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Watch Out, Ivy. Cafe Wa s Is Encroaching!



Ivan Kane, the nightlife guru behind Ivan Kane's Forty Deuce nightclubs, is at it again. This time around, Kane is taking Hollywood by storm with his new burlesque-style **Café Wa s**. (The name was taken from the only letters still illuminated in a dilapidated Schwab's sign.) A top-notch menu, created by chef and restaurateur **Tim Goodell** from the Dakota restaurant at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, will be complimented by a 'bohemian-chic' interior full of secluded nooks and visual surprises. No wonder—the interior was planned by RKIT Design partners **Jason Volenec** and **Silvia Zofio**. The house pianists, who will tickle the ivories on a revolving Mason & Hamlin 1924 vintage grand piano, will dabble in more Dylan than Sinatra. Top it off with classic cocktails. The café, set to open in July, appears primed to reign supreme as Hollywood's newest hotspot. *Daily* party of 7, please!

