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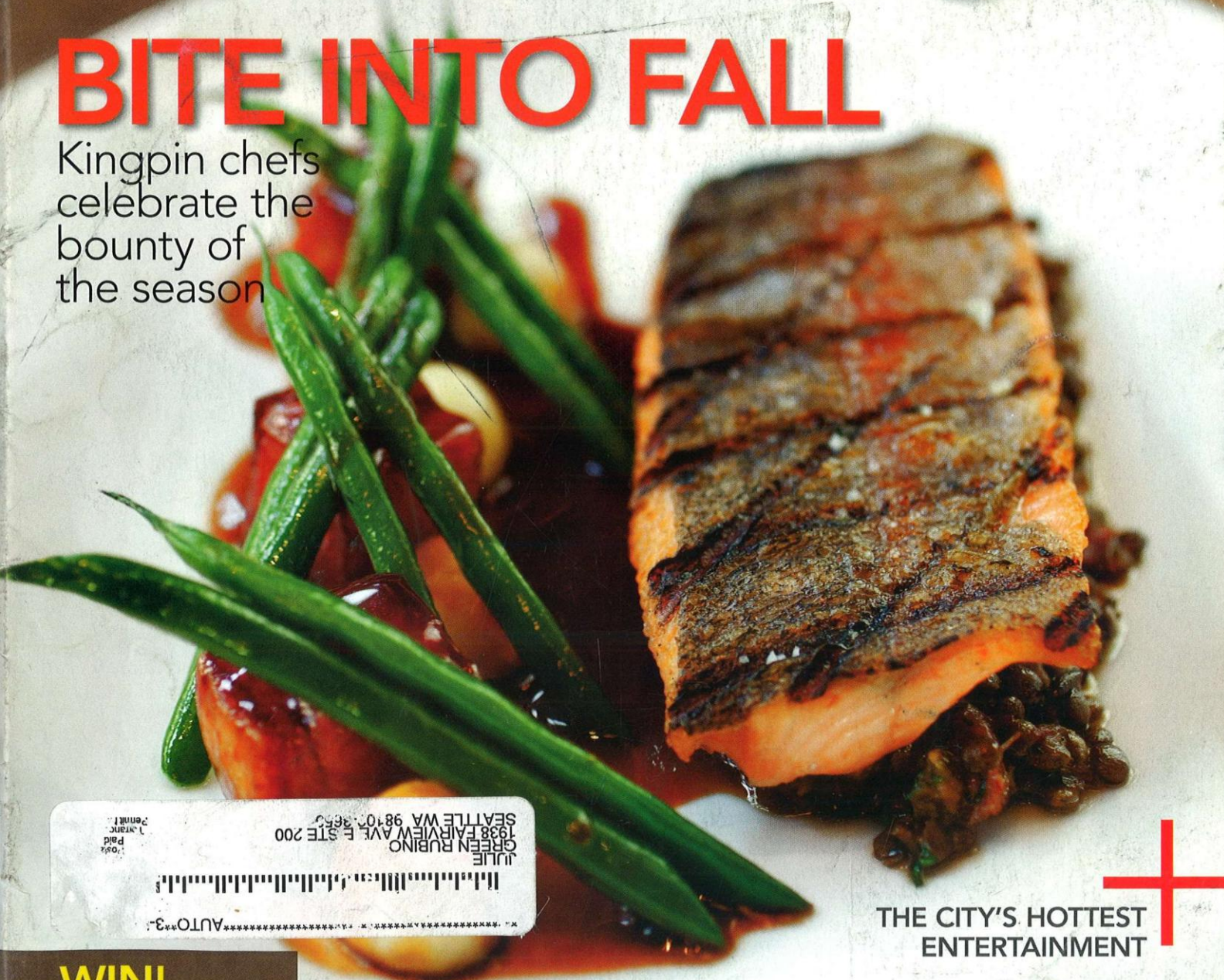
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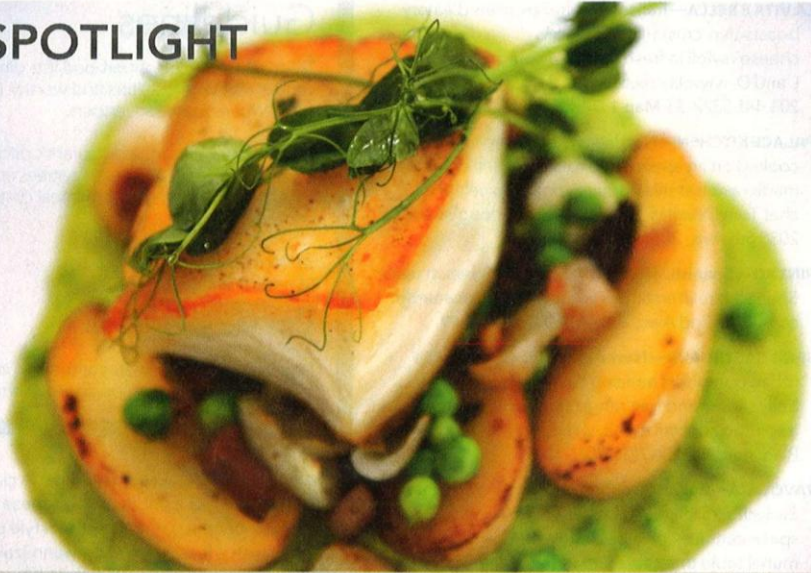
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Each year the busy holiday season delivers a tough choice: do you attend a cooking class to get a priceless new recipe that will wow holiday guests or do you treat yourself to a spirited seasonal meal at a to-die-for restaurant. Luckily, you can do both with Holiday Boot Camp at **Willows Lodge** in Woodinville Wine Country (a 30-minute cab ride from Seattle), hosted by chefs from celebrated American restaurant **Barking Frog**. In each complimentary cooking class, star chefs will share tips for creating impressive cocktails, appetizers, and wine and dessert pairings. You'll leave class with recipe cards and samples just in time to sit down to an artful meal of Northwest cuisine next door at Barking Frog. Admission free. Weekly classes 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays Nov. 30 - Dec. 14. Fireside Cellars in Willows Lodge, 14580 NE 145th St., Woodinville, 425.424.3900, willowslodge.com

