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## Restaurants & Bars

### Restaurant openings

Week of June 17-23



#### **The Best Chocolate Cake in the World**

Judging by the name of this shop, Portuguese chef Carlos Lopes clearly believes in his product, which first gained popularity at his Lisbon restaurant. New Yorkers can decide for themselves if the layered chocolaty confection (\$6.50 per slice) of meringue, mousse and ganache lives up to its reputation. If not, one can opt for Counter Culture coffee and scoops from Il Laboratorio del Gelato.

*55A Spring St. between Lafayette and Mulberry Streets (212-343-2253)*

\* The store was leased by Faith Hope Consolo and Joseph Aquino of Prudential Douglas Elliman's Retail Group.