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Austin's Uchiko to open July 6

Foodies, mark your calendars and get ready for a road trip: Uchiko, the much-anticipated new Austin restaurant from Uchi chef Tyson Cole, will open July 6.

The sister space to the acclaimed Uchi will feature much the same menu as Uchi but with a broader culinary style. "Uchiko's menu creates a new opportunity to be creative and showcase the talents of our staff," Cole said in a statement released Monday.



Mark Miks

ROLL WITH IT: The Pitchfork, an Uchi signature roll, combines Wagyu beef, avocado and tonburi, a boiled seed that resembles caviar.

Uchi's former chef de cuisine, Paul Qui, has been named executive chef of Uchiko, announced Cole, who will oversee both restaurants as chef/owner. Pastry chef Phillip Speer will continue his dessert skills, which made him a semifinalist in 2010 James Beard Foundation awards.



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