

## Gather with 700+ Washingtonians to Sample Your Delicious Creations and Battle for MetroCooking DC's Best Bite!

MetroCooking DC is proud to present the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Tasting Pavilion Benefitting SOME (So Others Might Eat). This event is the ideal platform to connect face-to-face with diners and food enthusiasts in the local community. Whether you choose to test out a seasonal dish or share your classic signature creation, we invite you to join us in this unmatched culinary experience to promote your restaurant, build brand awareness and attract new business.



# $\checkmark$ PARTICIPATION IS FREE! $\checkmark$

### PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- One 6-foot skirted serving table
- One back prep table
- Logo hyperlinked on Dedicated Grand Tasting Webpage
- Logo on Grand Tasting Marketing Materials & On-site Signage
- Cocktail napkins & disposables
- Electricity (for up to 20 amps worth of appliances)
- Signage to identify your establishment
- 2 Grand Tasting Vendor Badges
- 2 General Admission Tickets

### YOUR COMMITMENT

- Minimum of 700 sample-size portions
  of food
- Minimum of 2 staff members to serve samples



### Your Participation benefits So Others Might Eat



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#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Enhance your presence and differentiate your business in the Grand Tasting Pavilion through sponsorship or advertising opportunities. Contact us today to learn more about the additional benefits.



### **To Participate, Contact:**

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Participating restaurants will compete for **Best Bite**. **MetroCooking DC** will award the winner at the end of the **Grand Tasting** with a trophy and social media recognition.



## **Promotional Reach**

Restaurants are featured in a high level marketing campaign which includes a variety of print and digital media publications, social media, radio and TV ads.

### Social Media Outreach













#### ABOUT METROCOOKING DC

Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, MetroCooking DC attracts over 13,000 foodies to shop, sip and sample at a weekend of gourmet discovery! Attendees are eager to taste new products, learn the latest cooking and entertaining techniques, and engage in interactive gourmand experiences. MetroCooking DC features a variety of parallel activities including: James Beard Cooking Demos, Taste Talks, Cooking Classes, Celebrity Chef Book Signings, Beer, Wine & Spirits Garden, Grand Tasting Pavilion, BBQ Bash, & shopping from over 200+ specialty food vendors!

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