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PLAYBOY'S FINAL NUDE
PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR

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SEE MATHERS AT THE LOVE PARTY, 2/27 AT ANDAZ (PG. 12)

22 HOT
NEW RESTAURANTS

16 SENSUAL
SECRETS REVEALED

SEXY & WAY
BLIND DATE

DOZENS OF ECADENT
VALENTINE DINNERS

ALSO THIS
NEW MOVIES
STAND-UP COMEDY
VISUAL ARTS
LIVE MUSIC + EVENTS
THEATRE OPENINGS
LOCAL BEER
+ 150 FEBRUARY EVENTS

OPEN MINDED

UNVEILING DOZENS OF NEW RESTAURANTS TO CONSIDER

By David Nelson

As America's finest dining scene continues to explode, new restaurants are sprouting up across the city. Just in time to treat your lover(s) to a special meal, here are 22 Valentine's Day breakfast, lunch and dinner options that have opened since November. CONT. ON PAGE 74



Meyer's Ranch New York steak at Duke's La Jolla.

DINING OUT

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CLOCKWISE (from top left): beef noodle soup at Green China Grill; inside the Gaslamp's new Biga International; KINDRED's bar and dining area in South Park.

GREEN CHINA GRILL

(OPENED IN DECEMBER)

On Convoy Street, San Diego's unofficial Asian Restaurant Row, this fun Chinese newbie offers a limited menu of treats like hand-pulled noodles in rich beef soups made in the famous Lanzhou style. **4688 Convoy St., Kearny Mesa, 858.292.5555, laodifangsd.com**



BIGA INTERNATIONAL (OPENED IN DECEMBER)

In the elegant, 1920s Fox building on Broadway at Sixth, new-to-San Diego chef/restaurateur Tae Dickey bakes excellent pizzas, Italian breads, desserts and more, and serves them amidst stylin' décor. **950 Sixth Ave., Ste. C, Gaslamp, 619.794.0444, bigasandiego.com** CONT. ON PAGE 80

KINDRED

(OPENED IN DECEMBER)

Being vegan in South Park got downright exciting with the arrival of KINDRED, which features an all-vegan menu of share plates and snacks designed to complement draft beers, house cocktails and kombucha on tap. **1503 30th St., South Park, 619.546.9653, barkindred.com**

