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Chowing Down at The Village Voice's Choice Eats 2012

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We learned three things at last night's Village Voice Choice Eats Festival:

1. BYOT (bring your own tray)
2. Get in line early if you want steak
3. Apparently lobster roll joints have ~~drag-queen~~ mascots

The fifth annual Choice Eats event went down last night at the 69th Armory and we were on hand to sample the goodies. Dozens of restaurants from all over the city including **JoeDoe**, **Meatball Shop**, **Littleneck** and more presented their finest bites for hordes of hungry food lovers who lined up around the block for their chance to chow. *Village Voice* critics **Robert Sietsema** and departing critic **Lauren Shockey** were the hosts of the event and were involved in hand-picking each restaurant that participated. Check out the slideshow above to scope the best bites and wackiest sights from last night.