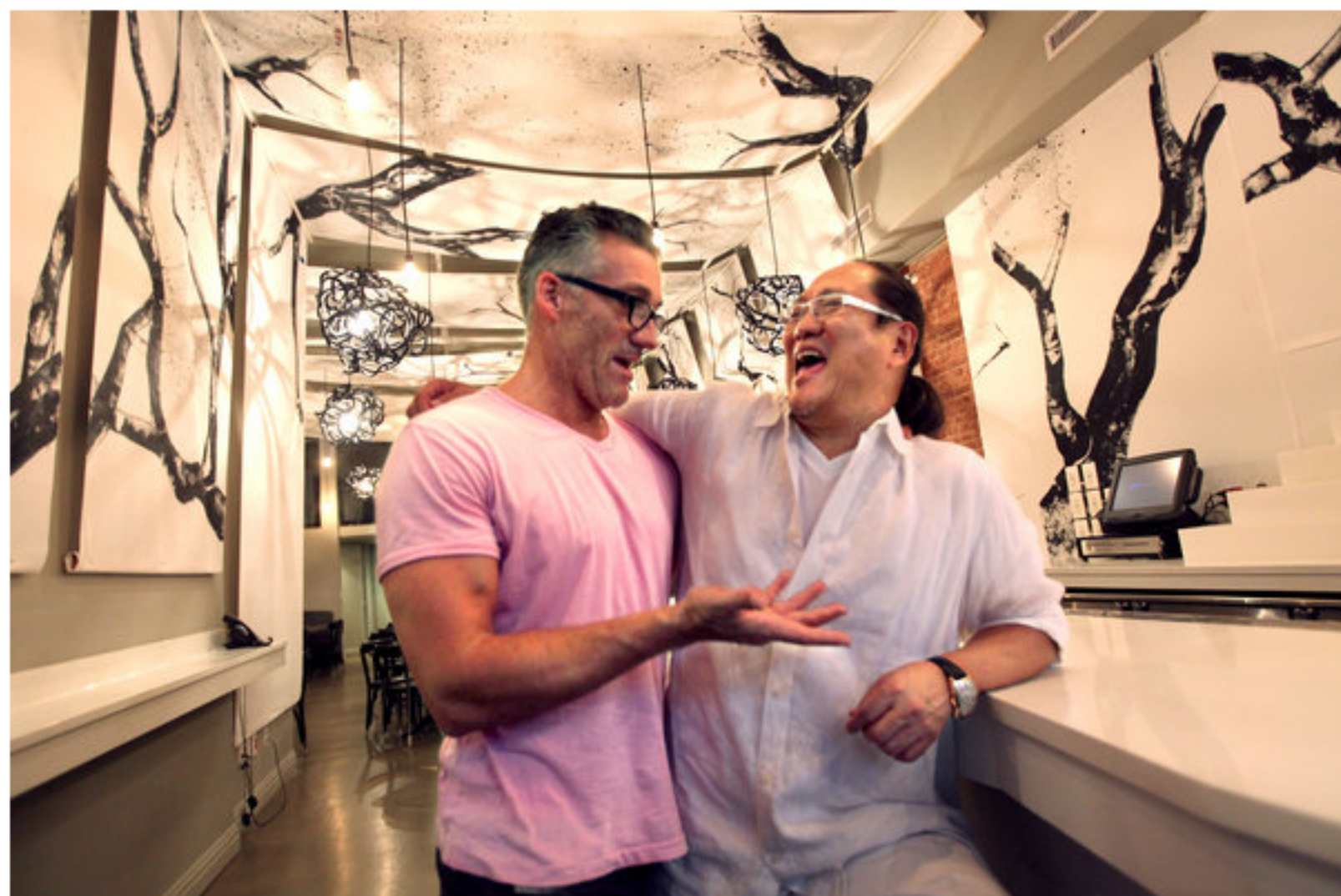


FALL RESTAURANT PREVIEW

Chefs Try New Terrain, Like the Upper East Side



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TRIBECA CANVAS Thomas Schoos, designer; Masaharu Morimoto, chef.

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EACH fall brings New York a harvest of new restaurants, with most of the prime destinations in downtown Manhattan and Brooklyn. But this season the Upper East Side will rub its eyes and perk up at the sight of several exciting arrivals.

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TRIBECA CANVAS Masaharu Morimoto's long-delayed bistro will finally reveal his quirky, perhaps daring take on comfort food, Asian-style. Japanese ingredients will inform creations like mac and cheese; onion soup dumplings; crab ravioli; and takoyaki, the popular octopus balls, done with escargots. The name of the restaurant refers to several long hand-painted black, white and gray canvas banners by the designer Thomas Schoos that will decorate the neutral-toned space and be lighted to suggest a forest. (October): 313 Church Street (Lispenard Street), (917) 720-2845.

WESTVILLE HUDSON The biggest of the Westvilles will have the comfort food the chain is known for. (Early October): 333 Hudson Street (Charlton Street).

UP TO 60TH STREET

ABC COCINA Jean-Georges Vongerichten and Phil Suarez have delayed the quick-change turnaround that will transform Pipa into this branch of the adjacent ABC Kitchen,