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### RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

## Kumi Las Vegas

**Why? It's Akira Back's sophomore Vegas effort.**

We didn't know what a badass Akira Back was until he left Nobu to helm the kitchen of Yellowtail at the Bellagio and came up with the idea to marry pop rocks with sushi. Trust us, it works and is definitely a conversation starter. Come Tuesday, he'll be the head chef at Mandalay Bay's Kumi (he will also remain as top toque at Yellowtail), where he promises to offer Korean-influenced Japanese fare. Think crispy rice with blackened tuna, whitefish carpaccio, Kobe beef tacos and a 007 Octopussy roll containing crab salad, spicy octopus and crispy potatoes.

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