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## Bell Book & Candle's Washington, D.C. Sibling Bidwell Opens Tomorrow

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Bell Book & Candle  
*Photo: Konstantin Sergeyev*

John Mooney's West Village restaurant [Bell Book & Candle](#) is named for a 1958 James Stewart–Kim Novak film, while the 120-seat [Bidwell](#), opening tomorrow at D.C.'s Union Market, is named after a nineteenth-century heirloom vegetable pioneer. Both restaurants have rectangular, banquette-lined booths and a rooftop garden where the produce used in Mooney's menu is

grown. "Once it gets up and running efficiently," he says, of the new spot and its menu, "we'll start to put a little more eclectic stuff into it." [[Washington Business Journal, Related](#)]

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