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**GRAND CENTRAL MARKET'S ICONIC CHINA CAFÉ RETURNS BIGGER & BRIGHTER
ON APRIL 28**

**In Celebration of the Market's 100th Anniversary, China Café Ladles Up FREE Wonton Soup For
the First 100 Customers on Opening Day**

LOS ANGELES (April 26, 2017) – A Grand Central Market favorite since the 1950s, China Café has undergone a facelift and makes its highly anticipated return on Friday, April 28 at 11 a.m. The familiar neon signs and shiny red counters will beckon customers once again and in celebration of the Market's 100th Anniversary, the first 100 customers will be treated to a free bowl of the eatery's famous wonton soup.

After being under construction for months, China Café owners Rinco and Susie Cheung and Jie Li will prepare to kick off the opening the traditional Chinese way—with lion dancers and a whole roasted pig. A pair of Lion Dancers will weave their way through the Market until they arrive at the stall. Following their performance, China Café will officially open with complimentary wonton soup for early diners and the lucky pig will be shared with the customers until it is completely consumed.

Like the traditional opening, the restaurant owners have worked to keep the tradition and essence of the nearly 60-year-old establishment alive. China Café reveals its familiar layout with a new kitchen and longer bar. The signature neon signs have been refurbished and repainted to shine like new.

“While we have a wonderful new kitchen, we’ve preserved China Café’s original style,” Rinco Cheung explains. “We want customers – some who have been coming for decades – to have the same experience they’ve always enjoyed at China Café.”

For customers old and new in the mood for wonton soups, chow mein, chop suey, boiled noodles, egg fo yeung or other made-to-order Chinese fare, China Café is the place to eat.

China Café will open daily from 9 AM – 8 PM.

Celebrating the cuisines and cultures of Los Angeles since 1917, the historic Grand Central Market food arcade (between Broadway and Hill Street at the base of Angels Flight) is an unparalleled eating and shopping experience showcasing the best local chefs, culinary purveyors and entrepreneurs. For more information visit <http://www.grandcentralmarket.com> and connect with us on Instagram @GrandCentralMarketLA or <https://www.facebook.com/GrandCentralMarket>.

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