

Seth Greenberg enjoys an evening with ‘Scotty’ Brown

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Impresario Seth Greenberg (left) and Scott Brown at Bastille Kitchen. ERIK JACOBS FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

It's Friday night and Seth Greenberg is in the men's room at Mistral, the French-inspired restaurant he opened nearly 18 years ago. He's looking at tile samples — not just any tile, hand-painted Moroccan tile — to replace what's on the wall.

"Elegant but timeless," he murmurs, wedged in the small space with the restaurant's GM Mark D'Alessandro and Petra Hausberger, an interior designer in python-skin shoes who looks pleased that the mustard-colored

terra cotta square nas met with approval.

Greenberg started in the nightlife business as a student at Boston University, but spends most of his time these days in Miami, Manhattan, or the Hamptons. Lately, he's been returning to Boston to assay Bastille Kitchen, his new French Bistro in Fort Point, and to check on progress at Serafina, the Italian restaurant he's opening in March in the space formerly occupied by Radius.

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Seth Greenberg (center) with Gail Huff (left) and Scott Brown at Bastille Kitchen. ERIK JACOBS FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE



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