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## The Biggest Restaurant Openings of the Season

Dates and details to get excited about in NYC dining

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**W**hether they're passion projects from indie operators, imports from around the U.S. and the world, or grand affairs from chefs who are shaping how New York dines, these restaurants are the short list of openings to watch from now through the spring. Read on for details.

**DaDong** (3 Bryant Park, Midtown) **The Operator:** Dong Zhenxiang

**The Details:** Beijing-based DaDong — one of China's most renowned roast duck restaurants — signed a lease for two stories, two outdoor terraces, and nearly 13,000-square-feet of space at 3 Bryant Park. The New York outpost will be upscale like the original locations in China, and will reside in the same building as the new Midtown Whole Foods. The restaurant will seat more than 400 people.



Peking duck at the Beijing restaurant | Da Dong