



SOUTHERN SOUL

The team behind several buzzy vegan hotspots like Ladybird, Avant Garden, and Proletariat recently opened another plant-based eatery in the East Village. Cadence specializes in upscale Southern comfort food, a soulful departure from the proprietors' other venues. Hailing from Virginia, executive chef Shenarri Freeman prepares classic Southern dishes like smoked grits with torched oyster mushrooms and rosemary butter, fried lasagna with red wine Bolognese, and roasted purple yams with blackberry coulis and toasted marshmallows. Indoor and outdoor seating is available. **122 E 7th Street, cadencenewyork.com**



COMEBACK KING

After closing for more than a year, Mandarin Oriental New York reopens with a new restaurant, MO Lounge, taking over the space formerly occupied by the Aviary. The all-day dining lounge overlooking Central Park and the Manhattan skyline features a menu of approachable favorites by chef Cyril Renaud, previously of Asiate, like ramen bowls with kimchi, bok choy and tender pork belly, and individual mushroom and truffle New York-style pizzas. New packages include a mini Manhattan family getaway that includes a panda-themed children's welcome amenity, complimentary rollaway bed or crib, and an hour-long carriage ride through Central Park with pickup at the hotel. **80 Columbus Circle, mandarinoriental.com/new-york**



MAGNIFICENT MANICURES

Celebrity manicurist Julie Kandalec has dressed up the digits of Camila Cabello, Mariah Carey, Viola Davis, and Jessica Chastain. Now anyone can make an appointment with Kandalec at her appointment-only nail studio in the Financial District for one-of-a-kind nail services including acrylic, sculpting gel, soft gel tips, and intricate nail art. Julie K Nail Artelier is a glamorous tropical oasis with pink, black, and emerald green décor, offering a private oasis to bedazzle your nails whether you choose to keep it sleek and natural or over the top with studs, charms, and accoutrements from Japan, South Korea, and beyond. Choose your nail lacquer from beloved brands like Essie and Chanel, or cutting-edge indie brands like Emilie Heathe, Olive & June, and Suite Eleven. **39 John Street, Suite 2B, julieknailatelier.com**



PERFECT PEACH

Peachy ushers in a new era of customized, tech-based beauty with its patent-pending AI-powered system to objectively analyze facial features and skin tone, then recommend personalized wrinkle relaxer dosages. The West SoHo studio is setting a new standard in wrinkle prevention while maintaining a natural appearance and facial movement. After a wrinkle analysis, a combination of Botox, Xeomin, Dysport, or Jeuveau is administered in custom dosages between the eyebrows and on the forehead and crow's feet at a flat rate of \$375. Stock up on prescription retinoids and mineral sunscreen to make the most of your treatment and prevent further aging. **281 Hudson Street, peachystudio.com**

TASTE THE TAVERN

After 13 months of closure, Central Park's iconic Tavern on the Green has reopened its indoor dining room along with outdoor dining in the main courtyard, beer garden, and south terrace. The to-go window serves park snacks like cheese and charcuterie, jumbo shrimp, and guacamole wraps, plus a full wine, beer, and cocktail menu. Chef Bill Peet returns for his fifth year, debuting a new menu for the spring season that includes grilled lobster and spring pea risotto, caramelized rack of lamb, and charred cauliflower steaks. Familiar classics like the Tavern burger and famous birthday cake remain, too. **W 67th Street, tavernonthegreen.com**

