

**BEST REASON TO MAKE TUESDAY PIZZA NIGHT****Bungalow by Middle Brow**

The pizza joint from Middle Brow Beer Co. made a name for itself with its bubbly Neapolitan pies, but the real magic is in its square-cut, thin-crust tavern style, served exclusively on Tuesday nights. You may wait 45 to 60 minutes, but it's worth it for that crisp first bite. The classics like the sausage always hit, yet it's the Hawaiian, with its spicy mix of pineapple, ham, red onion, Fresno chiles, jalapeños, and hot honey, that keeps regulars coming back week after week. *2840 W. Armitage Ave., Logan Square* —NINA FRIEND

BEST STUCK-ON-YOUR-EX SONG (MAYBE) ABOUT CHICAGO**Louis Tomlinson's "Chicago"**

Songs titled "Chicago" are usually performed by Midwesterners, such as Michael Jackson or Sufjan Stevens. That makes Yorkshire-born Louis Tomlinson an outlier. Tomlinson's rendition spotlights an anonymous ex-partner now living in the city, with a new child and new life, to whom he semidespondently croons, "If you're lonely in Chicago, you can call me, baby." The One Direction alum included the track on his sophomore album, last November's *Faith in the Future*. But with relatively context-free lyrics (and no other Chicago references), it's unclear whether "Chicago" is really about Chicago—or even an ex. (Some fans theorize the song is partially about former bandmate Zayn Malik, a recent father who left 1D in tumultuous fashion in 2015. One problem: Malik does not live in Chicago.) Whatever the case, thousands of Chicagoans had the collective opportunity to ponder these answers in June, when Tomlinson sang the vulnerable verses live at Northerly Island. —NATHAN ANSELL

BEST TIKTOK FOR FOOD GEEKS**@notyetachef**

As Jake Potashnick prepares to open his tasting-menu restaurant, Feld, next year, he stages the occasional pop-up in his apartment above the West Town restaurant, grapples with plumbing and electrical issues, and entertains his nearly 70,000 followers on TikTok. Just don't call him a TikTok chef, he implores: "I don't record myself cooking." Rather, he chats amiably about, say, dishes meant to be licked off the plate (there's one at EL Ideas), the worst thing he ever ate (candied salmon dessert sushi in Italy), and his time as an extra in *The Bear*. This 30-year-old superfoodie has wanted to be a chef since age 7, when he would serve his parents cereal at "Chez Jake" in the family's Lake View kitchen. An avid student of dining, he fills his TikTok with stories about how to make legendary culinary creations like the egg at Arpège in Paris or, locally, Alinea's Hot Potato Cold Potato. Potashnick also peppers the feed with a running video diary of the build-out of Feld, with tables surrounding the kitchen like theater-in-the-round. It's a pleasure to eavesdrop on this smart, opinionated chef in progress thinking out loud.

—JOHN KESSLER

