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## CHEFS BRANCH OUT



Sandwiches, fish and chips, and a whole cheese cake in a plate on a classic occasion.



View from the kitchen was redesigned for the stage.

### Late-night Beach diners have Bernie Matz to thank

BY JENNIFER HARRIS

**L**ate-night Miami Beach partygoers know Bernie Matz and his restaurant, Mitz, is the place to go for a late-night meal. Matz, 57, is a former chef at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co. who has worked in some of the most prestigious hotels in the world. He is now the executive chef at Mitz, a restaurant that has become a staple of the Miami Beach dining scene.

going back to the Palm Court on Lincoln Road in the 1960s, is bringing the party to the party. He is one of the few chefs who have been named "Best Chef" in the world.

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### Alter's Kilgore remaking Arshat theater cuisine

BY JENNIFER HARRIS

**S**ome of the country's best chefs are now in Miami. One of them is Alan Kilgore, who has worked in some of the most prestigious hotels in the world. He is now the executive chef at Arshat, a restaurant that has become a staple of the Miami Beach dining scene.

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### DINING REVIEW

### Flashes of magic at 'Top Chef' alumni's Sarsaparilla Club

BY JENNIFER HARRIS

The long-awaited Miami restaurant, 'Top Chef' alumni's Sarsaparilla Club, is a place to go for a late-night meal. The restaurant is a collaboration of some of the most talented chefs in the world. It is a place where the best of Miami Beach dining meets the best of the world.



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### DINING DISCOVERIES

### Celebrate India's Independence Day at 5th Element

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**L**ate-night Miami Beach partygoers love Bernie Matz and don't even know it. Stagger famished out of one of South Beach's clubs at unspeakable hours, and you're sure to find one of the restaurants under his direction — tasty destinations during the day that cater to the most basic needs with foodie flair late at night.

His most recent addition as culinary director for the Menin Hospitality, set to open Aug. 18, is Halves & Wholes, a fast-casual sandwich shop that will stay open until 5 a.m. at Alton Road and 16th Street. It will be one of four Matz-led restaurants on that block.

The 36-seat restaurant will use fresh-baked bread from Delray Beach's Old School bakery. Sandwiches will include what Matz is calling his "12 best," his interpretation of iconic sandwiches such as a cheese steak of shaved ribeye with jalapeño jack "whiz," provolone, sofrito, crispy onions; and a "frita loaf" chorizo meatloaf sandwich with habañero jack, arugula, potato sticks and garlic-Parmesan aioli.

Matz, the son of Cuban exiles and one of the innovators of South Beach cuisine

dating back to Wet Paint Cafe on Lincoln Road in the 1990s, is bringing the party to that particular corner of South Beach — with food beyond what an inebriated palate would expect.

"That's not by accident. Everything's made from scratch. Whole food," Matz

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Bernie Matz has developed several late-night concepts for Menin Hospitality.