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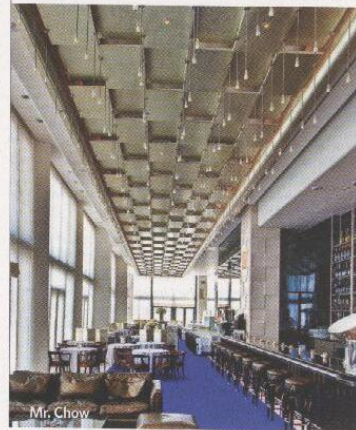


## CUPCAKE TEDDY BEAR TEA AT THE RITZ

Afternoon tea at the Ritz in the Grove is getting whimsical. Beginning at the end of this month, the tea service in the lobby of the hotel will feature a “flight” of cupcakes for adults (flavors include tiramisu, red velvet, coconut, Key Lime, chocolate lava and carrot cake) and three for kids along with a rolling cart of toppings that include gummy bears and Oreo crumbs. Additionally, during the season, the hotel’s lobby will also be resplendent with teddy bears for sale at \$20, proceeds from which will be donated to Friends of the Orphans, an organization that supports orphanages in nine Latin American countries. Cost for tea is \$20 for adults and \$14 for children under 12. 2700 Tigertail Ave., Coconut Grove, 305.644.4680

## MR. CHOW COMES TO THE W

Mr. Chow, the internationally renowned restaurant, recently opened its doors at the new **W South Beach**. The expansive restaurant seats approximately 300 people and includes an indoor restaurant and bar as well as a generous alfresco dining area, creating one of Miami’s hottest culinary experiences. At the new Miami location, Mr. Chow’s international clientele finds classic dishes along with new and creative recipes prepared by Executive Chef Nick Du. Chef Du is a specialist in regional Chinese cuisines and is famous for his Long Xu (angel hair pasta) noodle-pulling techniques. Previously, Chef Du was the executive chef at “Made In China,” which is considered the best restaurant in China, located at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Beijing. The Michael Chow-designed interiors feature signature screens and black lacquer furniture as well as artwork from Mr. Chow’s renowned private collection. The restaurant has earned worldwide acclaim for its innovative dishes and outstanding flavors, with favorites including chicken satay, scallion pancake and the world-famous hand-made noodle show. Mr. Chow is a favorite among celebrities like George Clooney, Gwyneth Paltrow, Sean Penn, Barbra Streisand, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes. 2201 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.695.1695.



## Taste of Design

Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH) is having its **2nd Annual Creative Mind Awards Celebration** on Fri., Nov. 6 in the Design District. This event directly benefits DASH and raises critical funds to invest in quality education for the next generation of artistic and design professionals. The event showcases tantalizing culinary offerings from 8-10 of the Miami Design District’s finest restaurants including Soyka, Pacific Time, Joey’s, Michael’s Genuine Food, Fratelli Lyon, and more, plus the quintessential Latin funk sound of the renowned DJ Le Spam and the All Stars. Features a Silent Auction ranging from high-end gift certificates to fine art pieces. The event will be held in the historic MID atrium building at 4141 NE 2nd Ave., from 7 to 11 pm. Tickets are \$100 and are limited. For tickets, call DASH at 305-573-7135.

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2nd ANNUAL DASH CREATIVE MIND AWARDS CELEBRATION

## TIP OF THE MONTH



**PRELUDE BY BARTON G** Looking for a place to have dinner before the show at Adrienne Arsht Center? Try the new restaurant, Prelude, by Barton G

at the Ziff Ballet Opera House. “Diner’s Decision” allows patrons the choice of any three dinner menu items for \$39. Seatings at 5, 6:15, 7:30, 9, and 10:30 pm. 1300 Biscayne Blvd., 305.757.7900.

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