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TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL SOUND BITES BENEFITTING DC CENTRAL KITCHEN

*Drinks, Food and Music from Top Restaurants, Bartenders and Musicians
Hosted at Ronald Reagan Building's Woodrow Wilson Plaza on May 4*

WASHINGTON, April 2, 2014 – Tickets are officially on sale for the fifth annual Sound Bites, an outdoor food and music festival benefitting the vital work of DC Central Kitchen. Presented by Groupon, Sound Bites will be held on May 4, 2014 at a new, larger location - the Ronald Reagan Building's Woodrow Wilson Plaza. Guests will sample food and drinks from 25 of the DC area's top restaurants, artisans and mixologists, with music from local bands and DJs. Tickets are \$65 and include food, cocktails, beer, music and access to the bar battle, and can be purchased at www.soundbitesdc.org

A 'Mixologist Madness Competition', hosted by ABC7 and NewsChannel 8 reporter **Scott Thuman** and **Tommy McFly**, fellow ABC7 reporter and host of the Tommy Show on 94.7 Fresh FM, will start local mixologists whose cocktails will be judged by a panel of experts. Details of the competition will be announced soon. Guests will enjoy music from up and coming artists, including blues, rock and funk inspired [Billy Thompson](#), brass band Gypsy-style tunes from DC's own [Black Masala](#), beats from [DJ Harry Hotter](#), and punk hip hop from [Ingleside Collective](#), featuring members of Fugazi and Delegation Music.

Confirmed bars, restaurants and artisans include &Pizza, Bar Pilar, Black Jack, Bloomery SweetShine, Capital Komboucha, DC Central Kitchen, Dolci Gelati, Don Ciccio & Figli, Dyvine BBQ, Farmers Fishers Bakers, Founding Farmers, Gordon Biersch, The Hamilton, Hank's Oyster Bar, Indique, Jaleo, Pearl Dive Oyster Palace, Republic, Roofers Union, Red Bull and Rappahannock River Oysters.

When: May 4th, 2014. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Rain or shine**

Where: Ronald Reagan Building's Woodrow Wilson Plaza

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, 20004

Tickets

Tickets are \$65 per person and can be purchased by visiting www.soundbitesdc.org. As required by DC law, drinking is 21+ only and IDs will be checked at the door.

NOTE: For additional information, interviews, logos, photography, or any other requests, contact Charissa Benjamin at charissa@savor-pr.com or at 202-415-4461 or Elaine Mazanec at elaine@savor-pr.com or at 301-922-0741

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ABOUT DC CENTRAL KITCHEN

For more than 25 years, DC Central Kitchen has pioneered a new model of using food as a tool to change lives. We provide nutritious meals to our neighbors in need, equip unemployed men and women to begin culinary careers, and engineer successful social enterprises that advance our mission while creating good jobs for the people we serve. Through job training, healthy food distribution, and local small business partnerships, DC Central Kitchen offers path-breaking solutions to poverty, hunger, and poor health. To learn more, visit www.dccentralkitchen.org and follow on twitter at [@dcck](https://twitter.com/dcck).