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New this week



Assorted rolls at Sakae Sushi

Sakae Sushi A popular Japanese food chain has opened its first U.S. outpost inside the Chrysler Building. A conveyor belt circulates sushi, while a digital menu allows diners to click in their hot-food orders. 405 Lexington Ave, entrance on 43rd St between Lexington and Third Aves (212-286-8868)

Astor Center A newly minted food-and-wine education center from the team behind Astor Wines & Spirits has opened just above the shop. 399 Lafayette St at 4th St (212-674-7501)

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'beca An American and Mediterranean restaurant is offering breakfast and lunch service inside the Duane Street Hotel, with dinner available in the coming months. Daytime options include gnocchi with kabocha squash and sage butter. 130 Duane St at Church St (212-964-4600)

Chop Suey While the name refers to the retro American-Chinese dish, consulting chef Zak Pelaccio's restaurant focuses mostly on Korean cuisine. Pastries are courtesy of consulting pastry chef Will Goldfarb (Picnick). 714 Seventh Ave between 47th and 48th Sts (212-261-5200)

Dean's A third location of this pizza chainlet opens in Tribeca. In addition to brick-oven pies, sample family-style classics like linguine with clams. 349 Greenwich St between Harrison and Jay Sts (212-966-3200)

Greene Grape Provisions From the owners of the Greene Grape wineshop comes this specialty-foods store, equipped with nouveau essentials like cheese and charcuterie counters. 753 Fulton St at South Portland Ave, Fort Greene, Brooklyn (718-233-2700)

Magnolia Bakery The bakeshop responsible for the cupcake craze is opening an Upper West Side location. A selection of breakfast pastries will join the flagship favorites. Not making the move: the limit of 12 cupcakes per customer. 200 Columbus Ave at 69th St (212-724-8101)

Pão de Queijo This Brazilian, mostly takeout spot offers a vast menu of snacks and fresh juices. 31-90 30th

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