

dining

recently opened restaurants

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Porterhouse. Photo: Zandy Mangold

Gallaghers

228 W. 52nd St., 212-586-5000, Midtown, Manhattan

You'd never know Gallaghers went away in 2013 for a major overhaul (though there are a few changes besides getting rid of an apostrophe). The dark, classic steak house looks timeless, with the famed meat locker still windowed up front, the circa-1927 horseshoe bar intact and the walls chockablock with framed photos of household names of yore. Mature servers in jackets and long aprons deftly wheel around linen-covered carts bearing rib eyes and sirloins still glistening from the grill. Sides are mighty, such as the biggest baked potato you ever beheld and a pile of lightly battered onion rings nestled in a white cloth napkin. Restaurateur Dean Poll ([Loeb Central Park Boathouse](#)) has kept the menu traditional, though there are modern touches like hamachi crudo with yuzu jalapeño vinaigrette. Look no further for dining pre- or post-show in the Theatre District—*Jersey Boys*, *All the Way*, *Rocky* and *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* are all steps away.