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GALLAGHERS STEAKHOUSE (my mother's favorite) is poised to make its return to the New York City dining scene on February 10, 2014, following a multi-million dollar renovation. The 87-year-old Theater District institution, which has been closed since July 2013, will debut a completely remodeled interior and a new, modern steakhouse menu while preserving iconic elements from its legendary history.

The **menu** from Chef Alan Ashkinaze will offer guests an updated take on steakhouse fare, in addition to revived classics. Guests can start with a choice from the Raw Bar, whose offerings range from traditional (**Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Seasonal Oysters**) to global and modern (**Spicy Tuna Poke with Chili Aioli, Radish, and Lime**), before moving on to **Steaks & Chops** from Gallagher's signature hickory coal-fired grill, which has been there since the restaurant originally opened. The impressive **Porterhouse for Two, Three, or Four or Boneless Sirloin** is complemented by your choice of sides from the classic steakhouse canon, including **Creamed Spinach, Onion Rings, or Lyonnaise Potatoes**. And the Gallagher's *Filet Mignon* is taken to a new level of craftsmanship with the choice of **Blue Cheese Crust, Bone Marrow Crust, or Pepper Crust with Makers Mark au Poivre**.

The restaurant's timeless look by architect Peter Niemitz of Boston-based architecture firm Niemitz Design Group pays homage to the historical while creating a vibrant, modern restaurant. New branding including a new signature mark, menus, and uniforms come from the acclaimed design firm BorsaWallace. Those who knew Gallagher's in its heyday will be impressed by Poll's restoration, which recalls the look and feel of Gallagher's when it was a hotspot for New York's elite. Upon entering on West 52nd Street, guests will step into the foyer with a gleaming terrazzo floor flanked by the storied, windowed meat locker, which has been completely redone with new glass and wood. The wood-paneled walls are adorned with the restaurant's beautifully restored photo collection, many of which are inscribed to original owner and former Ziegfield girl Helen Gallagher, which includes photos of former regulars and showcases the impressive timeline of Gallagher's history. The 220-seat dining room is completely new, from the oak floors to the luxurious red leather banquettes and 23 tables that face the open kitchen and sparkling raw bar.

Founded by former Ziegfield girl **Helen Gallagher** and the colorful gambler and sports enthusiast **Jack Solomon**, Gallagher's opened as a speakeasy and steakhouse in 1927. At that time, the height of Prohibition, a good stiff drink and a great steak were hard to find in New York – except, of course, at Gallagher's.

Broadway stars, businessmen, politicians, and athletes have long frequented this quintessential Manhattan restaurant. Gallagher's was purchased by New York restaurateur **Dean Poll** in 2013.

Gallagher's, located at **228 West 52nd Street**, will be open nightly for dinner beginning at 5 p.m.

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