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The Dish: Gitane, Specchio, Cefiore, MORE!

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*All openings, big and small, get served up on a regular basis by **The Dish**. Know of a new restaurant or bar that we've missed? [Do pass along your sightings](#).*

1) **Financial District/Union Square:** Finally opening tonight is **Gitane**, the [Claude Lane](#) sequel to Cafe Claude. We stopped by the preview over the weekend, and chef (and certified pizzaiolo) [Lisa Eyherabide](#)'s pizzas were fairly impressive for a test run (full menu [here](#)). The two-level space is a unique one to be sure, with even more eclectic, flashy decor throughout, a change of pace from the [San](#)

[Francisco](#) usual. Dinner served Tuesday through Saturday until midnight. 6 Claude Lane, off [Kearny](#), between Bush and Sutter; (415) 788-6686; [website](#) [EaterWire]

2) **The Mission:** More Italian for the Mission, anyone? According to [UrbanDaddy](#), **Specchio** is slated to open tonight, and even though we can't get any official confirmation from the restaurant itself, our Mission correspondent says the relocated [Gondola folks](#) were holding a soft opening of sorts last night. It's a big, somewhat oddly laid out space, with 100 or so seats and an upstairs lounge. Oh, and **naked mannequins overlook everything**. 2331 Mission Street, between 20th and 21st; (415) 956-5528 [EaterWire]

3) **Financial District:** In this week's froyo opening news, **Cefiore** opened up on New Montgomery Street, a few doors down from The Sentinel and House of Shields. Please update your yogurt records. 59 New Montgomery Street, between Market and Mission; [website](#) [EaterWire]

4) **Bonus FiDi:** It's already made the rounds in various newsletters, and even though it's technically not a restaurant or bar, we thought we'd mention that **Cask**, the retail liquor outlet from **Bourbon & Branch**, is up and running. 17 3rd Street, between Market and Mission; (415) 281-6486; [website](#) [EaterWire]

5) **North Beach:** The ill-conceived, short-lived Manchester Pub is [doneski](#), along with [King Cha Cha](#), and moving in today is **King of Thai Noodle House**. Official opening is tomorrow, unless someone from the North Beach neighborhood group notices that it's a chain. 1268 Grant Avenue, at Vallejo; (415) 391-8215 [EaterWire]

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