Chinese New Year NYC: Dinner Specials to Celebrate Year of the Rat

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2020 is the Year of the Rat, which is the first of all the zodiac animals. While the rat may not be everyone’s favorite critter, in the Chinese culture, rats are acknowledged as a symbol of wealth and surplus. In celebration of the New Year, many chefs throughout New York City have created special dinner menus that are offered from January 22 through 26. Head to one of these Manhattan eateries to ring in the Lunar New Year while welcoming some luck and prosperity into the months ahead. Featuring Little Alley, Steak ‘N Lobster, Ivy Lane, and others.

Ivy Lane

Mod-American restaurant Ivy Lane is celebrating the Lunar New Year with a special that highlights Chef Sung Park’s heritage. The special menu offers duck consomme with Peking duck dumplings, rice gnocchi, root vegetables, garlic blossom, and crispy shiitake mushrooms in a clear broth. The duck dish will be available from January 24 through 26. 116 E. 60th St., 212-641-0577, ivylanenyc.com