

Last Call Bar

*Literally, One Of The Most Innovative Cocktail Projects
for Gina Chersevani Set To Open Fall 2019*

Just shy of opening day, **Gina Chersevani**, the master of mixology and grandest of *grande dames*, is set to unveil her most inventive watering hole yet – **Last Call Bar**. Set in a converted brick building hidden from the main road and behind warehouses and storefronts of various suppliers in the Union Market neighborhood, the unlikely venue is rumored to have been one of the initial speakeasies in **Washington, DC**. During Prohibition, the green painted door that remains at the entrance was a telltale sign that it was safe to indulge in whatever was pouring here.

True to its name, Last Call Bar is a tribute to the trailblazers of the night, who don't take no for an answer and wish to imbibe just a little longer. It's more fun when the late-night bar is the last refuge of a long night; the last place to prop yourself up – and the last place to contemplate whether it's time to call it a night. Luckily, intrepid imbibers have until 2:00AM to decide their fate. Chersevani, who hangs her hat on cocktails made with rarified spirits, also takes a more casual approach with hop-forward beers, frozen and handcrafted libations. Standout sips are inspired by Chersevani's favorite dive bars like **Bar 169**, named for the historic hangout in New York City, features *Carbonated Jim Beam, Orange, Cherry, and Angostura*. Other playful riffs on classics include the **Aperol Schlitz** with *Aperol, Schlitz Beer, and an Orange slice*. An array of toasty sandwiches on daily rotation from her nearby Buffalo & Bergen, make for easy choices on a budget. Don't miss the **Fallin**, a hearty combination of *Roast Beef, Green Apple and Cabbage Slaw, Cheddar Cheese, Horseradish, and Mustard Grain*. Sharable, spreadable snacks and sides includes a **French Onion Dip** with *Beer Sautéed Onion, Crème Fraiche*, and served with a bag of Zapp's chips. The atmospheric music plays at a slightly higher decimal level, well mixed to prevent repetition in the repertoire.

Loosely replicating the aesthetics of the Prohibition-era, it's a welcoming hangout with deliberately eclectic chairs, tabletops, and bar stools for a no-nonsense vibe. An inviting pool table welcomes night owls to hang out and stay a while.

Whatever the end of the evening is calling for, Last Call Bar is where to go once everywhere else is shutting their doors down in that lively and colorful part of town.

Hours: Until 2:00AM, Friday and Saturday; until 1:00AM on Sunday – Thursday. Opens at 5:30PM daily.

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