

## Grub Street's Restaurant Power Rankings: Estela and Charlie Bird Are Where It's At

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Many restaurantgoers in New York tend to crave two things: food and buzz. Whether it's a new restaurant or an older, established place that has been thrust back into the dining public's collective consciousness, certain spots just have a strange, magnetic pull that draws customers in. And who does it best changes on a weekly basis — hence, the Grub Street Power Rankings, here to tell you exactly where to eat this week.

### **16. Meatball Shop (UES location) (New this week)**

At this point, a new Meatball Shop is sort of like a new Shake Shack: great news for people who live in whatever neighborhood gets the new location, but not "worth a special journey," as Michelin might say. And yet! The ball-heavy weekend brunch that will soon be offered here [looks damn good](#).