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Luxurious new Japanese restaurant opens at Miami Beach's historic Paris Theater

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The luxurious dining room at the new restaurant Queen in Miami Beach. SEBASTIAN BEDNARSKI



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The Paris Theater, built in 1945 by Art Deco architect Henry Hohauser, once was home to hedonistic pleasures, a backdrop for album covers and videos by stars like Madonna, U2, Christina Aguilera and Ricky Martin.

Now, the gem from Hohauser, who also designed the [Essex House Hotel](#) in Miami Beach, is home to one of the most luxurious restaurants in Miami.

Queen Miami Beach, which opens Feb. 2, aims to restore the space to its glamorous past. Calling its offerings “the ultimate dining experience,” the restaurant serves Japanese cuisine and strives to present world-class hospitality mixed with oh-wow glamour.

Restaurateur Mathieu Massa, Queen's owner, said that after 15 years in the Miami market, the time was right for a truly extravagant property on South Beach.

“Miami has recently experienced an influx of some of the most influential people in the country, so we decided to go after this demographic, a more sophisticated, educated, elevated, and more mature type of clientele,” he said. “Our goal will be to create the most beautiful, interesting, diverse, and fun mix of people possible, on every given night.”

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