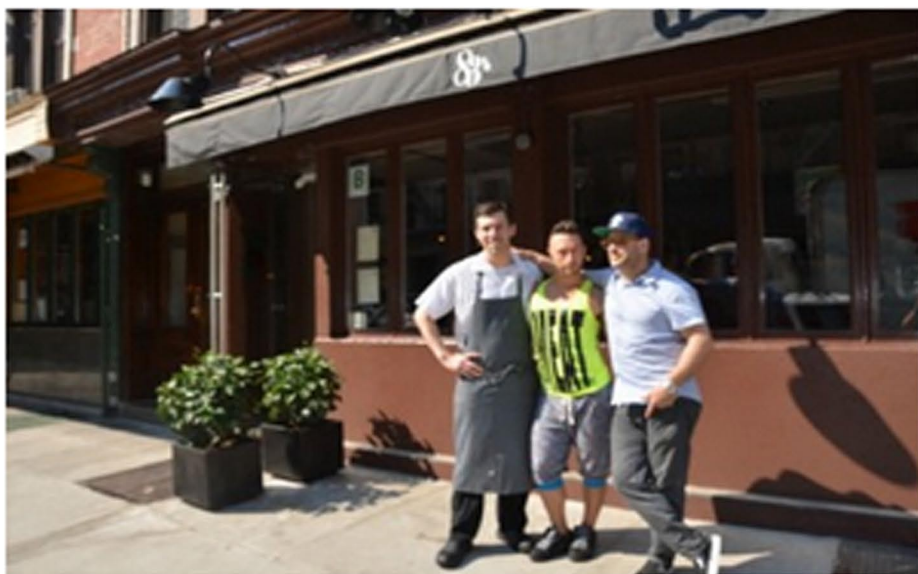


The Meatball Shop's Daniel Holzman to Host Pop-Up on Upper East Side

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Daniel Holzman, chef/co-owner of The Meatball Shop (www.themeatballshop.com), is returning home to the Upper East Side on **Thursday, June 6th, 2013**, to host a special pop-up dinner at newly reopened 83 1/2 restaurant (345 E. 83rd St; www.eighty-threeandahalf.com).

Daniel grew up across the road from the space where the restaurant is located and he and 83 1/2 owner, Vincenzo Mangiafridda, are longtime friends—Daniel used to deliver pizza for neighborhood favorite Gino's Pizza, which Vincenzo used to own and run. The special evening preludes Daniel's more permanent return to the Upper East Side, scheduled for this summer when he and partner Michael Chernow will open the fifth location of The Meatball Shop.

A departure from the meatball-centric recipes Daniel has become known for, the pop-up dinner on June 6th will feature no meatballs at all and instead, family-style dishes like *Broiled Salmon* with fried chili and lemon; *Lamb Scaloppini*; *Braised English Peas, Artichokes and Spring Onions*; *Sunchoke Salad*, prepared with carrots Daniel has pickled himself; and *Cherries and Red Wine*, with sour cream and lady fingers. Guests can also partake in specialty beverage pairings, created and served by The Meatball Shop's Beverage Director, Skye Latorre.

The event will be held at **83 1/2 restaurant** (345 E. 83rd Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues) on **Thursday, June 6th** and feature **two seatings, at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** . The dinner costs \$60 per person; or \$80 with cocktail pairings and guests can reserve their spot by calling **212.797.8312** or visiting eighty-threeandahalf.com/reservations.