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## Upgrade your Labor Day party with these recipes by NYC chefs

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Strawberry Gin Fizz



Straight from The Meatball Shop's new drinks menu comes this fresh, seasonal cocktail.

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 oz. gin (Greenhook Ginsmiths Gin)
- 1 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tbsp. simple syrup
- 1 strawberry, hulled and halved
- 2 slices cucumber
- 2 tbsp. soda water

## Directions

- 1. Combine strawberry, 1 cucumber slice and simple syrup in the bottom of the mixing glass and muddle.
- Add gin and lemon juice. Ice, shake and loose strain using Hawthorne strainer over fresh ice in a Collins glass.
- Top with soda water and garnish with a cucumber slice.
  (Credit: The Meatball Shop)