

# RIVIERA

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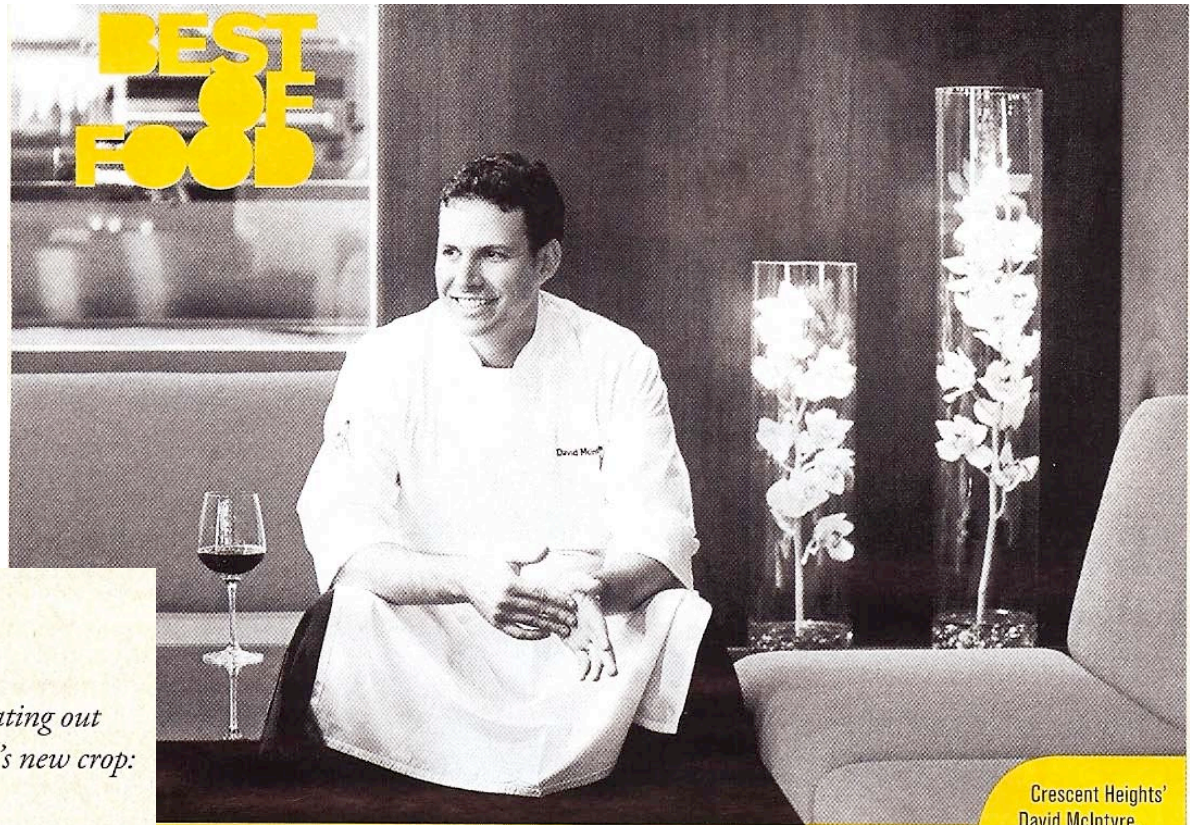
*Best of the city '09!*

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## The New Guard

*From star chef arrivals to little-guy gastropubs, eating out became competitive sport in '08. The best of S.D.'s new crop:*

**CRESCENT HEIGHTS** (655 W. Broadway, 619.450.6450)  
With most chefs, Spago on their résumé means they julienned carrots for a few days, unpaid. But David McIntyre, the former chef of choice for Wolfgang Puck's personal dinner parties, is legit. Crescent Heights is his first solo venture—a mod West Downtown den where you're likely to see S.D.'s restaurant royalty mulling over saffron butter-infused mussels or some inspired tribute to Chino Farms.

Crescent Heights'  
David McIntyre.