

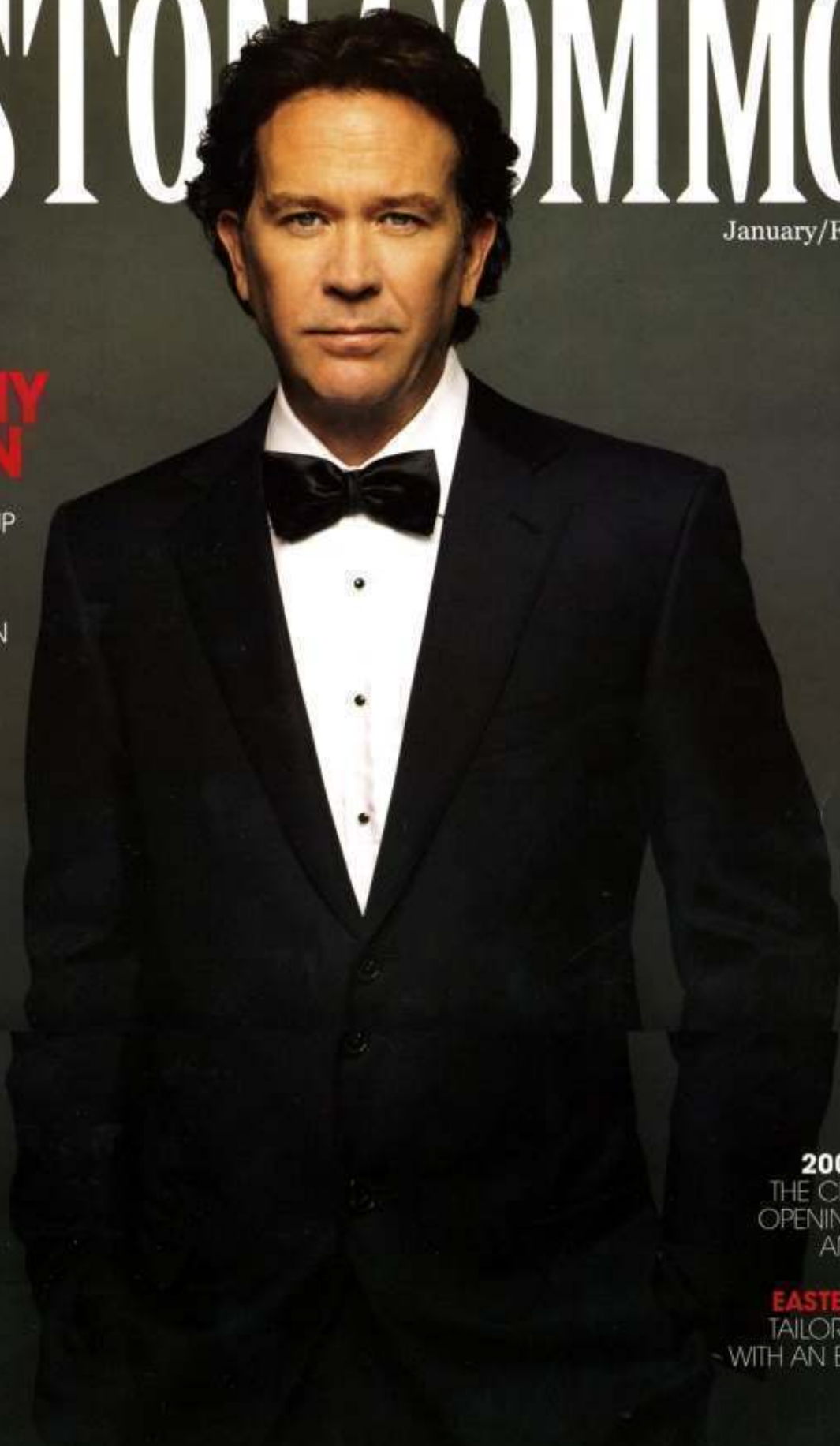
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Other arrivals to watch for...

"The Old, Weird America: Folk Themes in Contemporary Art," a groundbreaking contemporary art exhibit, will make its only East Coast stop at the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park in Lincoln from June 6 through September 7. The exhibit—whose title is derived from a 1997 book about Bob Dylan—will include works by Kara Walker, Eric Beltz, Deborah Grant, Aaron Morse, Cynthia Norton, David Rathman, and Charlie White. The works are intended to convey an expansive look at American culture and life. *DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, 51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355.*



Nantucket's **Great Harbor Yacht Club** was one of the most highly anticipated openings of 2008, but it's not over yet—the Clubhouse, a luxurious dining-and-event complex, will open in June. Modeled after the old Nantucket Steamship building, the complex was designed by noted architecture firms Hart/Howerton and Nantucket's Lyman Perry. When completed, the Clubhouse promises to provide some of the most stunning views on Nantucket, looking out over the harbor, creeks, and Brant Point Light. Offering both casual and formal waterside dining, a bar, a library, and other member rooms, the Clubhouse is sure to become the hub of Nantucket's social scene, this summer. *Visit ghyc.com.*

RESTAURANTS

In the most turbulent times, bonds become especially attractive to investors, and in Boston's financial district, regardless of whether the markets are up or down, the new **Bond** lounge in the Langham Hotel will be an appealing posttrading dining option. Bond's dramatic, vaulted venue (now with a VIP balcony courtesy of New York designer Jeffrey Beers) formerly housed the Julien restaurant, and the new boîte will serve casual lunches, high tea, and small plates that can be combined to build a meal. "It's not just a place to eat, drink, and dance," says executive chef Mark Sapienza. "It's a place where you can lounge." We love the artwork throughout Bond—banknotes, a nod to the building's history. *Bond, the Langham Hotel, 250 Franklin Street, 617-451-1900; bondboston.com.—LAURIE KAHLE*



Early this year, local chef Dante deMagistris is slated to open his second restaurant in the Boston area, **il Casale** in Belmont Center. DeMagistris's acclaimed flagship restaurant, Dante, in Cambridge, is one of the city's most popular eateries. Il Casale will be located in a historic building—a converted fire station—and will offer rustic Italian cuisine. Designed by Tsoi, Kobus & Associates, the 130-seat space will have an open kitchen, wood-burning grill, large communal tables, and outdoor sidewalk seating. Il Casale will also be the first restaurant in Boston to feature a fire pole. *No contact information available at press time.*

COCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Bond lounge; *Indian Summer USA* by Brad Kahhammer; Great Harbor Yacht Club; il Casale.