

## Danny Meyer

**New York Undergraduate Ceremony: Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 10:30 a.m.**

**Danny Meyer**, CEO of Union Square Hospitality Group

*Doctor of Humane Letters*



**Danny Meyer** is the CEO of Union Square Hospitality Group, which includes Union Square Cafe, Gramercy Tavern, Blue Smoke, Jazz Standard, Shake Shack, The Modern, Maialino, Untitled, North End Grill, Union Square Events, and Hospitality Quotient, a learning and consulting business. Danny, his restaurants and chefs have earned an unprecedented 24 James Beard Awards. Danny's first business book, *Setting the Table* (HarperCollins, 2006), a *New York Times* bestseller, examines the power of hospitality in restaurants, business and life. An active national leader in the fight against hunger, Danny has long served on the boards of Share Our Strength and City Harvest. He is equally active in civic affairs, serving on the executive committees of NYC & Co, Union Square Partnership, and the Madison Square Park Conservancy.

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