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# Springing up!

Chow down at these new restaurants heading our way in the coming months

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The big-deal restaurant openings mostly happen in the fall, but spring 2011 is bringing a handful of exciting dining spots.

This season will reveal a few add-ons to already compelling establishments — such as Lincoln Restaurant's outdoor café at Lincoln Center and Eataly's long-promised beer garden — as well as second locations from popular kitchens and new ventures from some of our favorite chefs.



Meatball Shop's super-popular LES location  
(STEPHAN L. CLARK)



### Meatball Shop (May)

The guys who run the Meatball Shop are charming and outrageous — and smart to follow up their major Lower East Side success with a new location in Williamsburg. (They have plans for the West Village too, but that's a bit farther down the line.) Expect the same variety of the "It" item as well as sides over the river.

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