

The Food Trust

Ensuring That Everyone Has Access To Affordable, Nutritious Food



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Tickets on sale for EATS Philly: A Street Food Throwdown for Healthy Kids

On May 5, 10 celebrity chefs vie for best bite of the night in fundraiser for Thai orphanage and The Food Trust

WHEN: **Tuesday, May 5 (rain or shine)**
6-9 p.m.

General Admission: \$85. Outside, enjoy all-you-can-eat street food from Philly's favorite trucks, plus complimentary beer and wine. Then head inside World Café Live and watch top chefs compete in a heated cook-off (tasting is restricted to VIP ticket-holders).

VIP: \$150 (through April 21), \$175 (starting April 22). This all-access pass gets you a front-and-center seat to watch the celebrity chef cook-off, and join our judges in sampling each dish from 10 top Philadelphia chefs. You'll also enjoy unlimited beer and wine, and all-you-can-eat street food from Philly's favorite trucks.

WHERE: **World Café Live Philadelphia**
3025 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104
To purchase tickets, visit thefoodtrust.ticketleap.com/eats-philly-2015

WHAT: A one-of-a-kind celebration of street food traditions hosted by Philadelphia chef and restaurant consultant **Brian Duffy** of Spike TV's *Bar Rescue*, **EATS Philly 2015** brings together Philadelphia's finest chefs and food trucks for a night of friendly culinary competition.

Along the street outside Philadelphia's World Café Live, sample savory and sweet offerings from food trucks and local breweries. Head inside to watch a heated on-stage cook-off, where nationally known chefs (Marcie Turney of **Barbuzzo**, Josh Lawler of **The Farm and Fisherman**, Tod Wentz of **Townsend** and more) put their own spin on authentic street cuisine from around the world. (VIP ticket-holders will be invited to join top food critics in sampling the chefs' offerings and casting a vote for the night's best bites.) Also inside, guests can bid on auction items such as a trip to Costa Rica and a local wine tasting and vineyard tour.

EATS (Eat Along the Street) was conceived in 2011 by chef **Moon Krapugthong** and kitchen designer **Judy Spielman** after they visited the Wat Bod Voraditth orphanage during a trip to Thailand. Deeply affected by their visit, Moon and Judy pledged to improve the health and nutrition of these children by building a kitchen and garden at the orphanage. **EATS Philly 2015** marks the third biennial installment of the event.

Proceeds from **EATS Philly 2015 — Two Countries, One Mission: A Street Food Throwdown for Healthy Kids** will benefit Wat Bodd Voraditth and **The Food Trust**, as we work to improve healthy food access for children in need. For more information, visit EATSp Philly.com.

2015 EATS Chefs

Chad Rosenthal, **The Lucky Well**

Chip Roman, **Blackfish**

Erin O'Shea, **Percy Street BBQ**

Josh Lawler, **The Farm and Fisherman**

Marcie Turney, **Bud & Marilyn's**

Peter Woolsey, **Bistrot La Minette**

Scott Schroeder, **South Philly Tap Room**

Sylva Senat, **Ippin Mono Kitchen**

Tod Wentz, **Townsend**

Tony Clark, **Valley Forge Casino**

Judges

Aliza Green, cookbook author and chef

Joseph Poon, master chef and author

Jonathan Deutsch, Drexel Center for Hospitality
and Sports Management

Mary Bigham, West Chester Dish

Michael Klein, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

Host

Brian Duffy, *Bar Rescue*

About The Food Trust

The Food Trust, a nonprofit founded in 1992, strives to make healthy food available to all. Working with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers and policymakers, The Food Trust has developed a comprehensive approach that combines nutrition education and greater availability of affordable, healthy food. To learn more about The Food Trust, visit thefoodtrust.org.