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A replacement restaurant in place for former Notion in East Liberty

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A new restaurant is lined up to take the place of Notion Restaurant in East Liberty

The new place will be called The Twisted Frenchman and led by [Andrew Garbarino](#), a Culinary Institute of America-trained chef formerly at neighboring Spoon and Il Pizzaiolo, with [Danielle DiNardo](#) from Eleven joining to lead the front-of-the-house management functions.

The Twisted Frenchman is expected to focus on "French comfort food with a modern twist in a casual fine dining atmosphere," according to [Terri Sokoloff](#), a principal with Specialty Bar & Restaurant Brokers, which represented the sale of the former Notion.

The new restaurant looks to be a reopening of a new restaurant under at least some established ownership of Notion, a restaurant led by award-winning chef [David Racicot](#). But Racicot is not named as participating in the new restaurant and no other specific owners are mentioned either.

The Twisted Frenchman is expected to open in mid- to late April and serve walk-in customers as well as take reservations.

[Notion closed with the new year.](#)

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