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Grub Street's Restaurant Power Rankings: Fausto, Atla, Scampi, and More

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Where to eat this week. Photo: iStockphoto

Welcome to Grub Street's weekly survey of the most-talked-about, must-visit restaurants in New York City. The list below features spots both new and old ranked according to one important, ever-fluctuating (and admittedly subjective) metric: Who has the most buzz? Perhaps a famed chef has taken over the kitchen, or there's a new dish you absolutely must order. Maybe the restaurant is just brand-

new, or the critics are raving about it. Whatever the reasons, these are the 12 hottest restaurants in New York right now.

8. **DaDong** (3)

Are people excited about the first American outpost of this popular Chinese chain (where the specialty of the house is Peking duck)? Yes, they are. [Very much so.](#)