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On behalf of the membership of the New York City Association of Hotel Concierges, I am delighted to welcome and congratulate our nominees to the 6th Annual Concierge Choice Awards.

You, the nominees, have been chosen by the Concierges as the best of the best. Thank you for your dedication and commitment in providing excellent service to our guests. Together, we will surpass our guest experiences by creating long lasting memories! We truly value your partnership.

You have earned the recognition! Hats Off!

In Service Through Friendship
Loida Diaz
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Welcome to the sixth annual Concierge Choice Awards!

It's been our pleasure to partner with the New York City Association of Hotel Concierges in sponsoring this sixth annual ceremony, which recognizes the best that New York City's tourism industry has to offer.

This year, hospitality industry professionals were invited to suggest nominees for the awards. We received over 100 submissions, resulting in what we feel is the most diverse group of candidates in our short history. Visit *conciergechoiceawards.com* to recommend some of your favorite people and businesses for consideration in next year's awards.

Concierges serve as ambassadors to visitors from around the world, and tonight is their opportunity to honor the people who help them make each person's Big Apple experience a memorable one. As publishers of *City Guide* and *Promenade*, it is our great privilege to organize this dinner and prepare this CCA journal. Not only does it recognize 2012's winners and nominees, but it also serves as a handy reference guide for the concierges to many of the city's best stores, restaurants, nightlife destinations, tours and attractions, and more. And be sure to visit *conciergechoiceawards.com* to see pictures from tonight's event and past ceremonies.

A special thank you to all the concierges who took the time to vote for this year's winners. You are the ones who make a night like this possible! Thanks to your efforts, we are proud to make a contribution to the Les Clefs d'Or Foundation and NYCAHC Charitable Fund.

Enjoy the evening,

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We, the CCA event committee for the Concierge Choice Awards and members of the New York City Association of Hotel Concierges, are delighted to partner once again with DAVLER MEDIA GROUP for our sixth annual CCA event.

Congratulations to all of the nominees. We are proud to recognize you for your contributions to TOURISM and to the NYCAHC. We feel you are all winners. The nominees and winners have all been selected by the members of the Concierge Association and it gives us great pleasure to honor you as the Concierge Choice for 2012.

On behalf of the nominating committee and the New York City Association of Hotel Concierges, thank you for being our partners each and every day to make New York City the city of choice.

