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75 years  
of Where



## Spring FOR THE ARTS

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acrobatics and  
the Bard

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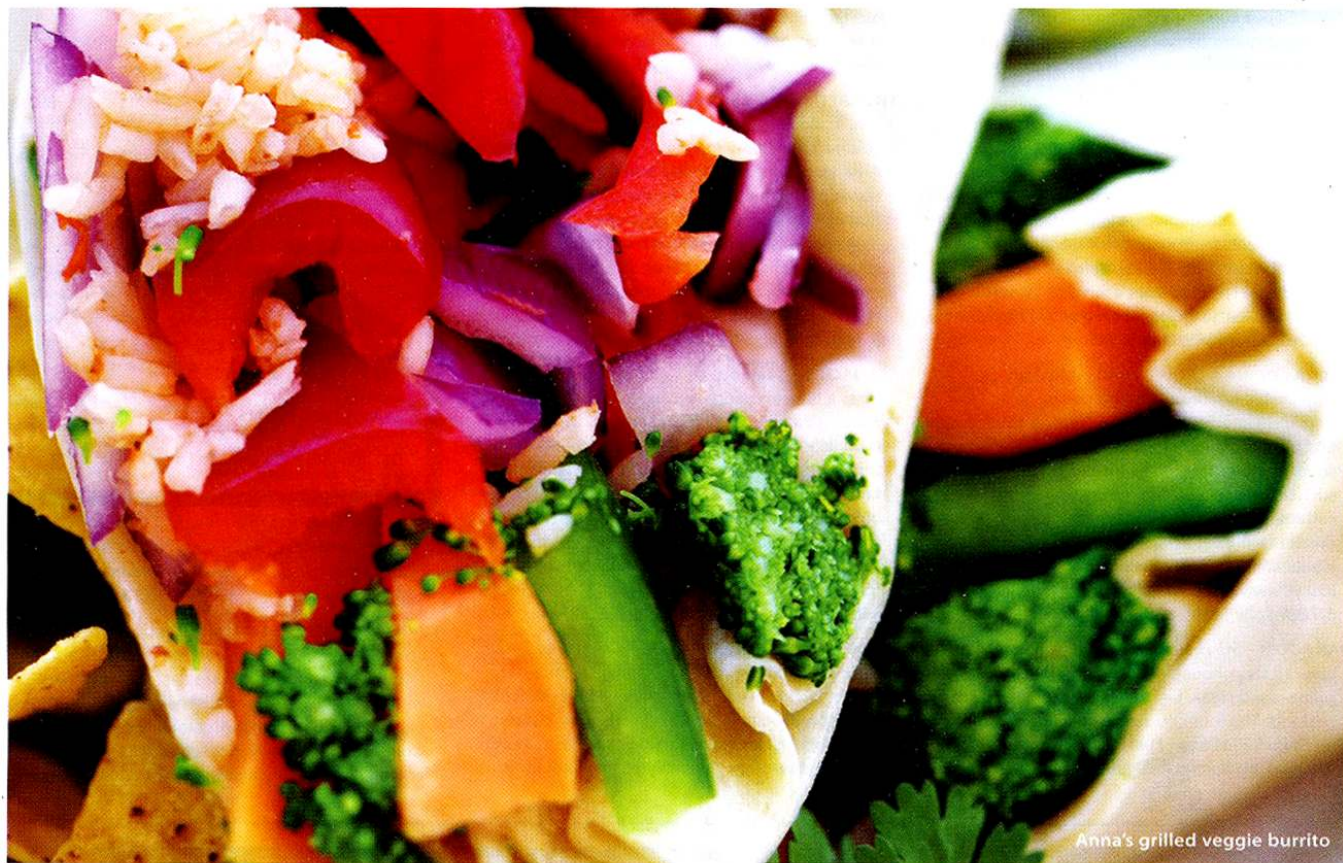
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WHERE TO SEE STARS

