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Amuse bouche

Three new multisensory eateries offer far more than a gustatory fix. Come ready to get hot, rock out and clap your hands. By Jane Lerner

Cheetahs Gentlemen's Club (252 W 43rd St between Broadway and Eighth Ave, 212-921-4900), home of the **Tycoon Sushi and Steakhouse**, gives new meaning to *fresh meat*. Customers can enjoy kobe beef, *omakase* meals and *nyotaimori*, or body sushi, a Japanese practice by which a naked woman doubles as a serving tray. Former Blue Ribbon sushi chef Shinsaku Yamakage will prepare the raw flesh destined for the stripped-down model, for a whopping \$300. Caveat emptor: The service is available by special arrangement only. Here's to modesty.



Cheetahs Gentlemen's Club Photo: Ben Goldstein

American Idol-inspired restaurant **Spotlight Live** (1604 Broadway between 48th and 49th Sts, 212-262-1111) offers diners a dish of heavy-duty karaoke with a side of sliders. A touch screen at each table allows you to choose your song or watch others perform live—all while eating comfort food from *Iron Chef* champ Kerry Simon. Onstage, backup singers will save you from certain humiliation, so that when your showstopper is recorded (your star turn is available on DVD or CD), your rendition of "Total Eclipse of the Heart" will be Simon Cowell-ready.

Expect more from this updated dinner theater than *Man of La Mancha* and chicken à la king. **The Zipper Factory Theater and Tavern** (336 W 37th St between Eighth and Ninth Aves, 212-695-4600) is a bohemian multiplex, which features a 240-seat theater for eclectic musical, comedy and burlesque acts, an outdoor patio, plus the newly unveiled tavern and three distinct bars. Though you can't dine in the theater, the eatery allows you to chow on upscale pub fare steps from the stage. Performances in the main dining room are in the works.

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Cheetah's will be having a live event on June 28th hosted by The Phoenix Club. It is sure to be a crowd pleaser. All the details are here at www.thephoenixclub.us/events

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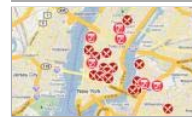
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