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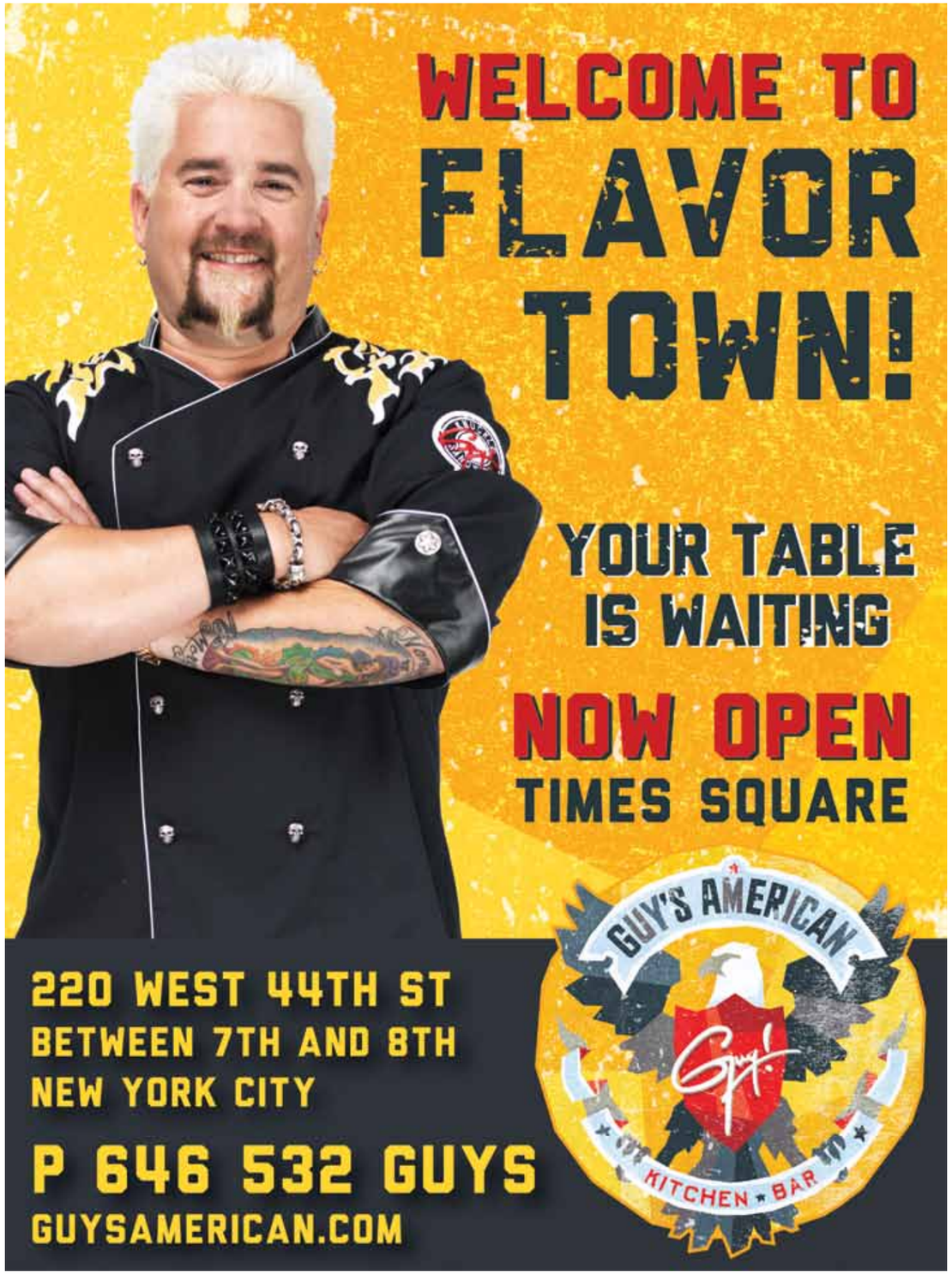
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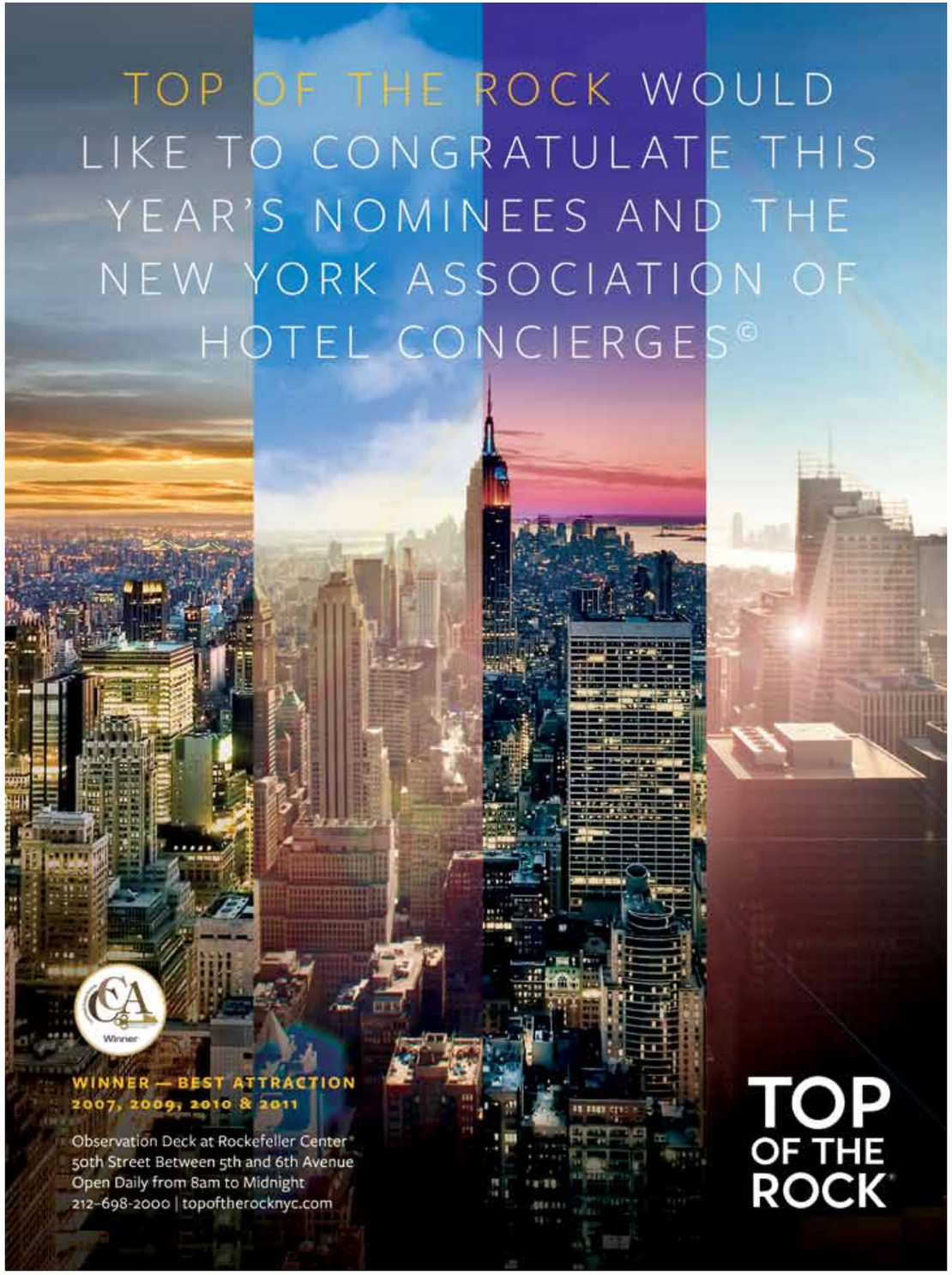
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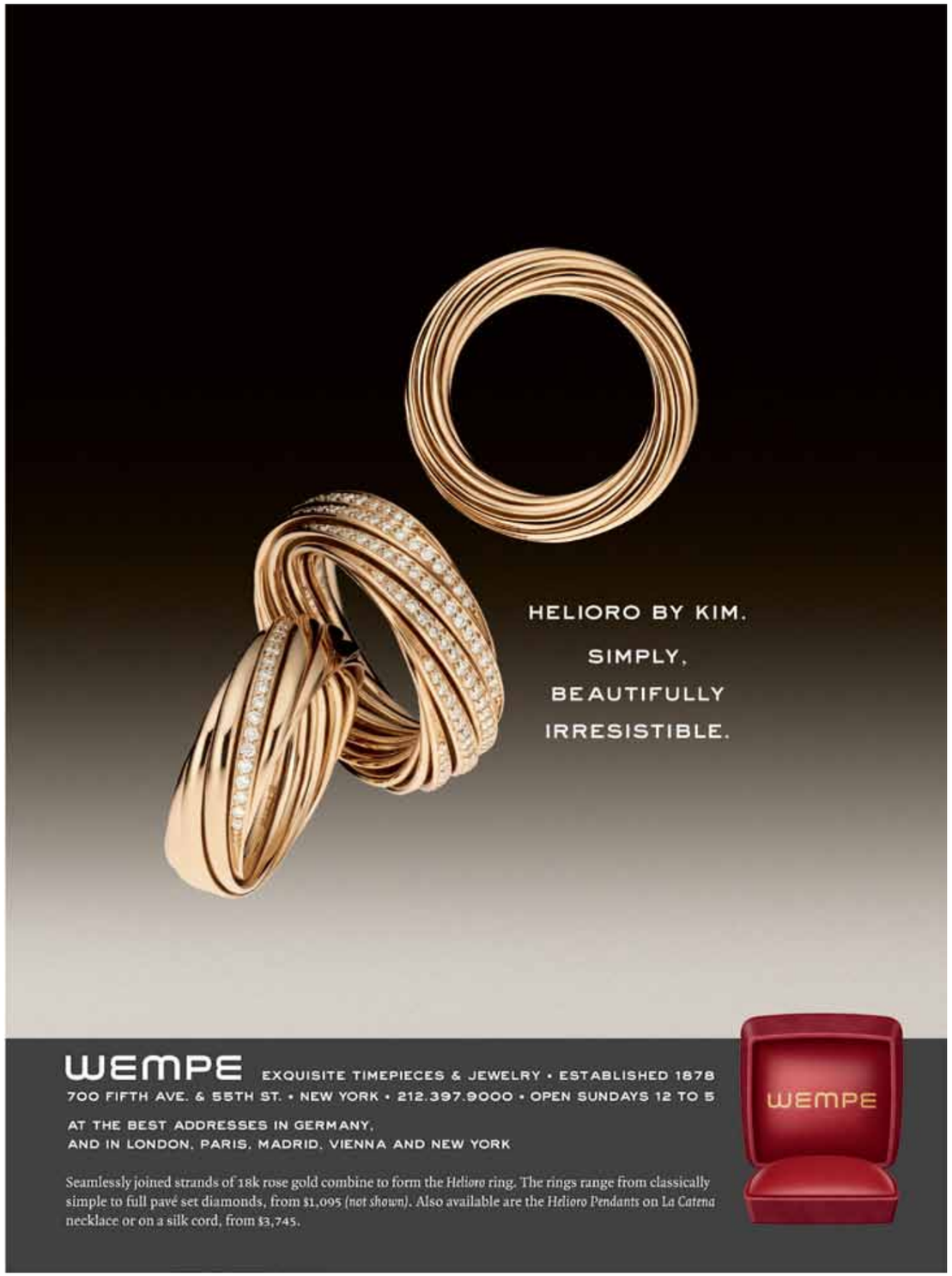

