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## **Union Station Nashville Yards Announces New Executive Chef**

*Chef Sean Foley brings extensive experience leading gourmet restaurants, cooking with Michelin Star chefs*

**NASHVILLE, TN** – The Union Station Nashville Yards, part of [Autograph Collection Hotels](#), Marriott International’s collection of independent hotels hand-selected for their inherent craft and distinct perspectives on design and hospitality, today announced Chef Sean Foley as its new Executive Chef responsible for overseeing the hotel’s growing portfolio of restaurant and catering services.

“We’re transforming the guest experience at The Union Station Nashville Yards, revitalizing the hotel’s iconic exteriors, restoring its breathtaking interiors, and creating new food and beverage offerings that both locals and visitors will love,” said **Marc Sternagel**, Area General Manager. “Everything we’re doing is designed to breathe new life into one of Music City’s favorite social hubs while honoring and celebrating its 120-year history. Chef Foley shares that vision and we’re thrilled to have him aboard.”

A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Chef Foley has more than 15 years of fine dining experience, cooking under renowned Michelin Star Chef Daniel Boulud, opening a restaurant under Thomas Keller protégé Ian Campbell, and holding leadership roles in high-end restaurants across the East Coast and in Nashville.

Most recently, Chef Foley served as the Executive Chef of 5<sup>th</sup> & Taylor, five-time James Beard Award nominee Daniel Lindley’s Germantown restaurant that has been repeatedly recognized for its elevated American cuisine.

“It’s an honor to lead such an incredible team at one of the country’s most beautiful, historic hotels,” said **Chef Foley**. “I’m excited to help bring new and extraordinary culinary experiences to Nashville’s food scene. We have a lot of surprises up our sleeve and can’t wait to share them with our guests – both tourists and locals alike.”

Chef Foley will lead the menu development and operations of The Union Station Nashville Yard’s casual, fine dining, event catering, and room service menus. He will also oversee the offerings at ERGO, the new bar in the hotel’s 120-year-old lobby featuring craft cocktails, small bites, locally sourced brunch and dinner options, and weekly live music. Chef Foley will also

design the menus at a new restaurant concept located at the original Broadway entrance to the hotel, which is slated to open its doors later this year.

Built in 1900, Union Station originally served as Nashville's central train terminal for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The terminal closed in 1979 and the building was reopened as a hotel in 1986, later becoming a member of the Historic Hotels of America. Today, The Union Station Nashville Yards is best known for its stunning Richardsonian-Romanesque architecture, sweeping four-story lobby, and original stained-glass windows.

To learn more about The Union Station Nashville Yards, visit the hotel's new website, [www.theunionstationhotelnashvilleyards.com](http://www.theunionstationhotelnashvilleyards.com), and follow @unionstationnashville on [Instagram](#) and @Nashville.UnionStationHotel on [Facebook](#).

For photos of The Union Station and Chef Foley, visit [bit.ly/ushcheffoley](http://bit.ly/ushcheffoley)

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