

# MAY 18-21, 2024 McCORMICK PLACE | CHICAGO, IL

#### **Invite Your Customers to Your Booth with FREE Customer Invites!**

Send invitations from your Exhibitor Dashboard

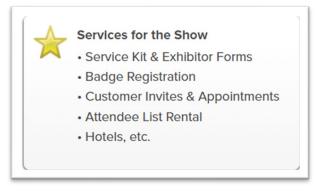
The free customer invites are a way for you to ensure your customers attend the Show and visit you at your booth. Simply go to Customer Invites in the Services for the Show tile of your <u>Exhibitor Dashboard</u>. Follow the instructions to send your invitation and alert your invitee to complete their badge registration process.

\*Keep in mind, these invites are for customers ONLY (i.e., operators). The invites will not work for business partners/non-exhibiting suppliers.

1. Login to your Exhibitor Dashboard: https://restaurant24.exh.mapyourshow.com/6 0/login.cfm



2. Click into the Services for the Show tile.





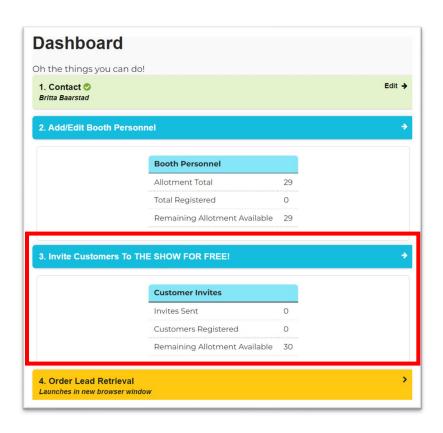
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- 3. Then the Invite Customers Using Free Customer Invites tile.
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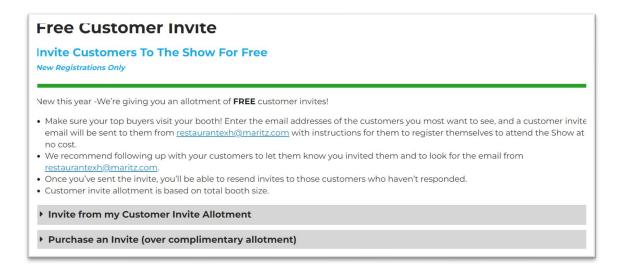
- 4. You can register your exhibitor personnel, or in the green section, invite your customers!
  - a. You will see your total allotment; this will automatically update as you send out invites and customers accept.



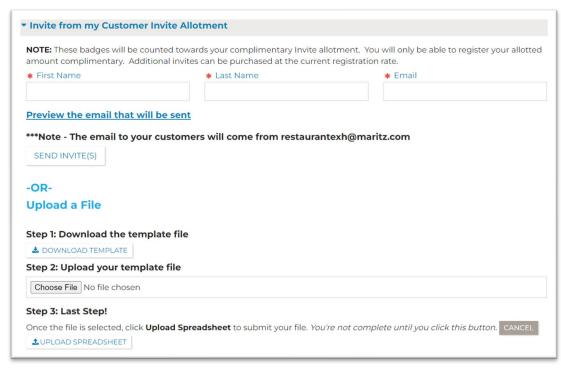


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5. To invite customers, click on "3. Invite from my Customer Invite Allotment"



- 6. Invite customers by entering their information in the open fields. Or upload an excel file listing your customers to send all at once.
- 7. Click Send Invites once ready.
  - a. Once sent, there will be an option to resend these invites as needed.
  - b. Exhibitors can also CC themselves on the invites sent to the customer. The invitee will then see the exhibitor's email in the CC field of the invitation email.





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8. Email your invitees letting them know you just invited them to the Show and the invite came from <a href="mailto:restaurantexh@maritz.com">restaurantexh@maritz.com</a>. We recommend sending a personal email to your customers advising them to keep an eye out for an invite from this address. Sample email below.

Preheader: Attend the Show for FREE
Image:
Headline: Exclusive invitation: Join us at the Show
Сору:
Dear [name],

You're invited to join [company name] as their complimentary guest at the 2024 National Restaurant Show, the premier event in the foodservice industry. Enjoy four days of cutting-edge exhibitors, exciting products and insightful programming—all for free!

Event highlights include culinary demos with celebrated chefs, curated pavilions showcasing new tech, food and beverage innovations, on-floor sessions led by industry experts and much more.

To accept your invitation and **claim your free Expo-only badge**, click the link below—and don't forget to stop by booth #[number] to reconnect with your partners at [company name] as you explore the Show floor!

Note: During registration, you will be asked to provide a federal tax ID number to verify your affiliation with the foodservice industry.

CTA: Register here

Best regards,

The National Restaurant Show

#### **Help Needed?**

For further assistance, please contact the National Restaurant Association Show customer service department at (864) 699-6435 or at <a href="mailto:restaurant@maritz.com">restaurant@maritz.com</a>.

#### **Stay Connected**

Tag us and tell your friends to meet you at the 2024 Restaurant Show!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT EXHIBITOR SERVICES AT NRAEXHIBITORSERVICES@WINSIGHTMEDIA.COM