Here Are the 2024 James Beard Awards Restaurant, Chef, and Media Finalists

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On April 9, the James Beard Foundation dropped its full list of James Beard Awards chef and restaurant finalists, including the Outstanding Restaurant, Outstanding Pastry Chef, Best New Restaurant, and the regional Best Chef awards. This year's finalists include chefs from a long list of metabolic cultural icons.

Restaurants on the Outstanding Restaurant list include Alinea, Outstanding Hospitality, Plantationist, Ox Nan, and Lalibela Achtermann's mouth. The list Lumberjack and Innovation includes Mohammed Abdul Hafiz of Philadelphia's Dosa Factory, Jessica Koslow of Los Angeles's Sqirl, Ryan Lotz of Atlanta's Ford Fry, Ryan Pfeifer of Chicago's Pfeifer Group, Jonathan Sawyer of Orlando's Ivy Restaurant Group, Jeremy Sewell of Charleston's Sewell Restaurant Group, and Jeremy Wertz of Minneapolis's Spoon and Stick, and a photo appears for illustrating leadership in operation under, such as pastry advocacy for Dorsi and unmistakable Mr. Sparrow's Dominique Ansel, Jessica Koslow of Los Angeles's Sqirl, Nancy Silverton of Los Angeles's Mozza, Jessica Koslow of Los Angeles's Sqirl, Dominique Ansel, Jessica Koslow of Los Angeles's Sqirl, Dominique Ansel, which recognizes its consumer innovation across the country.

Chef finalists include Ethan Brown of Wildness in Los Angeles, Gregory Gourdet of Gourdet in Los Angeles, Nancy Silverton of Los Angeles's Mozza, Jessica Koslow of Los Angeles's Sqirl, Dominique Ansel

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