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## **OCTFME RECOGNIZES LA GRANDE BOUCHERIE DC AS THE AUGUST 2024 LOCATION OF THE MONTH**



**Washington, D.C.** – The DC Office of Cable, Television, Film, Music & Entertainment (OCTFME) is pleased to recognize La Grande Boucherie DC as Location of the Month (LOTM) for August 2024. Having established an incredible reputation with their restaurants in Chicago and New York, La Grande Boucherie opened its most grand and opulent establishment in Washington D.C. in April 2024. Boasting enhanced offerings and a sophisticated Belle Epoque interior, this edition of La Grande Boucherie has already established itself as a must-visit dining hotspot in the heart of the nation's capital. The beautifully designed, breath-taking space is a perfect option for filmmakers, digital agencies, or photographers seeking a dazzling and picturesque venue for a media production or still photography shoot.

*"We are excited to announce La Grande Boucherie as the Location of the Month for August 2024. Its elegant ambiance, attention to detail, and stunning historic architecture, coupled with its landmark location in the heart of DC, make it an ideal setting for future filming and media productions. This will undoubtedly contribute to the visual storytelling of many future productions,"* says Director LaToya Foster.

Blending the ambiance of an indulgent steakhouse with the je ne sais quoi of a refined Parisian brasserie, La Grande Boucherie is poised to make a mark on the coveted corner of 14th and G Street, infusing the historic National Bank Building—only a block away from the White House—



with the sophisticated grandeur of France. The concept, envisioned by founder Emil Stefkov, draws inspiration from the carefree spirit of La Belle Epoque era through its reverence for elegant craftsmanship both in its food and design. The menu introduces guests to the many facets of French gastronomy through large-format meats, a raw bar, and both classic and modern French dishes.

*“We are honored to be featured by the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment. La Grande Boucherie DC stunning and historic architecture paired with its landmark location on 14th street in the heart of DC, makes it a perfect setting for future filming and media productions,” says Emil Stefkov. Founder and President, The Group NYC.*

Built-in the 1920s and designed by French architect Jules Gabriel Henri de Sibour, the former home to three national banks is now included in the National Register of Historic Places. Legeard Studio was enlisted as the architecture firm behind the project and the Art Nouveau-inspired interior was co-designed by The Group’s founder, Emil Stefkov.

Stefkov envisioned a space that honors the iconic building’s legacy while providing Capital City guests with the same extravagance and attention to detail that Boucherie is known for. The interior reflects the building's history through classical motifs and intricate details, and features a marble entrance stair, mezzanine, and life-size bronze lady statue atop a travertine stone fountain. Mahogany wood and glass partitions divide the enormous 14,250 sq. ft. space to create intimate dining experiences, with the main dining room featuring a 20 ft., curved bar imported from Paris—a signature piece of Boucherie.

If you are interested in finding out more information on securing La Grande Boucherie DC as a media production, advertising, or still photography location visit:

<https://www.boucherieus.com/location/la-grande-boucherie-dc/> or give the private events booking team a call at: (771) 208-4804. You can also follow them on social media via their Instagram account: [https://www.instagram.com/boucherie\\_us/](https://www.instagram.com/boucherie_us/)

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#### **About LOCATION OF THE MONTH**

The "Location of the Month" initiative is part of the agency's mission to market and support District locales as entertainment destinations, and media production locations. LOTM brings attention to the wide range of cinematically compelling locations available for events, and to film and television productions.

If you have a suggestion for a future OCTFME "Location of the Month," we would love to hear from you. If you own or manage a D.C. business, venue, or location to be considered as a "Location of the Month," please use this [nomination form](#) and tell us all about it.

#### **About OCTFME**

The [Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment](#) (OCTFME), an award-winning District of Columbia Government agency, leads the city’s extensive efforts to build and support a sustainable film, music, and entertainment creative economy and labor market. Additionally, OCTFME serves as the city’s cable television service provider regulator and as the customer service hub for cable subscribers.

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OCTFME's extensive portfolio includes:

- The District's government cable access channels [District Council Channel](#) (D.C.C), the [District of Columbia Network](#) (D.C.N), and the [District Knowledge Network](#) (DKN)
- [D.C. Radio](#) (96.3 HD4), OCTFME's owned and operated digital radio station, in partnership with Howard University's WHUR.
- [District of Columbia Entertainment Network](#) (D.C.E), OCTFME's 24-hour streaming platform available worldwide on ROKU, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV as well as iPhone and Android mobile devices (download the D.C.E Network App or at [D.C.ENetwork.com](#)).
- The handling of all of the District's filmmaker production needs including **permits, city services, and logistical support**, job placement assistance, workforce development and the [D.C. Film, Television, and Entertainment Rebate Fund](#) (D.C. Rebate Fund).
- Providing additional support to the creative community through the [Creative Affairs Office](#) (CAO) and [Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents: 202Creates](#) initiative. CAO showcases and preserves the District of Columbia's rich creative communities throughout all 8 Wards.

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