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The Weekend Guide

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The Meatball Shop Opens

What: The LES original takes on the UES in its largest digs yet, complete with a 45-seat backroom for private bashes and first-ever weekend brunch (launches Aug. 24).

Why: Savor biscuits and gravy with beef, chicken, spicy pork, or veggie balls while downing pitchers of mango mojitos, peach sangria, or strawberry mint juleps.

When: Daily, 6 p.m.-midnight.

Where: 1462 Second Ave., b/t 76th & 77th Sts. (212-257-6121).