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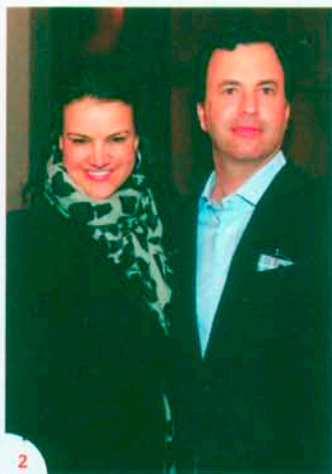
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## AUREOLE PREVIEW CELEBRATION

In June, Esquire and the Charlie Palmer Group partnered to host an exclusive preview of newly re-opened Aureole, one of the truly great American Restaurants, in one of New York's most exciting new buildings, One Bryant Park. The new Aureole is a design of Adam D. Tihany.

Charlie Palmer and Esquire Editor in Chief David Granger hosted over 350 distinguished executives for an evening of masterful cocktails, wine, and sumptuous hors d'oeuvres such as Crispy Soft Shell Crab with "Sauce Remoulade" and Braised Pork Belly with Summer Squash straight from Executive Chef Christopher Lee's kitchen.

For more information on Aureole and the rest of the Charlie Palmer Group restaurants, please go to: [www.charliepalmer.com](http://www.charliepalmer.com).