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CHEFS ON THE MOVE

Nyeshia Arrington Sweetens Up LEONA Venice and More Chef News in Los Angeles



Nyesha Arrington, LEONA Venice

Nyesha Arrington added a cookie window to her restaurant, **LEONA Venice**, featuring a rotating array of cookies in flavors like miso-brown butter-chocolate chip and ginger-macadamia nut, along with aqua frescas. **Yassmin Sarmadi** and **Tony Esnault** (both **Church & State**) partnered again for **Spring**, a Southern French restaurant in the **Douglas Building**. **Amelia Cafe and Bakery** rose in the former **Susina Bakery** space. **Jeremy Strubel** brought diner-inspired modern American fare to Echo Park with **Winsome**.

Andrew Vaughan checked in as chef de cuisine at **Terranea Resort**'s signature restaurant, **mar'sel**, in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Later this month, **Cafe de Leche** opens another outpost in Altadena. Indian street food is downtown-bound via **IMLI**. **Jason Kim (Forage)** gets to work on a new restaurant in Silver Lake's former **Nicky D's** space. **Jenn Louis (Lincoln Restaurant)** cooks up a new restaurant for downtown Los Angeles' forthcoming **Freehand** hotel, due this fall.

Asian Box has folded. After almost 60 years in business, **My Brothers Bar-B-Q** closed. This weekend marks the closure of **Recess Eatery**'s Glendale location.

—*Matt Kirouac*