

Time Out

Chicago



*We love the
nightlife!*

BYOB Smak-Tak Restaurant

Smak tak translates to “delicious, yes!” in Polish, and we’re not about to disagree after sampling sauerkraut pierogi flecked with tiny pieces of mushroom, thin and crispy potato pancakes that rival our grandma’s, and stuffed cabbage rolls ladled with tangy tomato sauce. It’s all served up in a tiny Jefferson Park spot with a vibe that’s more ski lodge than diner—just the kind of cozy place to warm up and settle in for the night as the weather turns nippy. *5961 N Elston Ave at Mason Ave (773-763-1123). Bus: 56A Milwaukee, Pace 270. Lunch, dinner. Average main course: \$10.*