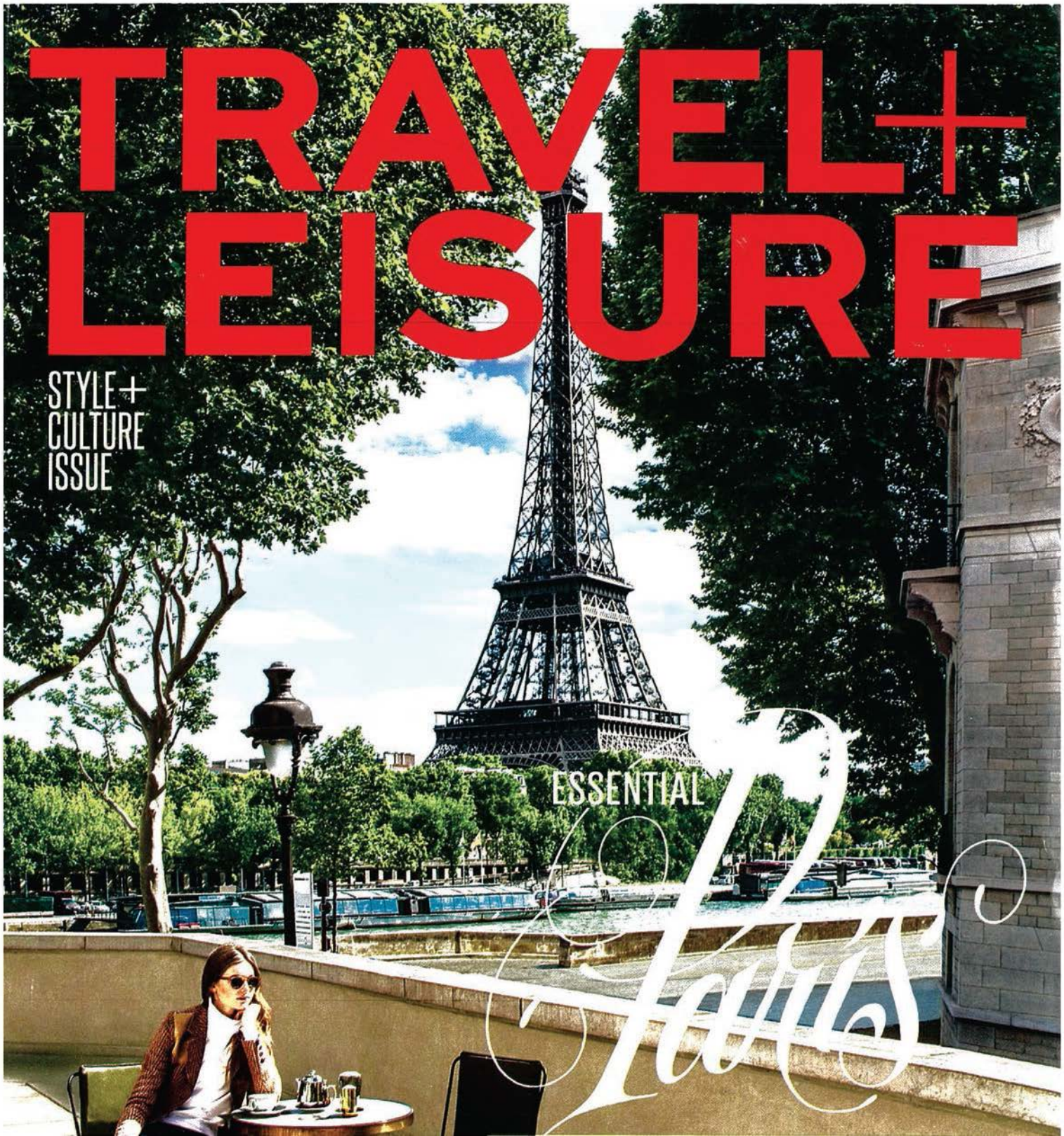


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2014 Cornell Icon of the Industry Award recipients Harry Mariani, Virginia Mariani-Kitt, John Mariani, Diana Mariani Grayson, Cristina Mariani-May, Pam Mariani

On June 3, Andrew McCarthy served as master of ceremonies at the 6th annual Cornell Hospitality Icon & Innovator Awards, benefiting Cornell's School of Hotel Administration.

A group of 700 influential leaders in hospitality, travel, food and beverage gathered to honor the Mariani family, founders and proprietors of Banfi Vintners with the Cornell Icon of the Industry Award, along with Sandy Solmon, founder, president, and CEO of Sweet Street Desserts, as the recipient of the Cornell Hospitality Innovator Award.



Pete and Nancy Meinig,
Jill and Michael Johnson



Amy Farley, T+L News Editor,
interviews Icon of the Industry
honoree James Mariani, Banfi Vintners



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Sweet Street Dessert's One Sweet Ride stopped by to give guests a treat



Drew Nieporent, Myriad
Restaurant Group, Professor
Giuseppe Pezzotti,
Cornell School of Hotel
Administration



Sandy Solmon, 2014 Cornell
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Cornell's Big Red Band parades guests
down 42nd Street to Cipriani



Dean Michael Johnson, Cornell School
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