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## **3 Events: Livello preview, Chaya crab fest, Zengo's Lima-Tokyo**



**Livello Test Kitchen series:** [L'Ermitage Hotel](http://www.lermitagebh.com) in Beverly Hills is hosting a "test kitchen" series to preview dishes for its new restaurant, Livello. Beginning Thursdays in November, the Livello Test Kitchen will offer a five-course prix fixe menu for \$50, featuring Italian-Asian-inspired dishes from executive chef Joseph Elevado. With menu items changing weekly, guests might get to try harissa lobster salad with baby spring mix, portobello confit and harissa-lemon vinaigrette or wagyu beef with shallots, Thai bird chile and garlic ponzu. For dessert, pastry chef Angela Ng will be serving limoncello orange yuzu soufflé with vanilla frozen yogurt and pear *tartelette* with toasted rice sherbet, pear yogurt and macerated pear, to name a few. There also will be specialty cocktails, and the hotel's wine list is available. Reservations can be made by calling (310) 278-3344. 9291 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, [www.lermitagebh.com](http://www.lermitagebh.com).