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## WHYY Hosts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Foodie Fundraiser Event: “Best of the Chefs”

*Event celebrates the James Beard Award-winning WHYY-TV program, Friday Arts*

PHILADELPHIA, May 19, 2015 — “Best of the Chefs” takes place on Tuesday, June 23, from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. at WHYY, located 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 2015 “Best of the Chefs.” Proceeds benefit WHYY, Greater Philadelphia's public media provider.

WHYY spotlights the rich cultural and gastronomical delights of the Delaware Valley and the individuals and organizations behind them at this event, where WHYY members enjoy a decadent food and drink tasting in an indoor/outdoor summer setting. Local area restaurants and businesses will serve their most delicious and impressive creations, tapas style. Attendees cast their votes for several different award categories. Last year, vendors served their best bites to over 400 people at this sold out event.

The event also salutes the James Beard Award-winning WHYY-TV program, *Friday Arts*, which has introduced thousands of viewers to some of Philadelphia's most innovative restaurateurs, talented artists and groundbreaking performers. “Best of the Chefs” features live music, visual arts and interactive food demonstrations from artists featured on *Friday Arts* during its five-year run.”

"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 Brittany Smith, WHYY community relations coordinator. "This year, we're also honoring one of our most beloved local arts and culture programs, *Friday Arts*, with entertainment like never before!"

Participating restaurants and businesses include:

12<sup>th</sup> Street Catering  
Bassetts Ice Cream  
Dixie Picnic  
Garces Group  
Hinge Café & Art House  
JNA Institute of Culinary Arts  
Mia & Me Catering  
My Little Kupkake  
Rent-A-Chef

Shakti Catering LLC  
Yards Brewing Company  
Zsa's Gourmet Ice cream

WHYY's 2015 "Best of the Chefs" is a members-only event. WHYY members may purchase tickets for \$50 each. New or renewing WHYY members at the \$150 level will receive a year-long membership to WHYY and 2 tickets to the event as a "thank you." Visit [WHYY.org/events](http://WHYY.org/events) for more information.

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