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Chef Luciano Del Signore of Bacco has been nominated for a 2008 James Beard Foundation Award. (Wayne E. Smith / The Detroit News)

Bacco chef up for top honor

Luciano Del Signore, chef/proprietor of the four-star contemporary Italian restaurant Bacco, 29410 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, has been nominated for the prestigious 2008 James Beard Foundation Awards, recognizing culinary professionals for excellence and achievement in their field.

Del Signore's nomination is in the Restaurant and Chef Awards category -- Best Chef: Great Lakes, the region including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Bacco has been a hit locally since opening in 2002.

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