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Daniel Holzman Recommends



Daniel Holzman of The Meatball Shop. Photo by The Meatball Shop

The Meatball Shop, a LES restaurant that was the runaway hit of last year, plans to open in both Williamsburg and the West Village by the end of the year. Now, we take a look at where Meatball Shop chef-owner Daniel Holzman dines out when he's not busy building his Empire.

1 Tomoe Sushi

172 Thompson St Fmt A | (212) 777-9346

By far and away the best sushi in its price range. Always fresh and delicious.

65
VERY GOOD

Tomoe Sushi
Greenwich Village

2 Motorino

349 E. 12th St. | (212) 777-2644

For my vote, it's the best pizza in NYC.

60
VERY GOOD

Motorino
East Village

3 Northern Spy

511 East 12th St. | (212) 228-5100

Truly inspired, unpretentious food. Always delicious and surprising.

59
GOOD

Northern Spy
Alphabet City

4 Soba-ya

229 E. 9th Street | (212) 533-6966

The best hand drawn noodles I've found in NYC.

58
GOOD

Soba-ya
East Village

5 Sammy's Roumanian Steakhouse

157 Chrystie St. | (212) 673-0330

The food is good, the booze is always cold, and you're guaranteed a great time.

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PASSING

Sammy's
Roumanian
Steakhouse
Downtown