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Best Bets: What's New in Vegas Now

SUMMER BROUGHT THE OPENING

of two mega-clubs, **Hakkasan** in MGM Grand and **Light i** Mandalay Bay. The former brings the fine Cantonese cuisine for which the Hakkasan brand is known. The latter is in close proximity to **Kumi**, the latest restaurant from the Light Group and chef **Akira Back** (of **Yellowtail** at Bellagio fame)

— as well as the reinvented **Red Square** and the more casual **Citizens Kitchen & Bar**. .. **Buddy Valastro**, star of *Cake Boss*, opened **Buddy V's Ristorante** in The Grand Canal Shoppes at Venetian/Palazzo. A partnership with restaurant maven **Elizabeth Blau** and her husband, chef **Kim Canteenwalla**, there's plenty more than cake on the home-style Italian menu.

... *Top Chef* judge **Tom Colicchio** opened his third restaurant, **Heritage Steak**, at The Mirage.

... New Year's Eve will bring **Bruno Mars** to the Cosmopolitan's Chelsea Theater, with six dates to follow through August. Also at The Cosmo slated for an early 2014 opening is the **Rose.Rabbit.Lie** club.



Kumi, the latest restaurant at Mandalay Bay.