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Starline Social Club opens Wednesday in Oakland

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Starline Social Club in Oakland opens this week.

Starline Social Club — an eclectic new restaurant, bar, and performance space on the edge of Uptown Oakland — is set to launch this week.

The collaboration between the Ramen Shop's Sam White and local artists Adam Hatch and Eric Siemers, Starline Social Club is located in a former Odd Fellow's Hall and saloon built in 1883 at the corner of West Grand Ave. and MLK Jr. Way. The partners have spent the last year or so rehabbing the building, which houses a 400-person ballroom upstairs for live performances and a roughly 50-person bar and restaurant on the ground floor that debuts Wednesday evening.

In keeping with the building's history, White says, the restaurant will only be open five nights a week, from Wednesday through Sunday — "It's a social club, and so we did want it to feel a little bit special." But while it's open just the five nights, Starline will be open late: Until 2 a.m. on most evenings, with last dinner seating at midnight.

"Oakland's active enough now to support a late-night crowd and late-night food," he says. "And where we're located is sort of the gateway to downtown and West Oakland, so people are passing by this place all the time."



Starline ballroom

To run the kitchen, the Starline team has brought in an executive chef with buzz-worthy experience both locally and internationally: Austin Holey. The East Bay native worked at Charlie Hallowell's popular Boot & Shoe Service before heading overseas to serve as a sous chef under James Henry at the lauded Australian chef's Paris restaurant, Bones (he also helped facilitate last year's Paris Pop-up dinner at Penrose).

At Starline, Holey will offer a bar menu, consisting of around seven wide-ranging dishes, from steak tartar and onion rings to a banh mi sandwich and pork steamed buns. Holey is also a devoted food forager and fisher, a quality that will be reflected on the free-flowing entrée section of the menu, likely round five items on any given night. White cited last year's pop-up dinners by Kronerburger's Chris Kronner as an example of the kitchen's more improvisational

possibilities.

"[Chris] had this great format, where it was like, 'This is the thing we're doing tonight: we have 15 awesome steaks and when we run out, we run out,'" White explains. "We'd like to have that same spirit where we're highlighting the best stuff we can get each night, so you can have a one-of-a-kind dining experience any time you come in."

There's a full bar featuring a "creative cocktail program," three to four beers on tap and five to six in can/bottle, and an emphasis on natural wines from California. The performance part of the project, meanwhile, is tagging a bit

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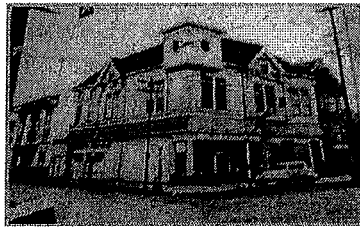
behind the food and drinks. The goal is to host live music two to three times per week in the upstairs ballroom, where a state-of-the-art Meyer Sound System was recently installed.

But the possibilities, White says, are endless. He mentions monthly dance parties with DJs and a pop-up restaurant series as just a couple of ideas they've considered.

"The reality of this place is that all of us involved are artists and so we want it to be a little weird and different and outside the box," White says. "This isn't just a food and wine business. We want it to be a creative club for all the artists in the community. For it to serve as a platform to express what you want to express."

Hours: Wednesday–Sunday 6 p.m.–2 a.m.

Starline Social Club: 645 West Grand Ave., Oakland, starlinesocialclub.com.



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License Number: 553440
Primary Owner: STARLINE SOCIAL CLUB LLC
ABC Office of Application: 22 - OAKLAND
Business Name
Doing Business As: STARLINE SOCIAL CLUB
Business Address
Address: 645 WEST GRAND AVE Census Tract: 4028.00
City: OAKLAND County: ALAMEDA
State: CA Zip Code: 94612
Licensee Information
Licensee: STARLINE SOCIAL CLUB LLC
Company Information
OFFICER: HATCH, ADAM ZACHARY (MANAGING MEMBER)
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APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

ABC 211 (6/99)

TO: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1515 CLAY ST
STE 2208
OAKLAND, CA 94612
(510) 622-4970

File Number: **553440**
Receipt Number: **2273027**
Geographical Code: **0109**
Copies Mailed Date: **January 13, 2015**
Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **OAKLAND**

First Owner: **STARLINE SOCIAL CLUB LLC**
Name of Business: **STARLINE SOCIAL CLUB**
Location of Business: **645 WEST GRAND AVE**
OAKLAND, CA 94612-1620

County: **ALAMEDA**Is Premise inside city limits? **Yes**Census Tract **4028.00**

Mailing Address:
(If different from
premises address)

Type of license(s): **47**Transferor's license/name: **489051 / ME ENTERPRISE SERVICES** Dropping Partner: Yes ☐ No ☐

License Type	Transaction Type	Fee Type	Master	Dup	Date	Fee
47 - On-Sale General Eating	ANNUAL FEE	P40	Y	0	01/13/15	\$876.00
47 - On-Sale General Eating	PREMISE TO PREMISE TRANSFER	P40	Y	0	01/13/15	\$100.00
47 - On-Sale General Eating	EXCHANGE FEES	P40	Y	0	01/13/15	\$100.00
47 - On-Sale General Eating	PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER	P40	Y	0	01/13/15	\$1,250.00
Total						\$2,326.00

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **No**Have you ever violated any provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, or regulations of the Department pertaining to the Act? **No**

Explain any "Yes" answer to the above questions on an attachment which shall be deemed part of this application.

Applicant agrees (a) that any manager employed in an on-sale licensed premises will have all the qualifications of a licensee, and (b) that he will not violate or cause or permit to be violated any of the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA County of **ALAMEDA**Date: **January 13, 2015**

Under penalty of perjury, each person whose signature appears below, certifies and says: (1) He is an applicant, or one of the applicants, or an executive officer of the applicant corporation, named in the foregoing application, duly authorized to make this application on its behalf; (2) that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof and that each of the above statements therein made are true; (3) that no person other than the applicant or applicants has any direct or indirect interest in the applicant or applicant's business to be conducted under the license(s) for which this application is made; (4) that the transfer application or proposed transfer is not made to satisfy the payment of a loan or to fulfill an agreement entered into more than ninety (90) days preceding the day on which the transfer application is filed with the Department or to gain or establish a preference to or for any creditor or transferor or to defraud or injure any creditor of transferor; (5) that the transfer application may be withdrawn by either the applicant or the licensee with no resulting liability to the Department.

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Applicant Name(s)

Applicant Signature(s)

STARLINE SOCIAL CLUB LLC