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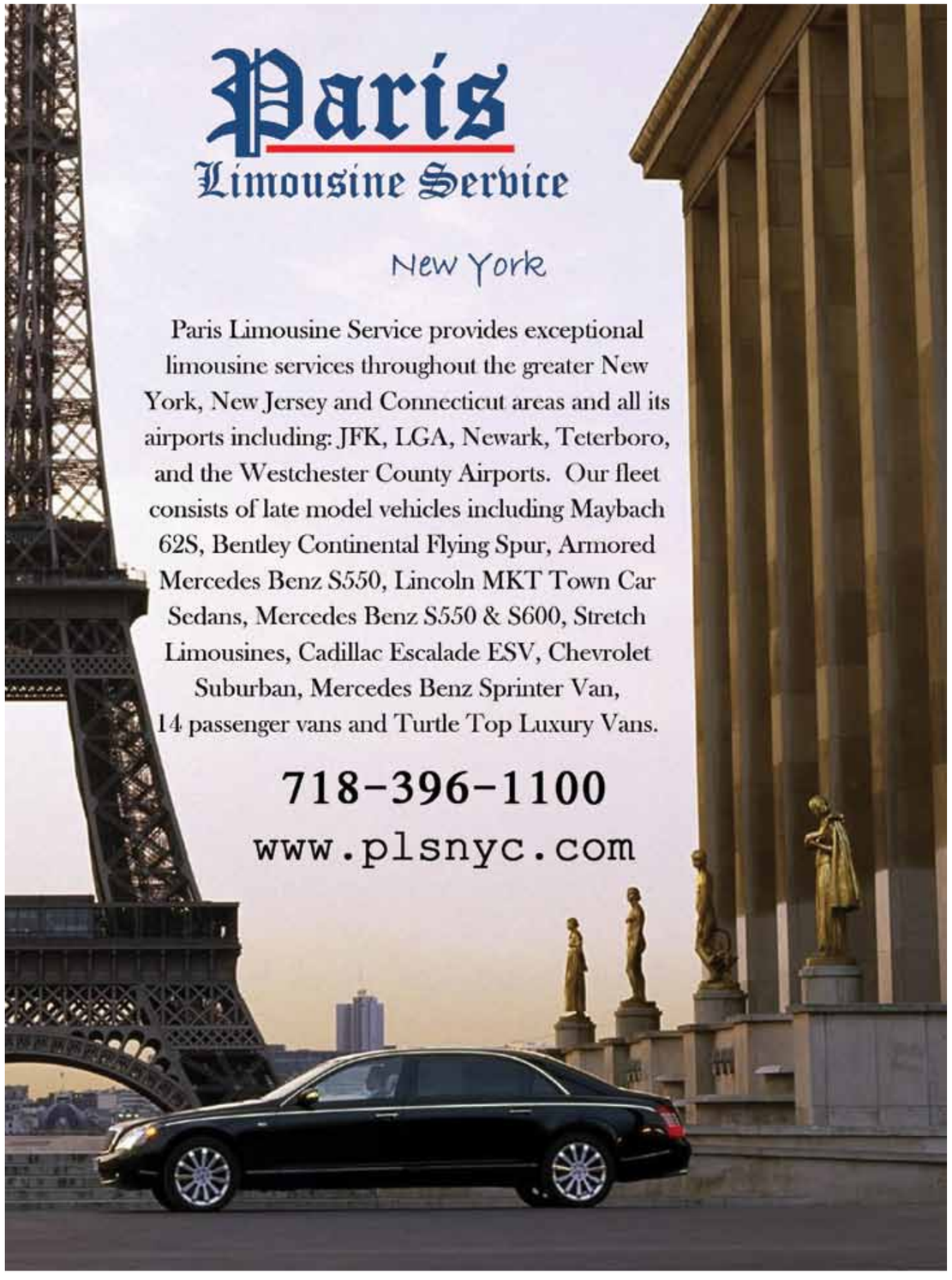
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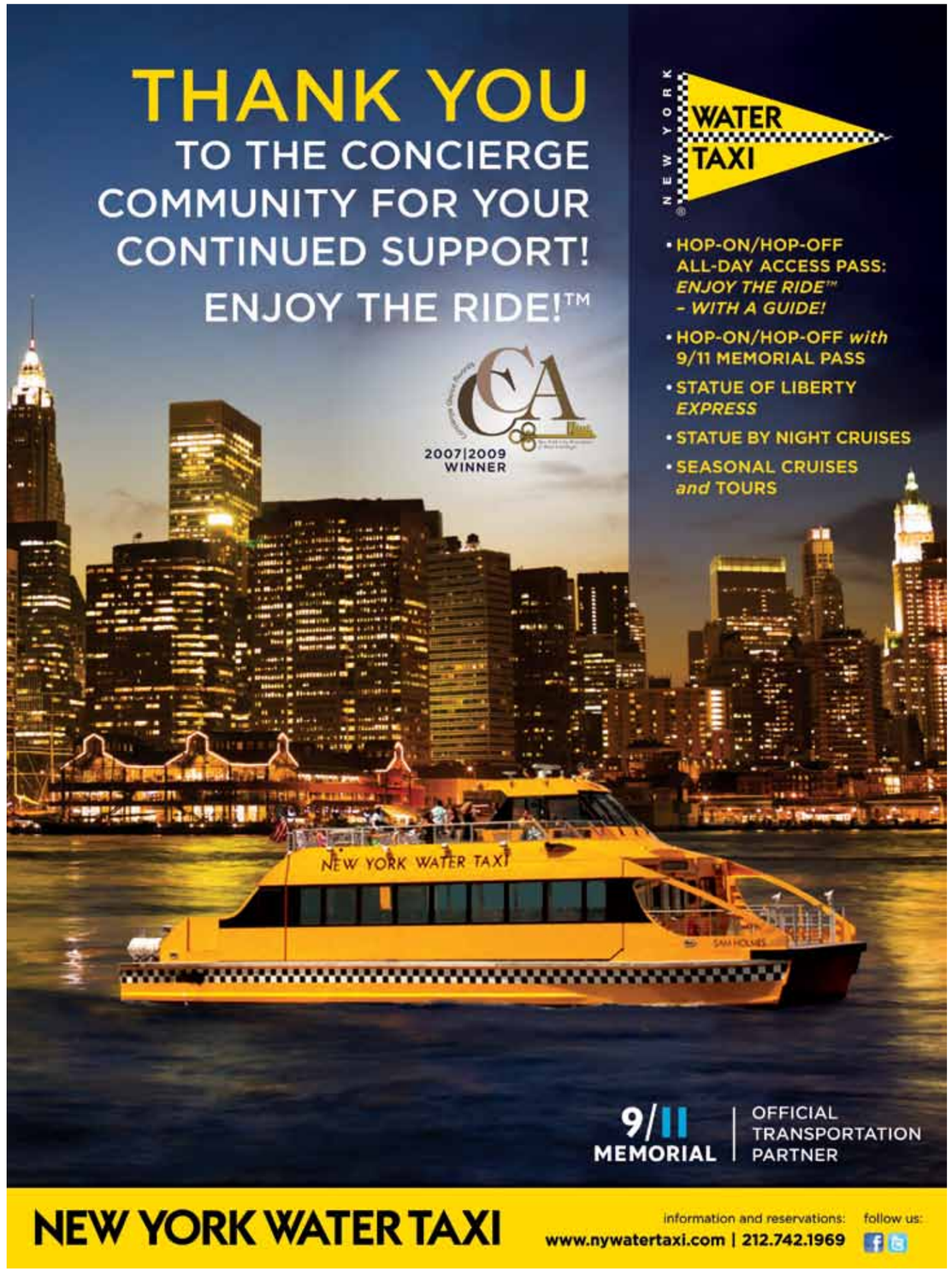
