



Swinging Sisters

The sexy sisters on the best things to do around New York City

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Catherine and Allison Pierce are The Pierces, two sisters with gorgeous voices who make up one of the coolest NYC bands around. The downtown scenesters tell *Front Desk* where they like to eat and play, and why they don't think it's weird to see people talking to themselves on the streets anymore.

- 1. What's your favorite NYC neighborhood, and why?** We love the East Village. Allison has lived there the entire time she's been in NYC, so we've really gotten to know all the great restaurants, bars and shops.
- 2. Any favorite shops or restaurants?** Frank Prinszano has three restaurants in the East Village and we love them all but our favorites are Lil Frankie's and Supper. We literally eat at these places twice a week.
- 4. Weirdest or craziest thing you've ever seen in NYC?** You kind of become immune to crazy when you live here. It becomes totally normal to see people using phone booths as toilets, dogs wearing clothes, people talking to themselves, guys in drag.. you grow to love it.
- 6. Describe your perfect New York day.** It's all about good weather. When Spring hits, the city totally comes alive.