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OFF THE MENU



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Opening

Benny John's Bar & Grill

Bulmaro Rouge, who was behind the grills at Peter Luger Steak House for many years, has been tapped to head the kitchen in a new steakhouse by Dennis and Ben Lekic, brothers whose father, Mirso Lekic, owns Tudor City Steakhouse. In a setting that combines a Modernist aesthetic with beefy raw wood, the restaurant will serve a classic New York steakhouse menu, varied only by a somewhat longer list of burger variations, pastas and risottos than most. Steaks are \$56.95 to \$115.95. (Thursday)

8 East 48th Street, 212-500-1857, bennyjohnsnyc.com.