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CHEFS EAT

Jalisco natives **Jaime Martin del Campo**, right, and **Ramiro Arvizu** of **La Casita Mexicana** were nominated this year for a James Beard Foundation Award in the “Best Chef Pacific” category. The duo plans to launch another Casita by year’s end. Arvizu promises a full bar and “a bigger taste of Mexico.” When dining out, Martin del Campo likes East Japanese Restaurant in Little Tokyo on Monday nights for “salmon skin salad,” spicy salmon and “roasted salmon neck.” Arvizu dreams about scones with strawberry marmalade and cream from Paddington’s Tea Room, saying, “I went back to congratulate the chef.” **East Japanese Restaurant, 329 E. 1st St., (213) 437-0563; Paddington’s Tea Room, 355 S. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, (310) 652-0624**