LARK—New American. Share plates like foie gras torchon with green almond conserve. Chef John Sundstrom creates a small plates menu that includes cheeses and meats. D only. www.larkseattle.com. 926 12th Ave., 206.323.5275. **Map 1 K6**

MONSOON—Pan-Asian. Enjoy dishes like seared lemongrass Hawaiian spearfish and crispy chicken. D only; weekend brunch. www.monsoonseattle.com. 615 19th Ave. E., 206.325.2111. **Map 2 F6**

OSTERIA LA SPIGA—Italian. Specialties include tagliatelle al ragu and asparagus-filled pasta. Its spanking new and beautifully designed location in a converted garage draws a devoted following, so call ahead. D only. www.laspiga.com. 1429 12th Ave. E., 206.323.8881. **Map 1 J7**

QUINN'S—Pub. A popular "gastropub" featuring a high-end bar menu with items like wild boar sloppy joes and a pork belly BLT. www.quinnspubseattle.com. 1001 E Pike St., 206.325.7711. **Map 1 J7**

SPINASSE—Italian. Spinasse has become known around Seattle for luscious, toothsome hand-made pastas. Also expect great antipasti and meats, served family style in a warm, comfort-

ing space. www.spinasse.com. 1531 14th Ave., 206.251.7673. **Map 1 K7**

TANGO—Spanish. The flavors of Spain, Cuba, and South America are the inspiration for this sophisticated tapas bar. D only. www.tangorestaurant.com. 1100 Pike St., 206.583.0382. **Map 1 K6**

TAYLOR SHELLFISH—Seafood. Fresh oysters on site and regionally sourced delicacies including scallops, mussels, clams, oysters and more for purchase (they can ship too). www.taylorshellfishfarms.com. 1521 Melrose Ave., 206.501.4321. **Map 1 H7**

VIATRIBUNALI—Italian. The Margherita pizza stars in this restaurant, a popular hangout for the beautiful set that specializes in wood-fired, Neopolitan pizza. D only. www.viatribunali.com. 913 E Pike St., 206.322.9234. **Map 1 K6**

