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Media Advisory Photo/Video Opportunity

New 3,300-square-foot Restaurant Brings the Flavors of the Caribbean to East Oakland

Sweet Fingers, a beloved Jamaican restaurant displaced by a fire in 2019, will celebrate its grand reopening on Saturday, January 29. Among the high-end features of the \$1.3 million buildout of the 3,300-square-foot space in the Seminary Point shopping center are gleaming black subway tiles, an intricate wooden quilt art piece, sleek granite counters and a stunning mural painted by Kiss My Black Arts, a group of local muralists who create beautiful murals, many of which are located in Oakland. This particular mural depicts a relaxing beach scene and a traditional island food stand with Chef Clive cooking over the outdoor fire. The space has seating for 78 diners, 3 bathrooms, and a VIP dining/ conference room that seats 12 for dinner by reservation only.

Accolades for Sweet Fingers during its 17 years of operation include being named Best of East Bay Winner three times, a People's Platelist Finalist and Best of the Bay Jamaican Restaurant.

The community *Grand Re-Opening* celebration will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with live Reggae and their award-winning Oxtails, Curry Goat, Jerk Chicken, seafood and veggie dishes.

- WHO:** Mayor Libby Schaaf, City of Oakland
Councilmember Loren Taylor, District 6, City of Oakland
Alexa Jeffress, Director of Economic & Workforce Development, City of Oakland
Chef Clive, Owner, Sweet Fingers
- WHEN:** Saturday, September 29, 2022, 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** 5859 Foothill Boulevard, at Seminary Avenue
- WHY:**
- Hear how Sweet Finger will feed East Oakland youth through a collaboration with U.S. Bank
 - Learn how Sweet Fingers and the Seminary Point shopping center have brought new investment and much needed goods and services to the area
 - Capture a photo as Mayor Schaaf, Councilmember Taylor and Chef Clive gather for a ceremonial photo

Please note physical distancing will be encouraged and attendees are asked to wear a mask during this outdoor media event.