



AWARDS SEASON

Behold the 2017 RAMMY Award Nominees

Local tastemakers can't seem to get enough of 'Nduja-topped pie slinging pizza shops, snazzy raw bars or wholly original (vegan-friendly!) omakase counters.

That's the immediate takeaway upon reviewing those under consideration for a best new restaurant award from Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington. The industry group unveiled the full list of nominees for the 2017 RAMMY Awards on Monday, April 3 during an event at The Hamilton.

The winners will be honored at this year's **RAMMY Awards Gala**, a hospitality-centric shindig scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 30 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

Several restrictions govern these awards. All nominees must be members of RAMW. Several categories have requirements regarding the length of time a restaurant has been operational, and previous winners can't repeat within a certain timeframe. Public voting selects the winner in some cases, while an anonymous panel of judges decides the rest.

Upscale Casual Restaurant of the Year



- Central Michel Richard
- Indique
- Iron Gate
- Proof
- Red Hen

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