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The signs of spring are inevitable: Daffodils burst through frozen ground, lighter coats struggle to emerge from the backs of closets, and big-name new restaurants start applying for liquor licenses. From Stephanie Izard’s new Chinese place in Chicago to Alain Ducasse’s glorious French expansion in Versailles, here are some of the most exciting openings around the globe to keep on your radar this season.



12. You’ll soon be able to find Nashville-style hot chicken on Brooklyn’s Columbia Street Waterfront, when **Carla Hall’s Southern Kitchen** opens. If you don’t like it too hot, there’s the mild level (or “naked”) and if you do like it hot, pull yourself together and ask for the “boomshakalaka.” *NEW YORK*