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NEW YORK With a gorgeous redesign by luxury home and restaurant design firm Coffinier Ku Design, chef Terrance Brennan's delicious fare (think warm Maine lobster with rhubarb, chanterelles, and vanilla brown butter) at PICHOLINE (pictured left) has an equally elegant new backdrop; soft lavender fabric lines the walls and custom-designed Capiz-shell lamps add a touch of elegant whimsy. Just steps from Lincoln Center, Picholine makes a perfect pre- or post-performance stop. No time for formality? The new wine and cheese bar (pictured center) features tasting flights. (212) 724-8585, www.picholinenyc.com

DALLAS Things are heating up at the new Ritz-Carlton,
Dallas, as television celebrity and Southwestern chef Dean
Fearing (pictured right) opens FEARING'S RESTAURANT, a fourpart venue with settings ranging from alfresco dining in an
open-air pavilion to a lively dine-in kitchen. The focus?
Fresh regional dishes, including Texas-and-beyond cuisine (pictured
top right), and hard-to-find boutique wine vintages. After dinner head
over to the world's first and largest permanent outdoor digital art gallery in Victory Park. (214) 922-0200, www.ritzcarlton.com

GALWAY, IRELAND At the luxurious Glenlo Abbey Hotel, just outside Galway, an original 1927 Orient Express train carriage sits tucked behind the first tee of the hotel's golf course. Once used to transport such theater greats as Sir Laurence Olivier from Brighton to London's West End (and in 1974 it landed the ultimate job as the "star" in the Agatha Christie film Murder on the Orient Express), this historic carriage is now the resort's PULLMAN RESTAURANT, drawing from its Asian and U.K. roots with such dishes as Oriental duck with orange compote and traditional braised shank of Connemara lamb. 011-353-91-526666, www. glenlo.com