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Chefs bring Taste to Indy

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Two young chefs who mastered their craft at well-known restaurants in New York City and Los Angeles will open a place of their own at 5164 N. College Ave. next month.

Deidra Henry, 32, grew up in Butler-Tarkington, headed east, and met Marc Urwand when they both worked at the Gramercy Tavern in New York. Like most folks learning the restaurant business, they moved around and eventually became executive chefs in Los Angeles (Marc at The Standard and Deidra at ex Incendo). When they decided they wanted to work for themselves, the idea of setting down roots in Indianapolis had a lot of appeal, said Urwand, 33.

Their taste café and marketplace will be a breakfast, lunch and weekend-brunch affair. Landmark-wise, taste café will be a few doors south of the Red Key Tavern. It will be a bit like Cafe Patachou and something like the Illinois Street Food Emporium with a dash of Zabar's tossed in.



Marc Urwand and Deidra Henry will open taste café and marketplace on North College Avenue. It will offer breakfast, lunch and brunch. -- Susan Guyett / For The Star

Expect fresh-baked cinnamon buns, soups, salads, sandwiches and homemade granola. The marketplace will feature imported and domestic cheeses, salads, deli meat, teas, coffees, herbs, vinaigrettes, spreads, oils and flavored vinegars. Check out www.tastecafeandmarketplace.com for more information.