EXPLORE THE  
PUBLIC GARDEN

5 BEER BARS &  
1 MESSY BURGER





Anna's grilled veggie burrito

## Good Food Aquí

Who knew there was a difference between the Coca-Cola served south of the border and the stuff served in the U.S.? Apparently Mexico uses sugar cane and that makes it oh, so delicious. It is also a refreshing accompaniment for the casual, scratch-made Mexican fare plated at Boston's legendary **Anna's Taqueria**, now celebrating 15 years. We recommend trying the tacos al pastor, with pork marinated in cinnamon, cloves, ancho chili and pineapple juice, served on a corn tortilla with onions and chile guajillo.

Six locations, including 242 Cambridge St., 617.227.8822, [www.annastaqueria.com](http://www.annastaqueria.com)

### Back Bay

**BACK BAY SOCIAL CLUB**—American. Executive chef Tim Raines gets things cookin' at this outpost. Expect approachable comfort food for breakfast, lunch and dinner, from donut egg sandwiches to steak frites with bearnaise. Daily specials include chicken and waffles, fried turkey breast, and paella for two. Classic cocktails—check out the High Ball and the maple Sazerac. B, L and D (daily), brunch (Su). [www.backbaysocialclub.com](http://www.backbaysocialclub.com). 867 Boylston St., 617.247.3200. \$\$ **Map 5, E4**

**THE CAFÉ AT TAJ BOSTON**—American. A favorite spot for power breakfasts, lively luncheons and fine dining, The Cafe features a wall of windows that faces fashionable Newbury Street, so while you enjoy the view, you can savor dishes like the East Coast seafood pasta or the masala-dusted red grouper. Also offers a selection of Indian specialties, as well as a great prix-fixe menu (two-courses

\$20/\$30, three courses \$25/\$35). Open B and L (M-F), D (daily), brunch (Sa, Su). 15 Arlington St., 617.598.5255. \$\$\$ **Map 5, F4**

**THE CAPITAL GRILLE**—Steak House. As you revel in the luxurious, hunt-club atmosphere of The Capital Grille, start with caviar before moving on to hand-cut dry-aged steaks and fresh seafood. Wine Spectator gives the wine list of more than 5,000 bottles top honors, and aficionados will appreciate the "Captain's List" of collector and cult wines no longer in circulation. D (daily). [www.thecapitalgrille.com](http://www.thecapitalgrille.com). 359 Newbury St., 617.262.8900. **Map 5, D4**; 250 Boylston St., Newton, 617.928.1400. \$\$\$\$ **Map 1, E2**

**CLIO**—French. Award-winning chef Ken Oringer is the reason *Gourmet* magazine named Clio among the "Top 50 Restaurants in America." Known for his adventurous spirit, Oringer prepares memorable interpretations of French cuisine such as the cassoulet of sea urchin and lobster, but the menu does

change daily. Extensive wine list. D (daily). [www.cliorestaurant.com](http://www.cliorestaurant.com). Eliot Hotel, 370 Commonwealth Ave., 617.536.7200. \$\$\$\$ **Map 5, D4**

**DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE**—Italian. Executive chefs Stephen Brown and Eric Swartz's top-notch menu is influenced by the flavors of northern Italy in signature dishes like sautéed calamari with anchovy, shallots, garlic, lemon, hot pepper, white wine and cream. The dining room and adjacent bar are grand and sophisticated, perfect for dates or business dinners. Gluten-free menu available. L (M-F), D (daily). [www.davios.com](http://www.davios.com). 75 Arlington St., 617.357.4810. \$\$\$\$ **Map 5, F4**; 1 Patriot Place, Foxboro. **Map 1, E2**

**DEUXAVE**—International. Rising star chef Chris Coombs now has his own restaurant, and its flavorful menu is built on seasonal fare. Try appetizers like rich lobster with gnocchi or nine-hour French onion soup, before moving on to entrées like *trois de cochon* and almond-crusting salmon. Pastry