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**Galatoire's Restaurant Unveils 100th Anniversary Cookbook at Street Party
*Restaurant committed to 100 more years in New Orleans***

NEW ORLEANS –October 30, 2005, Galatoire's Restaurant will host a street party to unveil its 100th anniversary commemorative cookbook on **Sunday, October 30th from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.** at the Photo Works New Orleans Gallery at 839 Chartres Street at the corner of Dumaine Street near St. Louis Cathedral.

The book signing celebration is open to the public and some of the Galatoire's waiters will be serving portions of the restaurant's famous Shrimp Rémoulade for the first time since Hurricane Katrina.

The Galatoire's Cookbook, published by Clarkson Potter and written by general manager Melvin Rodrigue and Jyl Benson, a native New Orleanian who has worked with the restaurant for several years. The cookbook features many recipes, laced with memories of a century of tradition and photography by Eugenia Uhl and Louis Sahuc. The cookbook will be available for purchase for \$35 and authors and Galatoire's family members will be available to sign copies of the cookbook at the event.

Galatoire's Restaurant, located at 209 Bourbon Street, will reopen in January 2006 once repairs to the facility are complete and the restaurant is prepared to greet guests again.

"We are committed to rebuilding New Orleans," says Melvin Rodrigue, general manager of Galatoire's. "This has been our home for 100 years and we can't wait to be a part of New Orleans for 100 more."

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