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## RESTAURANT OPENINGS: THE MEATBALL SHOP, CHICOJULIO

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*Photo via The Meatball Shop.*

The Upper West Side's two newest restaurants are...drumroll please... The Meatball Shop and Chicojulio!

**The Meatball Shop**, which started on the Lower East Side, opened its sixth location today on Amsterdam Avenue between 81st and 82nd street. It's known for excellent meatballs so it's got foodie cred, but the owners are also slightly ridiculous. In fact, they always seem to be making some bad double entendre about "balls" in sly reference to the male anatomy and to meatballs of course. You can get hero sandwiches or just meatballs with a side of parmesan cheese and focaccia bread. Here's [a menu](#) from their website.

This location will also have a walk-up meatball window and an ice cream cart. Hours for the first week are posted [here](#).

"The UWS is the first location to feature an ice cream cart! Starting July 14th Monday-Sunday, 2:00pm-5:00pm and 10:00pm to close until further notice. Special flavors will rotate daily based on the season. Ice cream flavors will include Sour Cherry Lambic, Lemon Fro-Yo, and Sweet Corn with matching cookies such as Dark Chocolate Fudge, Hazelnut Snickerdoodle, and Butter Cookies.

There will be one golden ticket in every 100 ice cream sandwiches given away at the ice cream cart to celebrate UWS's first month open. Lucky winners will take home a TMS merchandise gift such as their signature Grinder Baseball Hat, TMS Cookbook, and our Meat Grinder Tie made in collaboration with Graham & Withers."