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DINING SCENE

The Forge at Jack London Square is lighting its 800-degree Italian Valoriani oven — affectionately dubbed “The Pizza Altar” — and throwing open its doors at the end of January with former XYZ exec chef Jeffrey Amber at the helm and Jeff “The Pizza Hacker” Krupman as director of pizza R&D. Margherita, pepperoni and pancetta, yes, but also potato with nettles and green garlic with lemon-tossed arugula. Plus, cocktails, seafood, burgers and pot pies. Details: www.theforgepizza.com.