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WHYY Hosts 2nd Annual Foodie Fundraiser Event

*Delaware Valley restaurants and businesses compete for a chance to be crowned
WHYY's 2013 Best of the Chefs*

PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 2013 — On Thursday, June 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m., WHYY will hold its second annual “Best of the Chefs” event at 150 N. Sixth Street in Philadelphia. This culinary celebration features some of the Delaware Valley's top chefs vying for a chance to be crowned WHYY's 2013 Best of the Chefs. Host of public television's *A Taste of History*, Chef Walter Staib, will represent City Tavern and compete against many other distinguished area chefs. Proceeds from this foodie fundraiser benefit WHYY, Greater Philadelphia's public media provider.

WHYY's Philadelphia studio will open its doors to members for a drink and food tasting in an indoor/outdoor summer setting where local area restaurants and businesses will serve their most delicious and impressive creations. Event attendees will cast their votes for several different award categories, including Best Bite, Best Dessert, and Best Overall Winner: WHYY's 2013 Best of the Chefs. Last year, over 20 vendors served their best bites to over 400 people at this sold out event.

"This exciting foodie event presents the unique opportunity to highlight fantastic local businesses from across the Delaware Valley while providing delicious food and drink to our members," said Mandy Dollar, WHYY community relations coordinator. "And proceeds help support WHYY's award-winning programs and local shows. It's a win-win!"

Participating restaurants and businesses include:

Bar Ferdinand
Boxcar Brewing Company
Cricket Catering
City Tavern
DiAntonio's Catering
Free Will Brewing Company
Kennett Restaurant
KIND
Kuzina by Sofia
La Esperanza
Moshulu
Mugshots Coffee House
Philadelphia Brewing Company

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Pretzel Crisps
Sano Catering
Shifty's Taco's
Spot Burger
Yards Brewing Company

WHYY's 2013 Best of the Chefs is a members-only event. WHYY members may purchase up to 2 tickets for \$40 each. New or renewing WHYY members at the \$120 level will receive a year-long membership to WHYY and 2 tickets to the event as a "thank you." Visit WHYY.org/events for more information. Interested vendors should contact Mandy Dollar at mdollar@why.org or (215) 928-2403 for more information on how to participate.

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