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‘Top Chef’ star opening dessert shop in Fort Worth

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Top Chef star Fabio Viviani is bringing his dessert concept JARS to Fort Worth. (Courtesy of JARS)

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A dessert shop from *Top Chef* contestant Fabio Viviani is coming to Fort Worth.

JARS, where classic desserts like cheesecake and apple pie are layered into single-serve jars, will open Jan. 19, 2024, on South Hulen Street. It'll be near Le Margot, a [restaurant from another celebrity chef — Graham Elliott](#) — that opened last year.

Viviani opened the first JARS in 2022 in Chicago and later opened another location in California. The new Fort Worth location is the first of nearly a dozen planned for Dallas-Fort Worth, according to a release. JARS' website lists Dallas, Highland Park, Plano and Frisco as markets where it will open soon.



Fabio Viviani, who made his Top Chef debut in 2008, is bringing his dessert concept JARS to North Texas. (Courtesy of JARS) Viviani, who is behind a handful of restaurant concepts around the country, partnered with local franchisees Tejal and Jason Wible to bring JARS to Texas.

Mud pie, tiramisu, strawberry shortcake, red velvet cheesecake and pumpkin pie are a few of the jarred desserts on the menu. Some flavors like cherry pie and cannoli rotate on and off.

The desserts, which “refuse to conform to a space filled with cookies, cupcakes and copycats,” are layered into jars akin to mini trifles and topped with all manner of cookies, crumbles, fruit and sprinkles.

JARS will open at 3000 South Hulen St., #150, Fort Worth. jarsbyfabioviviani.com.