

The 13 Most Exciting Restaurant Openings in America This Fall

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Midōsuji, Chicago



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Brian Lockwood has had plenty on his plate lately. The chef is one of many who trained Jeremy Allen White for his award-laden role as Carmy in *The Bear*, and now he is opening a new omakase experience in the Windy City with the powerhouse Boka Restaurant Group. The eight-seat Midōsuji, named after a ginkgo-tree lined street in Osaka, will have a rotating menu featuring items like chawanmushi with chickpea, caviar, and buttermilk-mussel sauce and a tempura rock shrimp hand roll. Lockwood, the Eleven Madison Park alum, also has another project on the horizon: Gingie, a restaurant that combines Japanese-inspired flavors with European cooking techniques.