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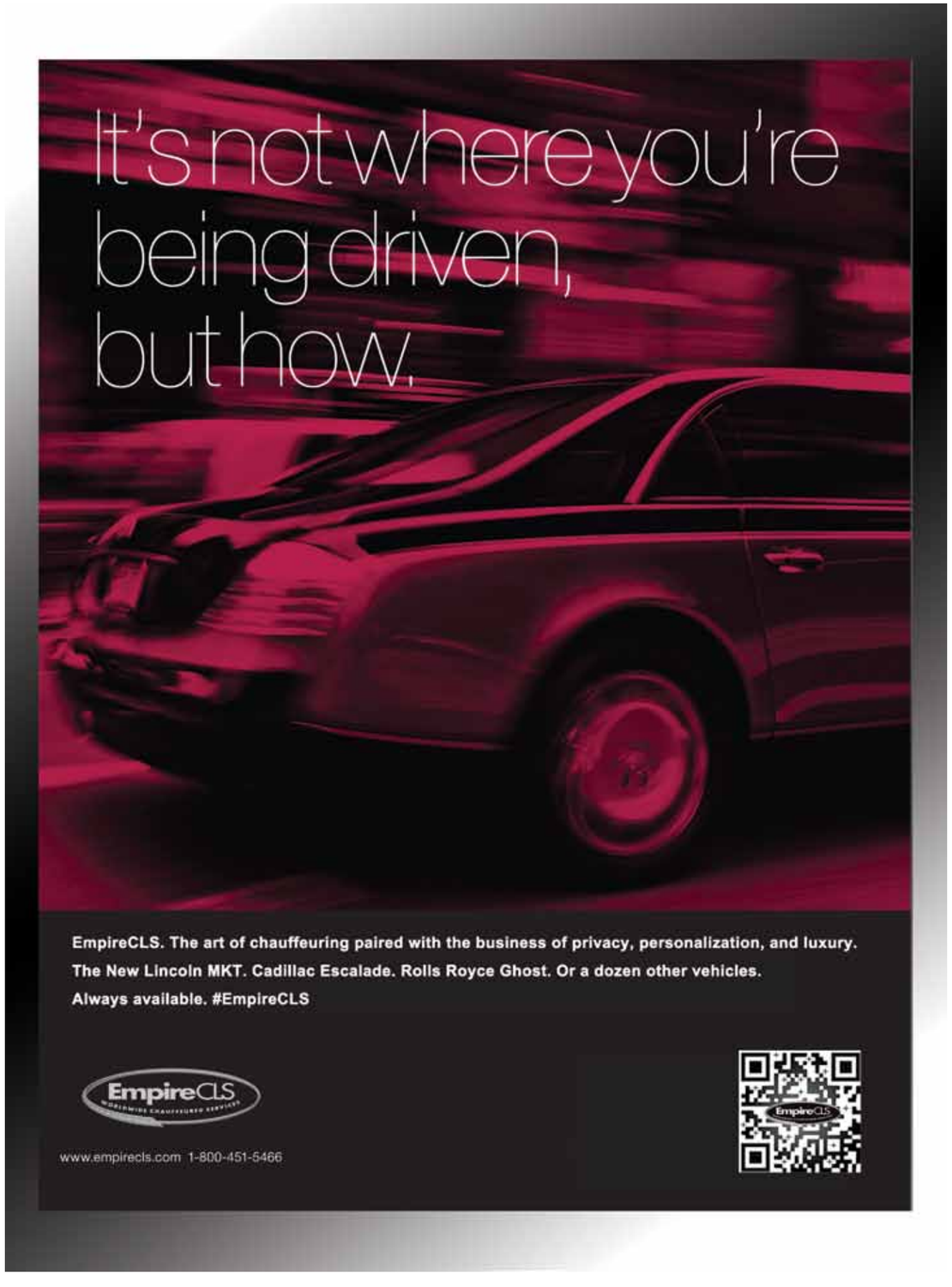
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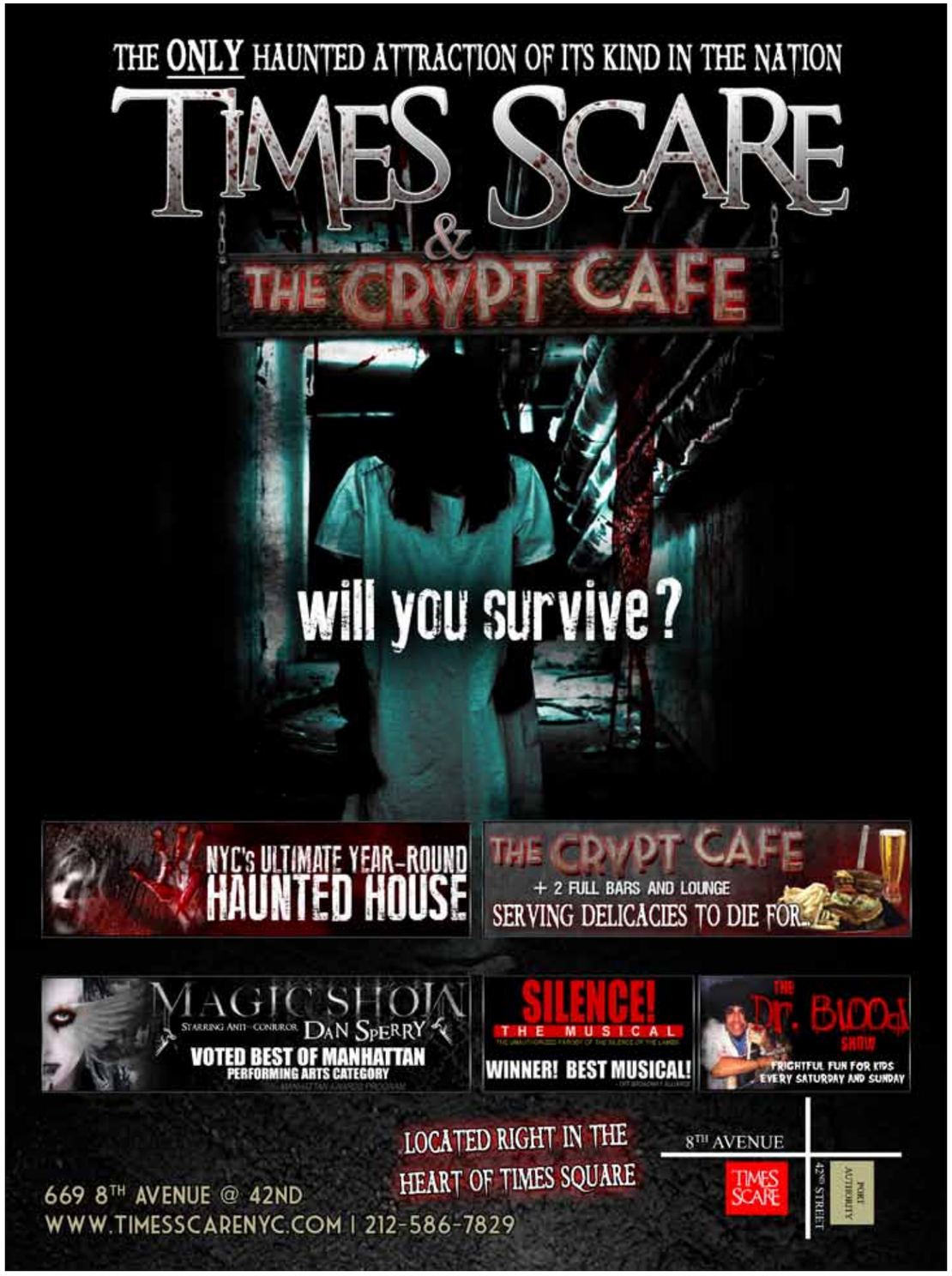