Downtown

ANDALUCA—Mediterranean. This stylish restaurant features fresh seasonal cuisine subtly influenced by flavors of the Mediterranean. B, L, and D. www.andaluca.com. 407 Olive Way, 206.382.6999. **Map 1 F7**

BENIHANA—Japanese. Master chefs prepare food tableside with some pretty smooth acrobatic moves. The menu offers Japanese dishes with steak, chicken, seafood, or vegetables. Their sushi lunch buffet is well worth a trip. L and D. www.benihana.com. 1200 5th Ave., 206.682.4686. **Map 1 G8**

BOKA KITCHEN+ BAR—American. BOKA offers a see-and-be-seen vibe in a comfortable, well-designed space. Inventive cocktails accompany market-fresh Northwest fare by Chef Angie Roberts. L and D. www.bokaseattle.com. 1010 1st Ave., 206.357.9000. **Map 1 G10**

THE BROOKLYN SEAFOOD, STEAK & OYSTER HOUSE—Seafood. Fresh seafood, prime Angus beef, and a vast collection of wines, beers, and spirits attract loyal patrons to this clubby eatery. L and D. www.thebrooklyn.com. 1212 2nd Ave., 206.224.7000. **Map 1 G9**

BUCA DI BEPPO—Italian. This popular national chain serves family-style Italian dishes. Sit in front of the open kitchen and enjoy the show! L and D. www.bucadibeppe.com. 701 9th Ave. N., 206.244.2288. **Map 1 F3**

THE CRAB POT—Seafood. This Waterfront favorite is where you come for a no-fuss, seafood feeding frenzy. They'll toss the food on the table, no utensils required. Dig in. www.thecrabpotseattle.com. 1301 Alaskan Way, 206.624.1890. **Map 1 F10**

DAHLIA LOUNGE—Northwest. Owner and chef Tom Douglas is one of the originators of Pacific Northwest cuisine. L and D. www.tomdouglas.com. 2001 4th Ave., 206.682.4142. **Map 1 E7**

THE DAILY GRILL—Steakhouse. Enjoy Certified Angus Beef steaks, fresh seafood, martinis, and more at this classic American grill. L and D. www.dailygrill.com. 629 Pike St., 206.624.8400. **Map 1 G8**

DRAGONFISH—Pan-Asian. Extensive menu includes Korean bulgogi, Thai curry noodles, and halibut tempura. B, L, and D. Sat.-Sun. brunch. www.dragonfishcafe.com. 722 Pine St., 206.467.7777. **Map 1 G8**

ELEPHANT & CASTLE—Various. This pub and eatery offers British classics (shepherd's pie, bangers n mash, and more) and American faves, such as nachos, meatloaf, and chicken and mushroom penne. www.elephantcastle.com. Red Lion Hotel, 1415 5th Ave., 206.624.9977. **Map 1 G8**

ELLIOTT'S OYSTER HOUSE—Seafood. Elliott's Oyster House offers fresh catches as well as its namesake at a 21-foot-long oyster bar. Oysters are a steal between 3 and 6 p.m., their progressive oyster happy hour. L and D. www.elliottsoysterhouse.com. 1201 Alaskan Way, Pier 56, 206.623.4340. **Map 1 F10**

THE FISHERMAN'S RESTAURANT & BAR—Seafood. This waterfront staple, located on Pier 57, offers Northwest seafood options such as clam chowder, steamed mussels, and tasty halibut and chips. www.fishermansrestaurantseattle.com. 1301 Alaskan Way, 206.623.8600. **Map 1 F10**

HARD ROCK CAFE—American. This national chain just opened its Seattle location in February. The concept features a live music concert space and a new "rustic-refined" design, along with the restaurant's music memorabilia. www.hardrockcafe.com. 116 Pike St., 206.204.2233 **Map 1 E8**

IL FORNAIO—Italian. Started as a bakery in Italy in 1972, cozy Il Fornaio serves an array of grilled meats, wood-fired pizzas, pastas and risottos, and