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WHYY Hosts 3rd Annual Foodie Fundraiser Event

*Philadelphia-area restaurants compete for a chance to be crowned
WHYY's 2014 Best of the Chefs*

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 2014 — On Thursday, June 26, from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m., WHYY will hold its third 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 2014 Best of the Chefs. Proceeds from this foodie fundraiser benefit WHYY, Greater Philadelphia's public media provider.

WHYY will spotlight the rich cultural and gastronomical delights of the Delaware Valley and the individuals and organizations behind them at this event. The public media provider will open the doors of its Philadelphia studio to members for a food and drink tasting in an indoor/outdoor summer setting where local area restaurants and businesses will serve their most delicious and impressive creations, tapas style. Event attendees will cast their votes for several different award categories, including Best Dish, Best Drink, Best Dessert, and Best Overall Winner: WHYY's 2014 Best of the Chefs. Last year, nearly 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 the talented people behind local businesses from across the Delaware Valley while providing delicious food and drink to our members," said Julie Gannaway, WHYY community relations coordinator. "This year, we're offering our most diverse menu yet, with many items suitable for both vegetarians and meat eaters. Come entertain your taste buds while supporting public media!"

Participating restaurants and businesses include:

Artisan Exchange
Charles Jacquin Et Cie
Chase on the Water Front
Christina Pirello
Citron + Rose
Dixie Picnic
First Field
Garces Group
Golden Valley Farms
JNA Institute of Culinary Artists
Lil' Pop Shop

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Nomad Pizza
R2L Restaurant
Shakti Catering
Swarthmore Co-op
Yards Brewing Company
Zeppoli
19 Bella

WHYY's 2014 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.

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