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## A Summer Night with Greenmarket Chefs

New York, NY— On Friday, June 6, from 4-8 pm, Grow NYC's Union Square Greenmarket will celebrate the start of the season with **A Summer Night with Greenmarket Chefs**. In partnership with Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and the Union Square Partnership, this special evening will highlight the release of GrowNYC's *The New Greenmarket Cookbook* out at the end of May from Perseus Books. The book's author, Gabrielle Langholtz, editor of *Edible Manhattan* will be on hand to sign copies of the book from 5-7 pm. Visitors will enjoy the rare chance to shop at a nighttime farmers market, while eating seasonally inspired dishes sold by eleven neighborhood restaurants, and sip on beer, wine and hard cider in a special beer garden on the north end of Union Square. Music provided by The Jazz Foundation and pioneering Latin jazz percussionist, Ray Mantilla, along with family activities, makes the second annual Union Square Summer Night Market a not to miss event for New Yorkers of all ages.

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Union Square Greenmarket 17th Street & Union Square West Friday, June 6 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public with dishes and alcohol sold at individual stands

<u>The New Greenmarket Cookbook</u> features 100 recipes from today's finest chefs, food writers and mixologists like José Andrés, Michael Anthony, Mark Bittman, April Bloomfield, Daniel Boulud, Melissa Clark, Dana Cowin, Amanda Hesser, Dan Kluger, Anita Lo, Michael Pollan, Eric Ripert, Audrey Saunders, Bill Telepan, Christina Tosi and many more. In addition to market inspired seasonal recipes, readers will find profiles of 20 Greenmarket farmers drawing attention to the often overlooked, but meaningful relationship between chefs and farmers. The cookbook will be on sale for \$20 at **A Summer Night with Greenmarket Chefs**, as well as every Wednesday and Saturday at the Union Square Greenmarket.

Restaurants Participating in A Summer Night with Greenmarket Chefs

Back Forty/Back Forty West
Casa Mono
Clarkson
The Forty
Jimmy's No 43
Northern Spy
Palo Santo/Taco Santo

Print Restaurant
Rouge Tomate
Salumeria Rosi
Toqueville
'Wichcraft

This event is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by the <u>Manhattan Borough Presidents</u> Office and the <u>Union Square Partnership</u>.





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GrowNYC is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization that works to make New York City more sustainable, and improve the lives of all New Yorkers. Reaching two million New Yorkers every year, GrowNYC operates Greenmarket farmers markets, engages New Yorkers in recycling education and resources, builds and maintains green spaces and engages young people in hands-on education. Learn more at <a href="https://www.grownyc.org">www.grownyc.org</a>