

OFF THE CLOCK: DANIEL HOLZMAN, MEATBALL SHOP



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Welcome to our feature "Off the Clock," in which we ask our favorite chefs where they like to drink and dine after service. This week, we're talking to Daniel Holzman, executive chef and co-owner of [The Meatball Shop](#), about where he likes to eat and drink after work. With restaurants all over the city, his picks are all over, too.

Tell us about bars you go to, open late. What do you order? What's great about them? I like to go to Von Bar (Bleecker and Bowery) because there is always great people watching. I order a gin & tonic. I also frequent Burnside (Grand and Union, Brooklyn) because it's an amazing bar and it happens to be on the corner of my apartment. I order a shot of whiskey and a beer.

How about restaurants—what do you order? What's great about the place? In the West Village, I love Taim (Waverly near Perry). I go for the Sabich sandwich. For a sit-down restaurant, I really like going to Maialino (21st and Lexington) for the roasted lamb and pastas.

What's a can't-miss spot in the city? Maison Premiere (Bedford near Grand, Brooklyn) because of the amazing ambiance, incredible oysters and the best cocktails in New York City.

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