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www.jacksplaceny.com
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PORSCHE DESIGN
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www.porsche-design.com

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59 E. 54th St.
212-355-0940
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Schumers Wines & Liquors in New York City has been in business for over 30 years at this location, specializing in the great vineyards of California, France, Australia, Argentina, and Italy. There's also a great selection of vintage ports, single malts, cognac, armagnac & American whiskeys. They have one of the largest half-bottle selections of wine around. Large supply of cold wine & champagne always ready. Open Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm, Sat., 10am-10pm. Deliveries til 10pm.

SONY STORE
Sony Plaza, 550 Madison Ave. (55th-56th Sts.)
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store.sony.com

STARBRIGHT FLORAL DESIGN
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877-789-BEAR
buildabear.com

FAO SCHWARZ
767 Fifth Ave. (58 St.)
212-644-9400
www.fao.com
Contact: David Sanborn

HOMBOMS TOYS
1500 First Ave. (78-79 Sts.)
212-717-5300

1217 First Ave. (65-66 Sts.)
212-772-2939

412 Columbus Ave. (79-80 Sts.)
212-362-1039
www.hombomtoys.com

TOYS "R" US TIMES SQUARE
1514 Broadway (44 St.)
646-366-8800
www.toysrus.com/timessquare
Contact: Mindy Clements

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AMERICAN

BOOMER ESIASON'S STADIUM GRILL
222 W. 44th St. (7-8 Aves.)
212-680-0012
www.bowlmor.com/thestadiumgrill
Contact: Samantha Bevacqua

B. SMITH'S
320 W. 46th St. (8-9 Aves.)
212-315-1100
www.bsmith.com
Contact: John Laubenthal

CENTRAL PARK BOATHOUSE
Enter at Fifth Ave. & 72nd St.
212-517-2233
www.thecentralparkboathouse.com

THE CRYPT CAFE AT TIMES SCARE
669 Eighth Ave. (42 St.)
212-586-7829
www.timesscarenyc.com/cryptcafe

DAVE & BUSTER'S TIMES SQUARE
234 W. 42nd St. (7-8 Aves.), 3rd flr.
646-495-2015
www.daveandbusters.com
Contact: Benjamin Maddy, 646-495-1989

ELEVEN MADISON PARK
11 Madison Ave. (24 St.)
212-889-0905
www.elevenmadisonpark.com

GARAGE RESTAURANT AND CAFÉ
99 Seventh Ave. So. (Christopher St.)
212-645-0600
www.garagejazz.com
Contact: Sal Perillo

GUY'S AMERICAN KITCHEN AND BAR
220 W. 44th St. (7-8 Aves.)
646-532-4897
www.guyfieri.com
Contact: Ivan Cordero

From the crave-worthy menu featuring Guy Fieri's signature bold flavors and creative spins on American dishes, to its buzzing bar scene, Guy's Times Square restaurant promises a truly memorable dining experience. Featuring a demonstration kitchen with a flame-cooking rotisserie and -- hanging from the ceiling -- an enormous 12-foot wide chandelier showcasing a collection of Guy's retired pots and pans. Beers are brewed locally by Heartland Brewery, with creative cocktails and a California-heavy wine list.

HB BURGER
127 W. 43rd St.
212-575-5848
www.hbburger.com
Contact: Ivan Cordero

HEARTLAND BREWERY
127 W. 43rd St. (Bdwy.-6 Ave.)
646-366-0235
www.heartlandbrewery.com
Contact: Ivan Cordero

Empire State Building, Fifth Ave. & 34th St.
212-563-3433

35 Union Square West & 17th St.
212-645-3400

1285 Sixth Ave. & 51st St.
212-582-8244

625 Eighth Ave. at 41st St.
646-214-1000

South Street Seaport, South St. at Fulton St.
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Stop into any of Heartland Brewery's locations and you'll see that it isn't just beer that's brewing at New York's first American-style brewpub. The relaxed atmosphere makes it a great place to kick back and relax, and the multiple locations make it easy to stop in and sample one of the many unique brewed beers, or dine from the hearty steakhouse menu.

LUCILLE'S BAR & GRILL AT B.B. KING BLUES CLUB & GRILL
237 W. 42 St. (7-8 Aves.)
212-997-4144
www.bbkingblues.com
Contact: Peter Abraham

MALONEY & PORCELLI
37 E. 50th St. (Park-Madison Aves.)
212-750-2233
www.maloneyandporcelli.com
Contact: Jenny Chang

THE RINK BAR
Rockefeller Center, 5th Ave. bet. 49th & 50th Sts.
212-332-7620
www.therinkbar.com

SERENDIPITY 3
225 E. 60th St.
212-838-3531
www.serendipity3.com
Contact: Joe Calderone, 212-832-9809

The home of decadent desserts -- such as the Frrrozen Hot Chocolate -- has been enchanting millions of patrons since 1954. Beginning with Marilyn Monroe, Andy Warhol, Grace Kelly & Cary Grant in the 1950s, the restaurant continues to attract the newest crop of hot young celebrities such as Britney Spears, Beyonce, Jay-Z, Paris Hilton and Tyra Banks.

