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MICHELIN GUIDE RECOMMENDED

West Bank Cafe

American 

This beloved Theater District mainstay has kept its head above the all-too-choppy waters of Manhattan's dining scene since 1978 by offering delicious, progressive American food at honest prices. The flocks of regulars that squeeze into this simply adorned bistro most nights of the week are proof, though some of these guests may be heading to the Laurie Beechman Theatre, located inside the cafe.

The vibe is lively, warm, and energetic, so settle into one of the leather banquettes and let the pleasant hum of jazz enhance your meal. Try the tender and beautifully charred steak, perhaps flanked by a salty tower of beer-battered onion rings. Bargains are available after 8:00 P.M., when two courses for \$25 are served to non-theatregoers each evening.

