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## Tickets Still Available To 2020 Food Network & Cooking Channel New York City Wine & Food Festival Presented by Capital One

*NYCWFF returns to EAT. DRINK. END HUNGER. October 2 – 11, 2020*

**New York, NY (September 28, 2020)** – New York City’s most renowned culinary Festival will take over the city and virtual screens this October 2 – 11, 2020 when the [Food Network & Cooking Channel New York City Wine & Food Festival presented by Capital One](#) (NYCWFF) returns for its 13<sup>th</sup> year. The Festival will safely bring food and drink aficionados more than 60 events, with 100% of the net proceeds supporting NYCWFF’s mission to **EAT. DRINK. END HUNGER.** with **No Kid Hungry®** and **Food Bank For New York City**. A variety of virtual offerings and intimate dinners will take place at locations across New York City and online. Tickets to select events are available at [nycwff.org](http://nycwff.org).

Gourmands looking to sharpen their culinary skills alongside the industry’s biggest celebrity and lifestyle personalities can select from the **NYCWFF Goes Virtual presented by Capital One** series offering attendees the chance to personally connect with world famous chefs, mixologists and Food Network & Cooking Channel stars! Additionally, every Capital One cardholder who purchases any NYCWFF Goes Virtual presented by Capital One class with their Capital One credit or debit card will receive complimentary special access to a virtual cooking class hosted by celebrity chef Andrew Zimmern on October 15. Classes include:

- The chance to create a Michelin star-quality meal during Cook from the Book with Thomas Keller and Corey Chow (**October 2**)
- Learn how to roll sushi with the master during In the Kitchen with Masaharu Morimoto (**October 3**)
- Learn to make the perfect Italian dish and get In the Kitchen with Scott Conant (**October 3**)
- Cook from the Book with country music sensation and lifestyle guru, Jesse James Decker (**October 5**)
- Recreate the award-winning flavors of Red Rooster Harlem and Cook from the Book with Marcus Samuelsson (**October 7**)

- Get In the Kitchen with award-winning daytime TV host and author Rachael Ray (**October 10**)
- Grab the entire family and Cook from the Book with The Zakarian Family (**October 10**)
- Close out the Festival and Cook from the Book with Iron Chef Alex Guarnaschelli (**October 11**)

Celebrate everyone's favorite mouth-watering creation between two buns with **Johnnie Walker's Behind the Burger Bash presented by Goldbelly**. In this virtual twist, viewers will be joined by time-honored host Rachael Ray and a panel of celebrity judges from America's beloved morning radio show, Elvis Duran and the Morning Show! Watch live as Danielle Monaro, Nate Marino and Skeery Jones join to serve as Elvis' co-judges, making the crucial decision of who's burger reigns supreme. Five past winners will compete for the coveted Prime 6 Judges' Choice Award and the Goldbelly People's Choice Award. Tickets include a Pat LaFrieda Burger Bash Box equipped with eight artisanal burger patties, Martin's Potato Rolls, Cabot Cheese, Pat LaFrieda Butcher's Reserve Steak Sauce, Heinz Ketchup, a Gardein Ultimate Plant-Based Burger and more! Ticket buyers will also receive a separate Johnnie Walker Carryout Kit featuring four cocktail variations (*alcohol not included*). Competitors include:

- The first winner of the NYCWFF Burger Bash, Katie Lee with Gardein Ultimate Plant-Based Burger
- Six-time champion, Josh Capon of Burger & Barrel
- Two-time champion, Paul Denamiel of Le Rivage
- Two-time champion, John Karangis of Shake Shack
- Three-time winner, Stephen Parker of Black Tap

Fans can also support their favorite chefs and establishments during this year's **Intimate Dinner Series**. The series will feature more than 30 limited-seating dinners where guests will enjoy a premium tasting menu highlighting the chefs' signature cuisines paired with a variety of high-end wines and spirits. Dinners include:

- Dinner at Indian Accent with Manish Mehrota (**Thursday, October 8**)
- Dinner at Oxomoco with Justin Bazdarich (**Friday, October 9**)
- Dinner at La Vara with Alex Raij and Eder Montero (**Friday, October 9**)
- Dinner at Prune with Gabrielle Hamilton (**Saturday, October 10**)
- Dinner at Portale with Alfred Portale (**Sunday, October 11**)

Round out the Festival with **NYCWFF presents the Online Wine Auction Experience** offering fans the ultimate wine tasting experience right in the comfort of their own home! The auction will run from October 5 – October 12. The auction will feature unique wine "experiences" from top wineries around the country and the winning bidders will receive an exclusive package equipped with hand etched Food Network Riedel wine glasses, a selection of premium meats and cheeses from Fratelli Beretta, illy coffee and more!

Tickets to NYCWFF are on sale now and can be purchased online at [nycwff.org](https://nycwff.org). Stay up to date by following the conversation all year long on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using @NYCWFF/#NYCWFF.

**Images and interviews are available upon request.**

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### ***About the Food Network & Cooking Channel New York City Wine & Food Festival presented by Capital One***

The Food Network & Cooking Channel New York City Wine & Food Festival presented by Capital One is hosted by and benefits the No Kid Hungry® campaign and Food Bank For New York City, with 100% of the Festival's net proceeds helping fight hunger. The Festival has raised more than \$13.5 million to date for these hunger-relief organizations. Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits is the exclusive provider of wine and spirits at the Festival. In September 2019, *BizBash* named the Festival the #3 Food & Restaurant Industry event in the United States for the seventh year in a row. More information on the Festival can be found at [nycwff.org](http://nycwff.org).

### **About No Kid Hungry**

No child should go hungry in America. But in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, 1 in 4 kids could face hunger this year. No Kid Hungry is working to end childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids the healthy food they need to thrive. This is a problem we know how to solve. No Kid Hungry is a campaign of Share Our Strength, an organization working to end hunger and poverty.

### **About Food Bank for New York City**

Since 1983, Food Bank For New York City has been the city's major hunger-relief organization working to end hunger throughout the five boroughs. Nearly one in five New Yorkers relies on Food Bank for food and other resources. Food Bank takes a strategic, multifaceted approach that provides meals and builds capacity in the neediest communities, while raising awareness and engagement among all New Yorkers. Through its network of more than 1,000 charities and schools citywide, Food Bank provided more than 80 million free meals last year for New Yorkers in need. Food Bank For New York City's income support services, including food stamps (also known as SNAP) and free tax assistance for the working poor, put nearly \$36 million each year into the pockets of New Yorkers, helping them to afford food and achieve greater dignity and independence. Food Bank's nutrition education programs and services empower more than 50,000 children, teens and adults to sustain a healthy diet and active lifestyle on a limited budget. Working toward long-term solutions to food poverty, Food Bank develops policy and conducts research to inform community and government efforts. To learn more about how you can help, please visit [foodbanknyc.org](http://foodbanknyc.org). Follow us on Facebook (FoodBank4NYC), Twitter (@FoodBank4NYC) and Instagram (@FoodBank4NYC).

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