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[The Best Restaurants in St. Louis](#)

The best? It depends. The best place to announce the million-dollar contract you just got for your published memoirs isn't the same place you'd celebrate the removal of your ex-beloved's tattooed name from your—you get the point. Whether you're wishing to spend lottery winnings, some (ahem) soon-to-come stock profits, "at least I wasn't fired" money or mere pocket cash, the following restaurants should be on your list.

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Mosaic Modern Fusion

First, get friends. Second, go to Mosaic. Sit around. Order slowly. Try a nibble of duck prosciutto. Bathe your tongue in a purply Malbec. Linger over the risotto chunky with lobster and crawfish. Or savor knobs of herbed gnocchi with asparagus and truffle sauce. Or sample your friend's wild mushrooms and pancetta in flaky pastry. Steal a bite of your other friend's *dulce de leche*. Sip a tawny port. Reflect on how life—well, isn't it grand? 1001 Washington, 314-621-6001,