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# Best of Summer

SUMMER EATS  
PERFECT COCKTAILS  
NEW ICE CREAMS  
HOT ROOFTOP SCENES  
MUST-SEE CONCERTS  
OUTINGS WITH THE KIDS

**Plus:** 4 FUN DAY TRIPS

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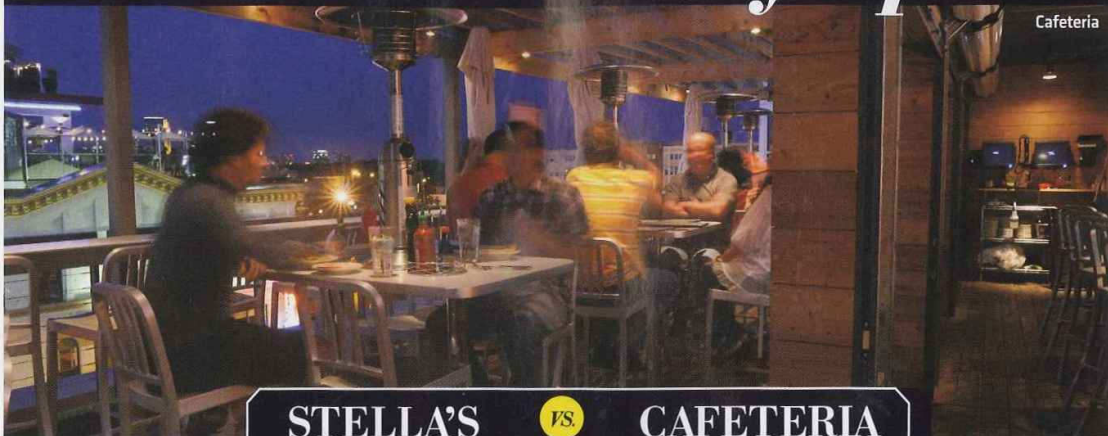
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# { PICK YOUR } Favorite Rooftop



## STELLA'S

vs.

## CAFETERIA

< REP >

The stalwart heavyweight champion, the first to launch the Uptown rooftop dining craze.

The flashy newcomer, the new hot girl in town.

< PROS >

If the temp journeys above 55, you can bet the roof will be open and jamming.

Dressed with modular furniture and flat screens, it's fresh with worthy snacks.

< CONS >

The food isn't the focus, and the Smarmy Guy factor can be high.  
1400 W. Lake St., Mpls., 612-824-8862, [stellasfishcafe.com](http://stellasfishcafe.com)

Getting there by elevator, and waiting in line to leave, is a bummer.  
3001 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., 612-877-7263, [uptowncafeateria.com](http://uptowncafeateria.com)

## SEVEN

vs.

## CRAVE

< REP >

The reigning queen of downtown rooftops with a gorgeous skyline view.

The restaurant taking over the world is launching a roof deck that promises to be all that and more.

< PROS >

Comfortably cool lounge seating, beautiful sushi creations, and an equally attractive audience.

An already popular glam style and loyal following.

< CONS >

Dress codes and velvet ropes tend to turn people off.  
700 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., 612-238-7777, [7mpls.com](http://7mpls.com)

The botox and implant crowd could steal your seat.  
825 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., 612-332-1133, [craveamerica.com](http://craveamerica.com)

## No. 64-68 *Go European in Stillwater.* WHO NEEDS PARIS?

11 AM

Take your inner Julia Child for a spin around **The Chef's Gallery** and indulge her with a bright orange Le Creuset Dutch oven.



12 PM

Browse the European-inspired furnishings and home accessories at **Maison Galleria**. Take home a miniature Eiffel Tower for your own chateau.



2 PM

Eating early is just so American. Relax with a glass of wine and a long, late lunch at **Savories European Bistro**.