

Midyear in Dining: Chef-Approved New York Openings

From creative upscale Mexican to worldly New American, the first six months of the year have produced some noteworthy openings. We've already shared with you which ones we consider [the buzziest](#), but to get opinions from some star chefs, read below.



Daniel Holzman, The Meatball Shop: The executive chef and co-owner of the Lower East Side favorite lists [Fedora](#) as the best new restaurant because "everything is special and unique" and the food is "delicious and different." As for recommendations, he suggests starting with the fried chicken appetizer followed by the cote de boeuf as the main course.