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# 3 New Eateries to Try This Fall

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Fall brings with it a slew of new restaurant concepts opening up all over the city. From ultra-modern Chinese to traditional, old world Italian, here are 3 heavy hitting additions to the LA dining scene.



Rao's new Hollywood location will offer classic Italian dishes like their famous meatballs.

## Rao's

Taking over The Hollywood Canteen's former location, award-winning Southern Neapolitan Italian landmark Rao's brings its cuisine to town. Originated as a 10-table saloon in East Harlem in 1896, the restaurant comes way of Frank Pellegrino Sr., Frank Pellegrino Jr., and Ron Straci. Following the success of the historic and family-run brand in New York City and Las Vegas, the new 95-seat indoor and outdoor Hollywood location is helmed by executive chef Nicole Grimes, previously chef de cuisine at Rao's Caesars Palace. Renowned traditional dishes like their famous meatballs, lemon chicken, and fresh pastas utilize high-quality ingredients such as olive oils, vegetables, and sauces that are so popular, they're packaged and sold at raos.com. *1006 Seward St., Hollywood, 323-962-7267*