

Fall Tracking: Abe & Arthur's Reveals Itself to Food Industry

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The dining room from the mezzanine.



Anticipated MePa restaurant/lounge **Abe & Arthur's** has been hosting parties in the old Lotus space since the beginning of Fashion Week, but last night was one of the first times it opened its doors to a huge food industry crowd. As the host of the afterparty for **StarChefs**—an industry trade conference that culminated in a [gala](#) last night—the newest spot from the team behind Tenjune and chef Franklin Becker welcomed in personalities like **Cesare Casella**, **Amanda Cohen**, **George Mendes**, and a huge cadre of present and former Top Cheffers.

It's quite the looker, with a large and dark front bar area, a light and open dining area with strategic mirror usage and a mural featuring the faces of the owners' grandfathers, and an upstairs mezzanine, bar area and private dining room. Co-owner Eugene Remm told Eater they've followed up the Fashion Week parties with extended friends and family dinners and hope to open on October 4.

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