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Diner en Blanc returns to D.C.

Later this month, Washingtonians dressed in all-white will fill downtown D.C. to dine al fresco yet again.

Last year the \$100-per-ticket event inhabited Yards Park on September 5, bringing out the who's who in Washington.



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According to the [Washington Post](#):

No one knows where the pop-up dinner will be until the very last minute (quelle surprise), but the venue has to be outside, accessible via public transit and hold at least 2,500 people. Put your all-white thinking caps on people.

Not that guessing the hot spot will earn one a spot at a bistro table. Only previous Diner en Blanc attendees or friends of attendees need apply and even then tickets are hard to come by. Our source says the wait list, which opens up on Thursday, is hundreds of names long. So this is one of those rare Washington events (here's looking at you, Prince concert at the White House) in which business cards don't do much to bump folks up the list.

The [Diner en Blanc website](#) reported Thursday afternoon that the event was completely sold out. The post encouraged people to join the waiting list for the 2016 event.

The website's "about" section talks about the concept.

At the last minute, the location is given to thousands of friends and acquaintances who have been patiently waiting to learn the "Diner en Blanc's" secret place. Thousands of people, dressed all in white, and conducting themselves with the greatest decorum, elegance, and etiquette, all meet for a mass "chic picnic" in a public space.

This year's event will take place on August 29.