



Monday, November 7, 2011 Stephan Pyles opening Star-Canyon-esque restaurant in Uptown Dallas

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In the numerically-challenged 17Seventeen McKinney.

DALLAS — Stephan Pyles is opening another restaurant, this time in Uptown Dallas, that'll be located in Granite Properties' Park Seventeen development, on the ground floor of the numerically-confused 17Seventeen McKinney office tower fronting Akard Street.

According to a release from the landlord Granite Properties, the new restaurant will be "modern Texas cuisine with an urban ranch ambiance," incorporating "many cultural and ethnic influences inherent in Texas, including Southern, Mexican, and Cowboy cuisines." Hey, here's a thought: Why not call it Star Canyon?



Prickly-pear margarita at Glass Cactus

The restaurant is slated to open in spring 2012 for lunch and dinner and maybe Sunday brunch, and will feature a margarita/martini bar, taco bar, and wood fire grill.

This will be his third, after Stephan Pyles and Samar By Stephan Pyles.

The release doesn't say anything about menu yet but I'd be willing to bet it'll have a bone-in rib eye with onion rings and a garlic custard tart. Please please please Stephan, bring back the margarita with the prickly pear puree? Ever since they shut down Ama Lur out at the Gaylord Resort, you can't find that drink anywhere, and it's the greatest drink ever. They were still serving it occasionally at Glass Cactus but its availability was unreliable and who wants to drive to Grapevine for a cocktail?

As for "17Seventeen McKinney," they need to decide on 17 or Seventeen, choose one or the other, you can't have both.