

Tang's Natural NYC Dumpling Festival Mascot, "Tangy Mama"

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Tangy Mama here! We may have met at a past year's festival, but in case not I should introduce myself. Not only am I the friendliest dumpling you've ever met and the mascot of the Annual Tang's Natural NYC Dumpling Festival, but I'm also a proud member of the fight to end hunger!



Tangy Mama, Mascot of the Annual Tang's Natural NYC Dumpling Festival

Luckily our 3rd Annual Tang's Natural NYC Dumpling Festival is right around the corner, so if we haven't met I hope to see you there! This year's event, on September 17, is sure to be a dough-ball of fun with eleven restaurant booths serving an entire array of international dumpling varieties. They say "it takes one to know one," and this little dumpling-lady knows her dumpling business and says that this festival shouldn't be missed!

I love seeing the crowds of people enjoying such delicious dumplings, all while supporting one of my favorite non-profit organizations: Food Bank For New York City. There are so many booths to choose from, including miss Korea BBQ, Veselka and Ivy Bakery. The scheduled live performances are sure to please: the talented dance ensemble, Lei Pasifika is sure to impress the crowds with their Polynesian dance. If I'm a lucky dumpling, maybe I'll learn a new dance step or two!

But that's not all! This year, the Chef One Dumpling Eating Contest, one of our featured events, is in its 8th year! Additionally, dumpling history will be made, as Guinness World Records® will also be there to preside over an attempt to see who can set the new record of

"Most Dumplings Eaten in 2 Minutes"! My goodness!

A whole festival devoted to dumplings – I couldn't be more excited – especially since all proceeds benefit the Food Bank For New York City. Last year, we raised more than 220,000 meals for New Yorkers who struggle to afford food. I can't wait to see how we do this September! So save the date, bring your family and friends out to Sara D. Roosevelt Park on E. Houston Street! I hope to see you there!