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## BY ALICE RHEIN

In the 20 years that Vince Passalacqua has owned Mario's restaurant on Canfield at Second, he's never had much luck drawing the Thanksgiving parade crowd to the restaurant that's been a Detroit institution for more Detroit institution for more

Thanksgiving, too," says Passalacqua. For those going to Ford Field, Mario's has an \$8.95 buffet Matos has an 98.95 butter prior to the game and a free shuttle. If you pay the \$10 for parking, and decide to come back for dinner, the parking fee will be deducted from the bill.

Kerrytown Bistro, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-6424 MacKinnon's, Northville, (248) 348-1991 Mario's, Detroit, (313) 832-1616 Moose Preserve Bar & Grill, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 85-TROUT And who could argue with a mouthwatering meal that includes molasses brine turkey with gingersnap gravy, butter-nut squash soup, chicken lentil salad, sweet polato stuffing and pumpkin cheesecake at \$25.95 for adults and \$14.95 for chil-

dren under 10? By early November, repeat customers have booked 60 percent of the are recommended. Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant in

dle of the floor." Having stolen from every other facet of R&B, Timberlake may as well revive disco, too. - Christy Lemire AP Entertainment Writer

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A New Day at Midnight (RCA \$18.99) by David Gray David Gray found interna-tional success by creating a pensive blend of acoustic-elec-tronica on his fifth album, White Ladder. The formula remains the serme on A New White Lidder. The formula remains the same on A New Day at Midnight, but Gray's aspirations with this album obviously run higher than cre-ating another multi-platinum

The lyris have an unsettled nature to pper. The lyris have an unsettled nature to them, like the rum-bilings of a fretting mind: You could be my olive branch... walk net through the ava-lanche," Gray proposes, in his desperate search for dawn. Even the seemingly innocent expres-sions of joy on *Real Love* are tinged with a longing for escape from a seemingly dark night. *A New Day*... grapples in the ometimes bleadingly, other times hopelessly, but always beautifully. - Aimee M. Sims, AP Writer

When my grandmother found it too hard to cook Thanksgiving dinner anymore, she took us all to the Dearborn Inn. I have very fond memories of our times there."

Chuck Laster Ohio resident

rants are open on Thanksgiving," he says. ALL DAY TURKEY

Northville has been serving on Thanksgiving since opening his restaurant in 1981. In addi-tion to a herb roasted turkey

tion to a herb roasted turkey with dressing, the cozy restau-rant will serve its famous blown-up duck, a scotch apple-stuffed pork loin and several scafood dishes. Open from noon to 6 p.m., MacKinnon says it's an exciting marathon of a day that he thinks fewer restaurants are doing." I think fewer restau-rants, and more hotel restau-Thanksgiving dinners. Cost and serving times vary. Not interested in turkey? At Kerrytown Bistro in downtown Ann Arbor, patrons can choose the traditional bird or beef ten-derloin, salmon or a vegetarian entree. The dinner comes with salad, mashed potatoes or rice, yams, com, beans, cranberry sauce and two kinds of pic. Cost

Now or Never (Jive, \$18.98) by Nick Carter

is \$35 for ages 14 and up and \$15 for children, 13 and 515 for children, 13 and younger. And at Dearborn's answer to exclusivity, the Grill at the Rite-Carlton offers Thanksgiving dinner from 16 ab p.m. The price is 585 per person and 525 for children 6-10 for the prix fixed menu of six courses, including an intermezzo of grapefruit-cinnamon sorbet. For dessert, guests have the option to move to the lobby lounge to be closer to the piano entertainment.

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Just a short ride down the Southfield Expressway from the Ritz-Carlton is the Dearborn Ian, which, for some folks, is synonymous with Thanksgiving diance. "When my grandmother found it too hard to cook Thanksgiving dianer anymore, she took us all to the Dearborn Ian," says Chuck Laster, an Ohio resident who was visiting

PIEASE SEE TURKEY, B8

Park has been taking advantage of the new surge of people com-ing to Detroit for the Lions games by having a pregume buffet. Tina Sill, the director of attering for Intermezza and the Center Street Pub asys the Thankagiving buffet will include a host of Items includ-ing a carved turkey station, Italian sausages and several types of meat is 16 for adults and \$9 for children. Several Greektown restau-rants, including Fishbones, will be serving their regular fare, but other than that, faw Detroit testaurants een Thankagiving as a significant draw. That's not the case for Raw Detroit institution for more than 50 years. "It's funny. There are a mil-lion people down here for the parade, but we never draw them for dinner," says

them for dinner," says Passlacqua. Though he usually gets 150-250 Thanksgiving customers, those numbers could swell now that the Llona are back down-town. And Mario's is offering a dinner that few could refuse. For \$16.95 per person, or \$70 for four, dinner includes a traditional meal, including one whole turkey, all the fixings and dessert. There will still be menu items available since not every-one wants 'the bird. "Yee sell a lot of yeal on Thanksgiving, too," says

but other than that, fw Detroit restaurants see Thanksgiving as a significant draw. That's not the case for Ray Lance, owner of Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter. Thanksgiving is second only to Mother's Day, and it's been a tradition since the 1867 Greek Revival Raodhouse opened as a restaurant in 1984, Since Lance, a former vice president for the private company that opened Big Rock Chop and Brew House in Dirmingham, bought Cousins two years ago, he's learned a thing or two about how to run Thanksgiving. "We have three seatings, not to close together," he says. And in the restaurant business, holdays mean work, but Lance tries to give part of the day off to his employees. "That' he says, "Or we bring the family here."

to simple to write thin of a st Justified justifies him — and it doesn't hurt that he got help writing and producing 11 of the tracks from The Neptunes and Timbaland, among the hottest producers in the business.

LIONS AND LUNCH

Intermezzo in Harmonie

Justified (Jive, \$18.96) by Justin Timberlake Oh, who cares? Who cares that Justin Timberlake borrows heavily from — nay, rips off — all his R&B idols, from Michael Jackson to Stevie Wonder to Brian McKnight (who gave his bessing to the theft by writing and producing the last of the 13 songs)? songs)? Timberlake's solo dise arguably the most anticipated release of the fall and easily the

Free from his boy-band bud-dies, Timberlake clearly had a blast exploring Spanish guitars, syncopated drums and sundry bilps and beeps. And he talks = alot = which can be a bit too cutesy. (On the first single, *Like Love You*, he whispers, *You* know, I used to dream about this when I was a little boy. I never thought it would end up this way – it's kinda special, right? Right, Justin.) Half the songs are of the Yeah girl, come here? variety, and feature Timberlakes most cringeworthy lyries. In Take 11 wanna be your aft, so sweet and fair. Hyanne beyour aft, so sweet and fair. Hyanne beyour aft, so sweet most hyped - is catchy, funky, sexy and sometimes downright Sexy and sometimes downing the naughty. As the youngest and most popular member of 'N Sync — sorry, Lance — Timberlake is an easy target, It would be far too simple to write him off as a burget on particular.

and fair." And in Right For Me, in which he seduces a girl by say-ing, "I can think of a couple positions for you." Timberlake shows that at 21, he's more gen-tleman's club than Mickey Mouse Club. The other half — the "Girl, you broke my heart" songs —

