



Another Garrett is popping up

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Last month I mentioned the Garrett's Popcorn opening up in Navy Pier. This month a new location is opening in another Chicago landmark, the Merchandise Mart.

This iconic building may be the largest commercial building in the world, but I doubt you'll have problems finding the popular popcorn place. You can either follow your nose or look for the line, because it doesn't seem to matter how many stores they open, there is *always* a line.

Visit the Mart on August 25 for the ribbon cutting and tasting, complete with a toast provided by [Lynfred Winery](#), between 3:30 and 4:30. If your boss just doesn't understand the importance of letting you out early, head over to Theory for the after party. There'll be a popcorn tasting at the bar, as well as Caramel Crisp martinis. You'll definitely want to "pop" in for that!

What: Garrett's Popcorn Opening
When: Aug 25, 3:30 to 4:30pm
Where: Merchandise Mart, Wells & Kinzie
How Much: Free!

What: Garrett's After-Party
When: Aug 25, 5 to 7pm
Where: [Theory](#), 9 W Hubbard
How Much: Free! (plus drinks)