in a Chelsea version of his restaurant. There's a D.J. booth in the rear, lending the space a nightlife atmosphere.

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