



that Jade's menu is almost a mirror image of Wong's Eat Street iteration's. Devotees of the wonderful sweet-and-spicy fried eggplant, beef baby short ribs, exemplary fried dumplings, and baked salt-and-pepper quail will find the quality undiminished. Another virtue worth noting is the kitchen's flexibility. When I asked to have kung pao chicken prepared only with chicken, peanuts, scallions, and hot peppers—that's what I got and it was great. We also requested that the chef create a dish with stir-fried chicken and seasonal baby bok choy, which was equally pleasing. Since there wasn't much competition for the servers on our visits, we got plenty of attention.

### EAST MEETS EAST

The tale of how a Japanese sushi bar and Chinese restaurant came to coexist is interesting. Prior to taking over the space, and owing to his knowledge of the seafood and import trades, Wong was enticed by the market's management to take over a



Sushi chef Tony Tuy

floundering fish market called Sea Port. He concluded that in order to boost revenues he needed to provide something that would appeal to the fast-food-oriented lunch crowd. He settled on sushi, hired Tony Tuy from Crave, and the pairing proved to be a hit. Wong sold the market before taking on Jade and took Tuy with him. On the drawing board? A Japanese yakitori bar. ▲



**Shrimp with Glazed Walnuts.** Lightly battered shrimp dressed with mayonnaise and mined with honeyed walnuts is a decadent treat.

### FINE PRINT

**GETTING THERE, GETTING IN:** Free ticket-validated parking for three hours is available in an adjacent ramp off 10th Avenue. Reservations aren't necessary.

**HOURS:** Daily 11 A.M.–11 P.M.

**NOISE LEVEL:** Low.

**KIDS:** There's no kids' menu.

**CARDS:** AmEx, MC, Visa.

**ENTRÉE PRICES:** \$9–\$20.

**EXTRAS:** A solid, all-you-can eat lunch buffet (\$7.25) is offered every day but Sunday.

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