

Redbird Restaurant Opens Adjacent Vibiana

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The wait for one of Downtown's most anticipated and most frequently delayed restaurants is finally over. Redbird, chef Neal Fraser's establishment in the former rectory adjacent to the old St. Vibiana's cathedral, soft-opened for dinner on Wednesday.

Fraser has partnered with ubiquitous restaurateur Bill Chait (Bestia, Rivera) on the establishment at 214 S. Main St., which features a courtyard dining room with a retractable roof and a bar and lounge area.

The menu can be best categorized as New American, with flavor inspirations from Latin and Asian cuisines. Dishes include a riff on pozole, with crisp pork belly, braised pork, hominy and chiles; spot prawns with sea urchin and wasabi "snow"; and Thai-style Dungeness crab soup.

Redbird is serving dinner during its initial phase and will add lunch and brunch after the new year.



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Chef Neal Fraser's Redbird soft-opened on Dec. 17 for dinner service. It will add lunch and brunch in January.