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Rock-n-Sake recently opened a new location on Metairie Road with a contemporary design and modern approach to sushi.

## At new Metairie Rock-n-Sake, there's less rock, but more roll

### Also, Top Taco fest coming to N.O.

The Warehouse District was full of dark corners back in 1998 when Rock-n-Sake first opened there. Soon, though, the upstart sushi joint lured a young, adventurous crowd to its Fulton Street door with a pulsing ambiance somewhere

between restaurant, lounge and nightclub.

Nearly 20 years later, a new Rock-n-Sake (2913 Metairie Rd., Metairie, 504-267-9761) has emerged along the suburban strip of Old Metairie. Here, the young, adventurous crowd often means kids, literally, dining out with their parents and picking through a menu of sashimi with mango-jalapeno puree and rolls finished with the blast of

a blowtorch. Remember when kids ate chicken fingers or nothing? Not here.

This latest Rock-n-Sake opened earlier in November, utterly transforming what had been a utilitarian little box of a building. From a covered deck fronting Metairie Road, roll-down garage doors open to a dining room swept with contemporary design

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