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Restaurants

What's new in the neighborhood

Restaurants in the Baltimore-Washington corridor have fared better than many others in the nation during the recession. For every story about a restaurant going out of business, there has been some new, exciting concept to replace it. The region will see even more culinary excitement in the coming months as New York restaurateurs make it a favored place to set up shop and several popular trends explode in the area, from frozen yogurt outposts to cupcake emporiums. Here is a selection of notable openings across the region.

● **Adour** 923 16th and K streets NW, D.C. Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse opened the second outpost of Adour (the first is a Manhattan location in New York) at the Hotel St. Regis last fall. Adour serves French- and American-inspired fine cuisine, and the St. Regis has an entirely transformed restaurant and lounge area to match. The fine-dining location has had its hiccups, though. It stopped serving lunch service in early 2009 due to a lack of demand.