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PRE-THEATER DINING

Teatro

177 Tremont St., Boston; 617-778-6841;

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This seriously gorgeous restaurant overlooking the Boston Common is one of the most welcome additions to Boston's dining scene since baked beans. Scrumptious contemporary Italian fare by chef/owner Jamie Mammano and executive chef Robert Jean is served in a spectacular setting at shockingly reasonable prices (two can eat and drink well for under \$100), making this an ideal date spot whether or not you're holding tickets to a movie, a play, the ballet or the opera. If you are headed to the nearby Theater District or the Loews Boston Common cinema, the restaurant's charming staff is sensitive to and accommodating about curtain times. But Teatro is so chic and lively that it's a performance all its own, and you may be tempted to stay all night.

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