THE SMITH MIDTOWN
956 Second Ave.
212-644-2700
thesmithnyc.com

SPIRIT CRUISES NY/NJ
Chelsea Piers, 23rd St. & the Hudson River
866-399-8439; 866-211-3805 (parties under 20)
www.spiritcruises.com
Contact: Various Reps

TRAFFIC BAR & RESTAURANT
701 Ninth Ave. (48 St.)
212-837-2702
www.trafficbarnyc.com
Contact: Joey Morgan

986 Second Ave. (52-53 Sts.)
212-813-1595

WORLD YACHT
Pier 81, W. 41st St.
212-630-8100
www.worldyacht.com
Contact: Daysi Felicciardi, dfelicciardi@nycl.com

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MALBEC WINE BAR & RESTO
428 Lafayette St. (Astor Pl.)
Opening December 2012
Contact: Juan Fabbri, juanfabbri@tangocity.com
Felicitas Pino, felicitas@tangocity.com

BELGIAN

BRABANT BELGIAN BRASSERIE
316 E. 53rd St. (1-2 Aves.)
212-510-8588
www.brabantbelgianbrasserie.com
Contact: Daniel Kolaj

BRAZILIAN

CHURRASCARIA PLATAFORMA
316 W. 49th St. (8-9 Aves.)
212-245-0505
www.plataformaonline.com
Contact: Jean Frison

CHINESE

CHINATOWN BRASSERIE
380 Lafayette St. (Great Jones-E. 4 Sts.)
212-533-7000
www.chinatownbrasserie.com

LYCHEE HOUSE
141 E. 55th St.
212-753-3900
www.lycheehouse.com
Contact: Mr. Hong

MR. K'S
570 Lexington Ave. (51 St.)
212-583-1668
www.mrksny.com
Contact: Johnny Kao

SHANGHAI CUISINE
89 Bayard St. (Mulberry St.)
212-732-8988
Contact: Josephine Feng

CUBAN

GUANTANAMERA
939 8th Ave. (55-56th Sts.)
212-262-5354
www.guantanameraNY.com
Contact: Mario Zarate

DELICATESSEN

KATZ'S DELICATESSEN
205 E. Houston St. (Ludlow St.)
212-254-2246
www.katzdeli.com
Contact: Kevin Albinder

ETHIOPIAN

QUEEN OF SHEBA
650 Tenth Ave. (45-46 Sts.)
212-397-0610
www.shebanyc.com
Contact: Philipos Mengistu

FRENCH

BOULEY
163 Duane St.
212-964-2525
www.davidbouley.com

BRASSERIE
100 E. 53rd St.
212-751-4840
www.thebrasserieny.com

DINING

BRASSERIE 8 1/2
9 W. 57th St.
212-829-0812
www.brasserie812.com

JEAN GEORGES
Trump International Hotel
1 Central Park West (60-61 Sts.)
212-299-3900
www.jean-georges.com

LA GRENOUILLE
3 E. 52nd St.
212-752-1495
www.la-grenouille.com
Contact: Armel Gren

LA SILHOUETTE
362 W. 53rd St.
212-581-2400
www.la-silhouettenyc.com
Contact: Sally Chironis, Tito Rahman

LE BERNARDIN
The Equitable Building,
155 W. 51st St. (6-7 Aves.)
212-554-1515
www.le-bernardin.com

LE PÉRIGORD
405 E. 52nd St. (1 Ave.)
212-755-6244
www.leperigord.com
Contact: Chris Briguet

Long regarded as one of New York's superb old-school French dining rooms, this refined, luxurious gem is one of the longest-running four-star operations under the same management. The menu blends classical French technique with a lighter contemporary touch, natural flavors, sauces and spices, and high-quality produce. Jacket and tie required.

THE MODERN
9 W. 53rd St.
212-333-1220
themodernnyc.com

GREEK

ITHAKA
308 E. 86th St.
212-628-9100
www.ithakarestaurant.com
Contact: George Hadjis

KEFI
505 Columbus Ave.
212-873-0200
www.kefirestaurant.com
Contact: Kostas Damianos

MOLYVOS
871 Seventh Ave. (55-56 Sts.)
212-582-7500
Contact: Dimitri Catechis

INDIAN

DARBAR
152 E. 46th St. (3-Lexington Aves.)
212-681-4500
www.darbarny.com
Contact: Mike Irani

DARBAR GRILL
157 E. 55th St.
212-751-4600
www.darbarny.com
Contact: Jessie Singh

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THE PLAYWRIGHT TAVERN & RESTAURANT
202 W. 49th St. (Broadway-7 Ave.)
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www.playwrighttavern.com

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5 Penn Plaza (8 Ave. btw. 33-34 Sts.)
212-630-0249
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Contact: Helen Woods

ITALIAN

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136 W. 55th St. (6-7 Aves.)
212-265-4000
www.abboccato.com
Contact: Rachid El Gheur

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400 Fifth Ave., 2nd level
212-613-8660
www.aifiorinyc.com

A VOCE MADISON
41 Madison Ave. (26 St.)
212-545-8555
www.avocerestaurant.com
Contact: Nicole Friedrich

BISTRO MILANO
1350 Ave. of the Americas (55 St.)
212-757-2600
Contact: Eric Tancredi

BOND 45
154 W. 45th St.
212-869-4545
www.bond45.com

CASA LEVER
390 Park Ave. (53 St.)
212-888-2700
www.casalever.com
Contact: Adil Avundik

CIRCO
120 W. 55th St.
212-265-3636
www.circonyc.com

Circo offers upscale Italian fare built upon a foundation of signature Tuscan recipes from the kitchen of Maccioni matriarch Egidiana and prepared by Executive Chef Michael Galata. The menu is served in a lively, sophisticated setting reminiscent of the old-style European circus tents that inspired the restaurant's name. "When we opened Circo in 1996, our business plan was simple, Dad's Hospitality, Mom's Food, run by the sons."— Mario, Marco & Mauro Maccioni

FELIDIA
243 E. 58th St.
212-758-1479
www.felidia-nyc.com

THE GRAND TIER RESTAURANT
Lincoln Center, W. 62nd St.
At the Metropolitan Opera
212-799-3400
www.grandtierny.com
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53 Great Jones St.
212-837-2622
ilbucovineria.com

LA MASSERIA
235 W. 48th St.
212-582-2111
www.lamasserianyc.com
Contact: Enzo Ruggiero

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39 E. 58th St.
212-750-5588
www.lavony.com

THE LEOPARD AT DES ARTISTES
1 W. 67th St.
212-787-8767
www.theleopardnyc.com
Contact: Gianfranco Sorrentino

LINCOLN RISTORANTE
142 W. 65th St.
212-359-6500
www.lincolnristorante.com

LUNA PIENA
243 E. 53rd St. (2-3 Aves.)
212-308-8882
www.lunapienanyc.com

MAREA
240 Central Park So. (Broadway)
212-582-5100
www.marea-nyc.com

PATSY'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
236 W. 56th St. (Bdwy.-8 Ave.)
212-247-3491
www.patsys.com
Contact: Frank Dicola

PIZZARTE
69 W. 55th St. (5-6 Aves.)
212-247-3936
www.pizzarteny.com
Contact: Bruno Cilio

REMI
145 W. 53rd St. (6-7 Aves.)
212-581-4242
www.remi-ny.com
Contact: Rachel Lovaglio Canal

SAN MARTIN
143 E. 49th St. (3-Lexington Aves.)
212-832-0888
www.sanmartinrestaurantny.com
Contact: Ramon San Martin

TONY'S DINAPOLI
147 W. 43rd St. (Bdwy.-6 Ave.)
212-221-0100
www.tonysdinapoli.com
Contact: Circo Heta

TRATTORIA DOPO TEATRO
125 W. 44th St. (Bdwy.-6 Ave.)
212-869-2849
www.dopoteatro.com
Contact: Marco Del Peschio

