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#### BEST RESTAURANT OPENING

##### Katsuya by Starck

Hosted the most exciting opening to hit Houston. Over-the-top entertainment featured DJ Connor Cruise (Tom Cruise's son!) spinning tunes. Signature dishes were served abundantly: Crispy Rice with Spicy Tuna, Yellowtail Sashimi with Jalapeño and Miso-Marinated Black Cod. With superb talent and exacting precision, Katsuya by Starck is changing the face of Japanese cuisine. Welcome to Houston! 2800 Kirby Dr.; 713-590-2800 www.sbe.com/katsuya/houston

#### BEST BOLOGNESE

##### Fratelli's

Chef Teresa Tadeo Wittman's Tagliatelle con Ragu Bolognese is slow-cooked for nine hours, and is made from lean ground beef, Prosciutto, tomatoes, onions, celery and fresh herbs. She serves it with her handmade fresh tagliatelle pasta. 10989 NW Freeway.; 713-957-1150 www.FratellisHouston.com

#### BEST RISOTTO

##### Sorrento

The Wild Mushroom Risotto is prepared tableside at this sleepy Montrose eatery. Piping-hot risotto and mushrooms are added to a Grana Padana wheel. As the risotto is tossed, slices of cheese are folded into the delectable rice dish. 415 Westheimer; 713-527-0609 www.sorrentohouston.com

#### BEST CRAB APPETIZER

##### Segari's Restaurant & Bar

Simplicity at its best. Unlike any other seafood cocktail in Houston, this one is like an ice-cream sundae full of large pieces of lump crab. 1503 Shepherd Dr.; 713-880-2470 www.segarisrestaurant.com

#### BEST WORKING LUNCH IN THE WOODLANDS

##### Hubbell & Hudson

This bistro is located in a gourmet specialty shop in The

Woodlands' Market Street. The concept behind the progressive new American bistro is simple: combine the world-class talents of executive chefs with top-quality ingredients. The vast menu showcases foie gras, truffle risotto, sea bass, pad thai and more.

24 Waterway Ave.; 281-203-5641 www.hubbellandhudson.com

#### BEST CRÈME BRÛLÉE BREAD PUDDING



##### Killen's Steakhouse

Chef Ronnie Killen's acclaimed Killen's Steakhouse in Pearland, holds numerous awards and has achieved resounding praise, including being named one of Texas' Best Steakhouses by Texas Monthly. Killen's signature Crème Brûlée Bread Pudding was also chosen one of the Top Ten Dishes in the United States by Food & Wine magazine in 2008.

2804 South Main Street; Pearland 281-485-0844 www.killenssteakhouse.com

#### BEST CHICKEN SCALOPPINI



##### Nardino Ristorante

Enjoy classic and modern Italian cuisine from Chef Edgar Ciliberto. Involtni di Pollo, chicken scaloppini, is stuffed with

mushrooms and covered in a Marsala sauce with parmesan truffles.

14800 Westheimer; 281-496-1022; www.NardinoRistorante.com

#### BEST BURGER

##### Union Kitchen

The Union Kitchen features a unique global menu served with



southern hospitality in a casual atmosphere. The lunch menu focuses on sandwiches, wraps, entrée salads and burgers. At dinner, steaks, chops, chicken dishes and seafood take center stage. The Union Burger is off-the-charts good, with mixed greens, tomato, jack cheese and apple wood-smoked bacon.

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#### BEST CHEF'S TABLE EXPERIENCE



##### Haven

Watching Chef Randy Evans in the kitchen is like watching the Food

Network. He yells, he screams, he samples and he critiques. Our favorite quote: "Would you serve this to your grandmother?"

2502 Algerian Way; 713-581-6101 www.havenhouston.com

#### BEST DESSERT AT A WINE BAR

##### Sonoma Retail Wine Bar & Restaurant

The Chocolate Carmel Brownie goes perfectly with the laidback attitude typically reserved for the Wine Country. Here you are encouraged to enjoy good wine and meaningful conversation.

2720 Richmond Ave.; 713-526-9463 www.sonomahouston.com

