



Vain Glorious | The Blind Barber

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Who: Joshua Boyd, Jeff Laub and Adam Kirsch

What: The Blind Barber

Where: 339 East 10th Street; (212) 228-2123; blindbarber.com.

Why bother: Contrary to the name, the vision of the men behind the Blind Barber is crystal clear. Reminiscent of old-school barbershops, where men used to socialize while they got spruced up, the Blind Barber is a great place to groom, sip handcrafted cocktails and kick back with friends. Says Laub, who manages the shop, "Our barbers really care. We're not in the business of turning tables." To that end, Laub hired barbers with at least 10 years experience and stocked their stations with luxurious products from the Gentlemens Refinery and Sachajuan. For those early mornings that follow late nights, try the Blind Barber's signature "Hangover Remedy Shave," featuring a reinvigorating four-towel process (three hot, one cold) developed by Laub and his team. If your grooming service doesn't put you in the chill zone, ease up to the bar and unwind further with a signature libation. According to Kirsch, who oversees the bar and lounge, house favorites include the Sweeney Todd (Jameson, egg whites, lemon juice and honey syrup, topped with grenadine and served on the rocks) and Rum 'n' Rye (Overholt Rye, Goslings Rum, lime juice and Orgeat Syrup, served over ice).

How much: Cuts cost \$20 to \$40; shaves are \$30; and beard trims are \$15. All services include a complimentary cocktail.

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