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About Us:

The Food & Beverage Association of America is a not-for-profit professional organization composed of people from the hospitality industry to promote and encourage the adoption and application of improved standards, methods and the interchange of information in the food and beverage service industry. This is for the betterment and progress of people actively engaged in the hospitality industry.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday March 15	The Muse Hotel
Friday April 22	Gala Dinner Dance The Sheraton New York & Towers
Tuesday May 17	Aleo Restaurant
Tuesday June 21	Battery Gardens
July	No Events
August	No Events
Tuesday September 20	Chez Josephine
Tuesday October 18	The Boat House
Tuesday November 15	La Cote Basque

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