

## **Tickets for first-ever virtual Capital Food Fight now on sale**

*Join DC Central Kitchen, José Andrés, Spike Mendelsohn, and other notable celebrities for a culinary showdown complete with delectable food and drink, all from the comfort of home*

**September 23, 2020 – Washington, D.C.** – It may look different this year, but DC Central Kitchen’s signature fundraising event, Capital Food Fight, will proceed on November 18, 2020. Tickets to DC’s most anticipated foodie fundraiser are now on sale and include food and beverage packages that allow sponsors and guests to enjoy this celebrated event from the comforts of home.

This year’s virtual format maintains the star-studded, live celebrity appearances fans know and love, and includes the customary culinary battle between four local DC chefs. Guests have the option to purchase a digital link to the show, with dinner and cocktail packages for pick-up or delivery.

This year’s celebrity participants include humanitarian and chef José Andrés, restaurateur Spike Mendelsohn, *Top Chef* contestant Eric Adjepong, Washington Nationals’ Ryan Zimmerman, DC chef powerhouse, Ris Lacoste, and more nationally recognized chefs who will join the live feed remotely on November 18. Local personalities and broadcasters Kelly Collis and Tommy McFly co-emcee the event, keeping viewers engaged and energized throughout the night.

The culinary battle will feature local chefs Angel Barreto (Anju), Paolo Dungca (Peter Chang Restaurant Group), Peter Prime (Cane), and Shannan Troncoso (Brookland’s Finest Bar and Kitchen) who will prepare dishes featuring surprise secret ingredients and compete for the votes of celebrity judges.

Visit [www.capitalfoodfight.org](http://www.capitalfoodfight.org) today to purchase tickets. This year’s event proceeds fund DC Central Kitchen’s continued emergency response efforts in the wake of COVID-19, and support DC’s incredible hospitality community, which has suffered incredible losses during the Pandemic.

**What:** DC Central Kitchen’s Capital Food Fight

**When:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 – 6:30pm

**Where:** Virtual event

**Tickets:** \$50, \$150 and \$500 packages available online at [www.capitalfoodfight.org](http://www.capitalfoodfight.org)

To learn more about DC Central Kitchen or #capitalfoodfight, follow @dcentralkitchen on Instagram, or visit [www.dccentralkitchen.org](http://www.dccentralkitchen.org).

### **About DC Central Kitchen**

DC Central Kitchen (DCK) is an iconic nonprofit and social enterprise that combats hunger and poverty through job training and job creation. The organization provides hands-on culinary job training for individuals facing high barriers to employment while creating living wage jobs and bringing nutritious, dignified food where it is most needed. DCK’s social ventures include serving scratch-cooked farm-to-school meals in DC schools, delivering fresh, affordable produce to corner stores in neighborhoods without supermarkets, and operating a fast-casual cafe. DCK has been featured in national media including *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *National*

*Geographic, PBS NewsHour, and more. To learn more, visit [dcentralkitchen.org](https://dcentralkitchen.org) or follow [@dcentralkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/dcentralkitchen) on Instagram.*

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