# USP Biz & Broker Quarterly Q2 2015 Report

#### UNION SQUARE PARTNERSHIP

**Welcome** to the Union Square Partnership's Biz & Broker Quarterly featuring the district's latest real estate news and an easy-to-read map showcasing exciting ground-floor retail opportunities. Home to over 70,000 residents, 150,000 employees and 40,000 students, Union Square is a thriving

hub of food, fashion, culture, and cutting-edge businesses. With nearly 383,000 daily visitors, 35 million annual subway riders, NYC's biggest Greenmarket, and the beautiful Union Square Park, there has never been a better time to do business in Union Square!

#### **Summer Series Showcases District Businesses**

**USP's free entertainment series**, <u>Summer in the Square</u>, highlights the diversity and strength of local businesses and serves as an economic generator for the Union Square



Just one of over 100 free events in Union Square Park

neighborhood. The all-day event, held in Union Square Park every Thursday from June 10th to August 13th, showcases over 25 community partners to thousands of residents, employees, and tourists who are encouraged to explore the district during the day and patronize businesses throughout the year. To further highlight Union Square as NYC's epicenter of health and wellness and to show the vast array of cultural institutions, more than 75 fitness classes, as well as dance and music performances, are offered by neighborhood gyms, studios, athletic retailers, and theatre companies. Exciting new activities include book readings by the Strand Bookstore, a performance by "Fuerza Bruta," two movie nights, and an all-day children's activities pavilion. Interested in promoting your brand to the Union Square community? Contact us to partner and gain exposure for your business.

## Strengthening Union Square's Neighborhood Identity

Over the past year, USP launched a new look which not only highlights the Union Square district but also better communicates the organization's work. USP's new logo and its related branding elements were developed in collaboration with local design firm C&G Partners. The effort aims to highlight neighborhood strengths, increase community pride, and attract residents, businesses, and investment to the area. The initiative is an important way for USP to send a cohesive message that expresses Union Square's unique sense of identity. The brand creates an improved sense of place and explores Union Square's vibrant urban community - where people live, eat, learn, work, shop, and play. USP's work is represented through streetscape elements such as uniforms, light pole banners, dynasty trash cans and solarpowered trash compactors, park barricade covers, and umbrellas. The result is a strong new brand identity both for the organization and for the district itself.





New Retailers & Eateries					
Al Vicoletto	9 East 17th Street	Food			
Bonobos	95 Fifth Avenue	Retail			
Brows Studio	28 West 14th Street	Service			
Juice Generation	28 East 18th Street	Food			
Mi Garba	129 Fourth Avenue	Food			
Tasca Chino	245 Park Avenue South	Food			

### **Union Square District Retail Opportunities**

Check out our easy-to-read map of ground-floor retail opportunities in the Union Square area. The BID's ground-floor retail vacancy rate remains one of the lowest anywhere in New York City at just 1.8% at the end of the 2nd quarter of 2015.



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A.	<b>325 East 14th Street, 1,200 SF</b> Cushman & Wakefield Michael A. Azarian, 212 696 2500 x7721	H.	<b>22 West 14th Street, 3,800 SF</b> The Ashtin Group Brett Rovner, 212 271 0278	P.	<b>21 East 16th Street, 6,600 SF</b> RKF Beth Rosen, 212 916 3371
B.	44 West 14th Street 2,400 SF Helm Equities David Escava, 212 608 5100 x228	l.	<b>825 Broadway, 4,000 SF</b> RKF Benjamin Zack 212 916 3372	Q.	<b>102 Fifth Avenue, 7,460 SF</b> RKF Gary Alterman, 212 916 3367
C.	<b>43 West 14th Street, 2,500 SF</b> By Owner Jack Cohen, 212 944 0055	J.	<b>42 West 14th Street, 4,525 SF</b> Newmark Grubb Knight Frank Jason Pruger, 212 372 2092	R.	<b>22 East 14th Street, 8,000 SF</b> Newmark Grubb Knight Frank Jason Pruger, 212 372 2092
D.	<b>15 Union Square West, 3,368 SF</b> RKF Karen Bellantoni, 212 331 0116	K.	<b>41 West 14th Street, 4,600 SF</b> Newmark Grubb Frank Knight Jeffrey Roseman, 212 372 2430	S.	<b>129 Fifth Avenue, 8,987 SF</b> Jones Lang LaSalle Amy Zhen, 212 418 2651
E.	<b>218 East 14th Street, 3,500 SF</b> Citi Habitats Chris Shiamili, 212 774 3800	L.	<b>15 Union Square West, 4,860 SF</b> Winick Retail Steven E. Baker, 212 792 2636	T.	<b>35 Union Square West, 10,906 SF</b> Cushman & Wakefield Michael Azarian, 221 696 2500 x7721
F.	<b>212 East 14th Street, 3,500 SF</b> Kassin Sabbagh Realty Albert Manopla, 212 380 8369	M.	<b>74 Fifth Avenue, 6,000 SF</b> Newmark Grubb Frank Knight Drew Weiss, 212 372 2473	U.	<b>31 Union Square West, 11,000 SF</b> RKF Marc Finkel, 212 331 0125
G.	134 Fifth Avenue, 3,500 SF European American Properties Albert Rashtian, 212 645 3434	N.	<b>30 West 15th Street, 6,295 SF</b> Newmark Grubb Frank Knight Jeffrey Roseman, 212 372 2430	V.	<b>34 Union Square East, 12,060 SF</b> Cushman & Wakefield Joanne Podell, 212 841 7500
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The Union Square Partnership works to ensure the community's continued growth and success by providing public safety, sanitation, economic development, and marketing services, and by investing in the beautification of Union Square Park. For more information, visit unionsquarenyc.org

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