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Dining

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OFF THE MENU

OPENINGS

EATALY The first American edition of this gigantic Italian food market has opened in more than 42,500 square feet of marble-accented space, selling pasta, olive oils, vinegars, grains, cheeses, condiments, breads, pastries, gelati, wines, pizzas, coffees, meats, seafood and produce. The stores also offer places to eat at counters and tables, including the meat-centric, white-tablecloth, 60-seat Manzo, which will take reservations starting on Oct. 1. There is a beer garden on the roof, which has a retractable overhang: *200 Fifth Avenue (23rd Street), (212) 229-2560.*

ATLANTIC GRILL AT LINCOLN CENTER Christopher Lim (below right), who was the chef de cuisine at BLT Steak, heads the kitchen at this branch of BR Guest's Upper East Side fish house, opening on Sept. 3. The menu has meat — Serrano ham, dry-aged steak — as well as seared octopus with chickpeas; pepper-crusted tuna with fennel confit; and a two-pound lobster with Champagne sabayon. *49 West 64th Street (Central Park West), (212) 787-4663.*

4FOOD At this bright three-story cafe, the burgers — made from grass-fed beef, as well as seven other choices, many from local farms — are doughnut-shaped, so a small scoop of savory ingredients, like chili, macaroni and cheese or spinach, can go in the middle. There are a number of bun, condiment and side-dish choices: *286 Madison Avenue (40th Street), (212) 254-3663.*

PEELS Taavo Somer and William Tigertt, the owners of Freemans, wanted a name for their new place that connoted nothing. It surely does not reveal the Southern accent that Ginger and Preston Madson are giving the breakfast and lunch food, served at counters, a communal table or the upstairs dining room, all

done in a Victorian front-porch* style (there is also takeout service). The restaurant is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner will start on Sept. 9: *325 Bowery (Second Street), (646) 602-7015.*

LOOKING AHEAD

R LOUNGE Eric and Bruce Bromberg created a menu of their Blue Ribbon classics for this lounge, opening on Sept. 13 in the Renaissance Times Square Hotel. The menu will be used at 19 other hotels in the chain: *Renaissance Times Square Hotel, 714 Seventh Avenue (48th Street), (212) 765-7676.*

THE BON APPETIT CAFE AT LINCOLN CENTER For Fashion Week, Sept. 12 to 16, this pop-up cafe will set up at Avery Fisher Hall. From 9 to 11 a.m. there will be pastries from Thomas Keller of Bouchon Bakery; Michael Laiskonis of Le Bernardin; Christina



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Tosti of Momofuku Milk Bar; and Baked NYC in Brooklyn. A take-out lunch cafe will have light food by Rick Bayless, Cat Cora, Emeril Lagasse, Michael White, Laurent Tourondel and others. An evening wine bar will have small plates by Mario Batali and Daniel Boulud: *Avery Fisher Hall, 64th Street and Broadway, bacafe.com.*

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