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VILLA MOSCONI
69 MacDougal St. (Bleecker-Houston Sts.)
212-673-0390
www.villamosconi.com
Contact: John Ghezzi

JAPANESE

ICHIUMI
6 E. 32nd St.
212-725-1333
www.ichiumi.com

INAKAYA
231 W. 40th St.
212-354-2195
www.inakayany.com
Contact: Chris Matsumoto

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Trump World Tower,
845 UN Plaza (47th St. & 1st Ave.)
212-964-7777
www.megurestaurants.com
Contact: Koichi Yokoyama

62 Thomas St.
212-964-7777
www.megunyc.com
Contact: Jaime Davalos

MR. ROBATA
1674 Broadway (52-53 Sts.)
212-757-1030
www.mrrobata.com
Contact: Barry

NINJA NEW YORK
25 Hudson St. (Duane-Reade Sts.)
212-274-8500
www.ninjanewyork.com
Contact: Seiji Miyamoto

KOREAN

BANN
350 W. 50th St. (8-9 Aves.)
212-582-4446
www.bannrestaurant.com
Contact: Raymond Park

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LA FONDA DEL SOL
44th St. & Vanderbilt Ave.
212-867-6767
www.bannrestaurant.com
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YERBA BUENA
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212-620-0808
www.ybnyc.com
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212-529-2919

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212-352-3590
www.fattycrab.com
Contact: Collin Carmac

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359 Columbus Ave. (77 St.)
212-724-2100
www.brguestrestaurants.com
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MEXICAN

CREMA
111 W. 17th St.
212-691-4477
www.cremarestaurante.com
Contact: Rafael Anaya

MAYA
1191 First Ave. (64-65 Sts.)
212-585-1818
www.modernmexican.com
Contact: Circo Garzon

VIKTOR & SPOILS
105 Rivington St.
212-475-3485
www.viktorandspoils.com
Contact: MarcAnthony Crimi

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ABC KITCHEN
ABC Carpet & Home, 35 E. 18th St.
212-475-5829
www.abckitchennyc.com

CO-OP FOOD AND DRINK
107 Rivington St.
212-796-8040
www.co-oprestaurant.com
Contact: MarcAnthony Crimi

DAVID BURKE AT BLOOMINGDALE'S
Bloomingdale's
150 E. 59th St.
212-705-3800
www.burkeinthebox.com
Contact: Abousalem

The ultimate in culinary cafes, David Burke brings his signature creations to this upscale but casual setting. Nothing satisfies the shop-till-you-drop appetite like the highly touted asiago truffle fries, and for the dinner guest, every night of the week you'll find a $30 three-course prix-fixe dinner.

DAVID BURKE KITCHEN
The James New York
23 Grand St. (Thompson St.)
212-201-9119
www.davidburkekitchen.com
Contact: Alfredo Ruiz

The latest addition to the famed restaurateur's New York City empire, located in SoHo. Focusing on wholesome, unique and modern American food presented in the creative and whimsical style that is Burke's trademark, the Thomas Schlesser-designed restaurant blends the cool, industrial simplicity of an airy loft with the rustic warmth of a country barn.

DAVID BURKE TOWNHOUSE
133 E. 61st St.
212-813-2121
www.davidburketownhouse.com
Contact: Teddy Suric

The flagship of the Burke-ian fleet, this provocative and elegant Upper East Side resident has been turning heads and delighting patrons since 2003. As dishes – like the culinary marvel, the crisp & angry lobster "cocktail" –make their way through the dining room you'll see that Burke's flair for presentation is matched only by the food's outstanding taste.

DEL FRISCO'S GRILLE
50 Rockefeller Plaza
212-767-0371
www.delfriscosgrille.com/new-york
Contact: Nick D'Ambrosio

THE FOUR SEASONS
99 E. 52nd St. (Park-Lexington Aves.)
212-754-9494
www.fourseasonsrestaurant.com
Contact: Sonia Colon, Julius Mariano

THE NATIONAL
557 Lexington Ave. (50 St.)
212-715-2400
www.thenational.com
Contact: Cole Hernandez

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17 Barrow St. (7 Ave. So.-W. 4 St.)
212-255-8649
www.oneifbyland.com
Contact: Rosanne Martino

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Time Warner Center
10 Columbus Circle (59 St.), 4th flr.
212-823-9335
www.perseny.com
Contact: Amy Ehrenreich

THE RIVER CAFÉ
1 Water St. (Old Fulton St.), Brooklyn
718-522-5200
www.rivercafe.com
Contact: Scott Stamford

The River Café is one of New York's most classic & unique locations. Nestled underneath the Brooklyn Bridge with sweeping river views of the Manhattan skyline and Statue of Liberty, it has been a favorite destination for New Yorkers and visitors from around the world who appreciate the highest level of cuisine. As the 2010 & 2011 winner in the Classic New York Restaurant category, The River Café has always delighted in offering our guests a magical experience.

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212-299-7730
www.robertnyc.com

TOCQUEVILLE
1 E. 15th St. (5 Ave.-Union Square West)
212-647-1515
www.tocquevillerestaurant.com
Contact: Joann Makovitzky

PUERTO RICAN

SAZON
105 Reade St.
212-406-1900
Contact: Erica Lopez

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400 E. 57th St. (1 Ave.)
212-754-5999
Contact: Joseph Hidalgo

SEAFOOD

ATLANTIC GRILL
1341 Third Ave. (77 St.)
212-988-9200
www.brguestrestaurants.com
Contact: Danielle Jones

DINING

BLUE FIN
W Hotel Times Square, 1567 Broadway (47 St.)
212-918-1400
www.brguestrestaurants.com
Contact: Christine Addis

CATCH
21 Ninth Ave.
212-627-1235
emmgroupinc.com/restaurants/catch/

CAVIAR RUSSE
538 Madison Ave. (54-55 Sts.), 2nd flr.
212-980-5908
www.caviarrusse.com
Contact: Ilya Panchernikov

ED'S CHOWDER HOUSE
44 W. 63rd St.
212-956-1288
www.empirehotelnyc.com
Contact: Terri Seagal

ETHOS
495 Third Ave. (33-34 Sts.)
212-252-1972
www.ethosnyc.com
Contact: John

FISHTAIL BY DAVID BURKE
135 E. 62nd St.
212-754-1300
www.fishtaildb.com
Contact: JC Shurts

David Burke's Fishtail opened in December 2008 and has diners lining up for his signature spin on upscale seafood. Shortly after its opening, Burke was inducted into the James Beard Foundation's Who's Who of Food & Beverage in America.

GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER BAR
Grand Central Terminal, Lower Level
(42 St. btw. Lexington-Vanderbilt Aves.)
212-490-6650
www.oysterbarny.com
Contact: Jonathan Young

OCEANA
1221 Avenue of the Americas (49 St.)
212-759-5941
www.oceanarestaurant.com
Contact: Paul McLaughlin

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www.brguestrestaurants.com
Contact: Daniel Love

THE SEA GRILL
Rockefeller Center, 19 W. 49th St.
212-332-7610
www.theseagrillnyc.com

THE WATER CLUB
500 E. 30th St. (East River & FDR Dr.)
212-683-3333
www.thewaterclub.com
Contact: Cathy Greene

SPANISH

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212-242-9547
www.el-charro-espanol.com
Contact: Jose Castro

EL CID TAPAS BAR & RESTAURANT
174 Eighth Ave. (18-19 Sts.)
212-524-6818
www.elcidnyc.com
Contact: Francisco Bermeo

TIO PEPE
168 W. 4th St. (6-7 Aves.)
212-242-9338, 212-242-6480
www.tiopepenyc.com
Contact: Ramiro

STEAK/SEAFOOD

BENJAMIN STEAKHOUSE
52 E. 41st St. (Park-Madison Aves.)
212-297-9177
www.benjaminsteakhouse.com
Contact: Victor Dedushaj

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BOBBY VAN'S GRILL
135 W. 50th St.
120 W. 45th St.
212-957-5050
www.bobbyvans.com
Contact: Paul Modica

BOBBY VAN'S STEAKHOUSE
230 Park Ave. (46th St.)
131 E. 54th St.
25 Broad St.
www.bobbyvans.com
Contact: Rick Passarelli

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BUENOS ARIES
513 E. 6th St.
212-228-2775
www.buenosairesnyc.com
Contact: Ismael Alba

DEL FRISCO'S DOUBLE EAGLE STEAK HOUSE
1221 Sixth Ave. (49 St.)
212-575-5129
www.delfriscos.com
Contact: Scott Gould, Felix Albano

A sophisticated, elegant space reflecting the energy, vibrancy, and romanticism of the city. Excellent service combines with generous portions of prime steaks, magnificent cold-water lobster tails and specialties such as combination shrimp platters and crab cakes.

PALM WEST
250 W. 50th St. (Broadway-8 Ave.)
212-333-7256
www.thepalm.com
Contact: Alex Hasbany

QUALITY MEATS
57 W. 58th St.
212-371-7777
www.qualitymeatsnyc.com

ROTHMANN'S STEAKHOUSE
3 E. 54th St. (5 Ave.)
212-319-5500
www.chasrothmanns.com
Contact: Robert

SMITH & WOLLENSKY
797 Third Ave. (49 St.)
212-753-1530
www.smithandwollenskynyc.com

UNCLE JACK'S STEAKHOUSE
Westside - 440 Ninth Ave. (34-35 Sts.)
212-244-0005
Midtown - 44 W. 56th St.
212-245-1550
www.unclejacks.com
Contact: Gregg Sullivan

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360 W. 46th St. (8-9 Aves.)
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www.bangkokhousenyc.com
Contact: Nira Jetanamest

BREEZE
661 Ninth Ave. (45-46 Sts.)
212-262-7777
www.breezenyc.com
Contact: Malhar Patel

JAIYA
396 Third Ave. (28-29 Sts.)
212-889-1330
www.jaiya.com
Contact: Paul

PONGSRI THAI
106 Bayard St.
212-349-3132
Contact: Jerry Tan

165 W. 23rd St.
212-645-8808
Contact: Saksit

244 W. 48th St.
212-582-3392
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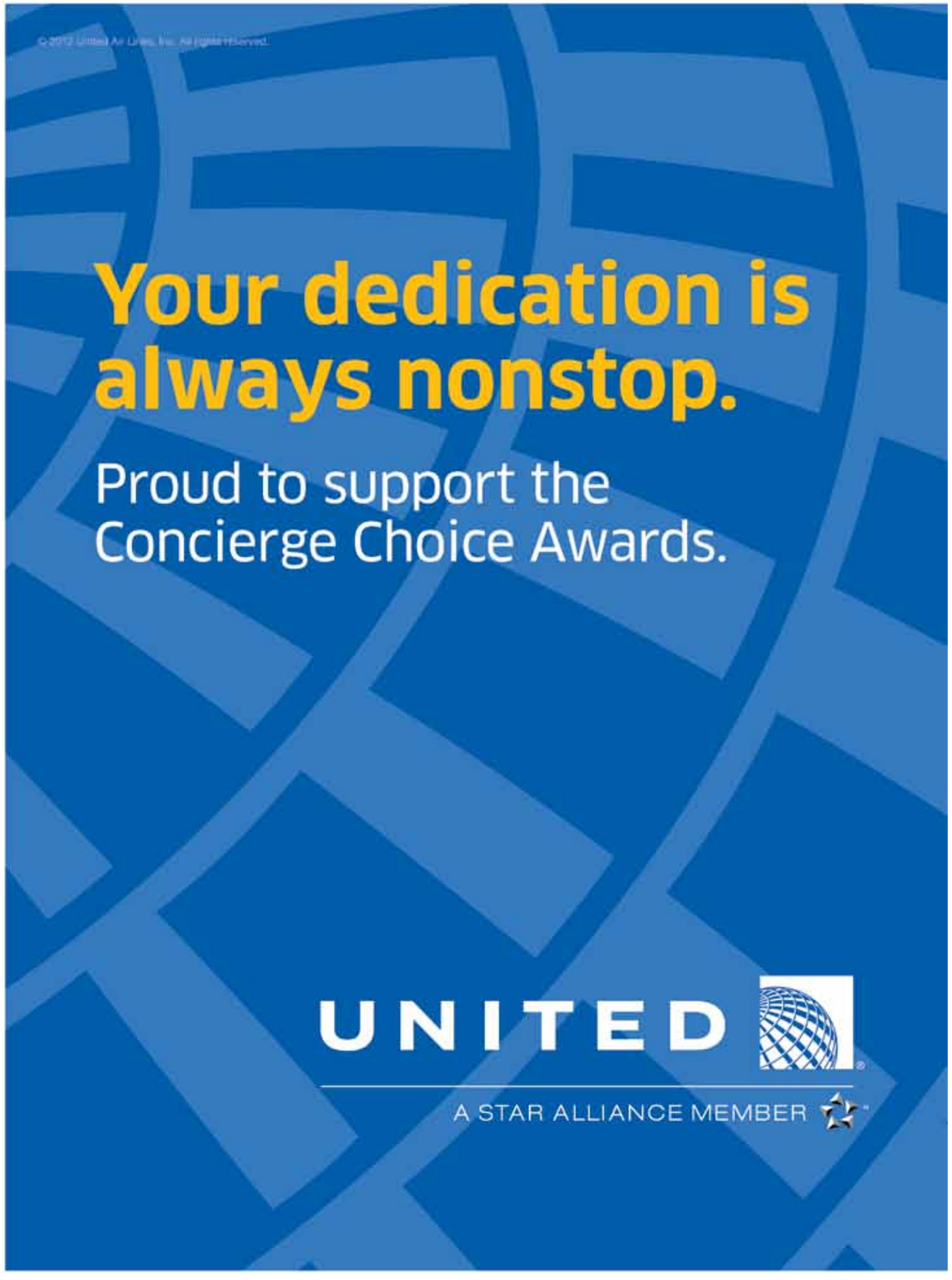
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