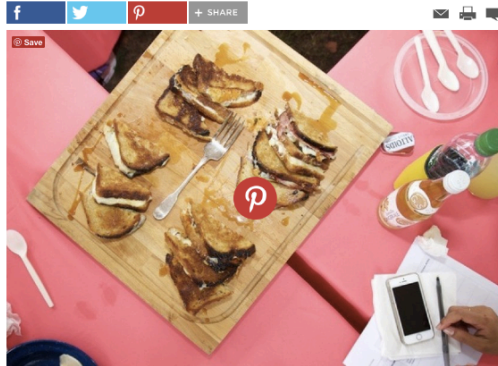


Vendy Cup Finalists Announced for 12th Annual Vendy Awards

Cachapas on Wheels, Tacos el Rancho, Traditional Chinese Cuisine, and Gladis' Empanadas are up for the top prizes

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Maple grilled cheese sandwiches from SnowDay, last year's winner of the Vendy Cup and People's Choice Award.

The 12th annual **Vendy Awards** is almost upon us and the four finalists for the top awards — the Vendy Cup and the People's Choice Award — have been revealed.

They are Cachapas on Wheels, Tacos el Rancho, Traditional Chinese Cuisine, and Gladis' Empanadas, according to a release. They will be competing for the Vendy Cup and the title of the city's best food vendor.

A panel of seven culinary experts will determine the winner. The panel will consist of: chef Chloe Coscarelli of **by CHLOE**; New York Times Food staff reporter Julia Moskin; Helen Hollyman, editor in chief of Munchies; Chitra Agrawal of Brooklyn Delh; The Meatball Shop's Daniel Holzman; Nicole A. Taylor, host of food culture podcast Hot Grease; and chef Adam Sobel of **Cinnamon Snail**.

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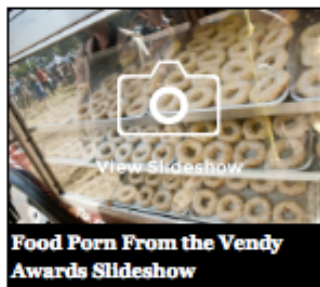
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The competition will take place at Governor's Island on Sept. 17. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

This annual event benefits the Street Vendor Project at the Urban Justice Center, "a membership-based organization that provides advocacy and legal services for nearly 2,000 vendor members."