

Better New in Town

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Big names are what's new in town around Chicago and the suburbs this month. Celebrity chef Fabio Viviani opens a new outpost of Bar Siena in Skokie and a new dessert concept in the West Loop; Paul Kahan does seafood — Big Star-style — at Big Star Mariscos; Better [Best of 2022](#) winner Hometown Coffee & Juice opens a third location, this time in Lake Forest; and a 1926 Chicago original, Rainbow Cone, comes to Skokie. Here, we present our latest list of must-visit local openings.

JARS



JARS will be the West Loop's "fast casual gourmet dessert concept" from Fabio Viviani (see above). As you might suspect, the desserts whipped up in Viviani's bakery/kitchen are served in jars, including tiramisu, cannoli, cakes, and s'mores.

The busy Chef Viviani took a moment from his whirlwind of activity to tell us, "My vision is to create America's greatest new fast casual dessert concept: delicious, gourmet sweet treats, all presented in an exciting and highly-Instagram-able format. My goal is to have at least one JARS location in the top 50 markets within the next five years."

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