

# Connoisseur's Dinner



## Fifteen years of fine dining, showcasing the best of PBS chefs.

For the past fourteen years the annual WPSU Connoisseur's Dinner has made it possible for diners to support WPSU-TV while enjoying innovative and interesting cuisine created and inspired by public television chefs, including Julia Child, Martin Yan, Mary Ann Esposito, John Folse, Graham Kerr, Nick Stellino, Jacques Pépin, Caprial and John Pence, and, most recently, Daisy Martinez!

The auction is eagerly received by dinner guests, who vie for the opportunity to bid on paintings and prints, jewelry, excursions, tickets for sporting events and entertainment, and more. This year we hope to have even more items to offer our guests.

Please consider making a generous donation to the dinner or an item to the auction. Your items will be auctioned off before an audience of discerning patrons, who will become aware not only of the quality of the merchandise you offer, but also your generosity and support for WPSU-TV.



The chef for this year's Connoisseur's Dinner will be Lidia Bastianich. Hearty and heartwarming Italian fare is what Lidia understands best. Her best-selling cookbooks highlight her personal collection of recipes accumulated since her childhood in Istria, Italy. Lidia attributes her passion and appreciation for Italian food to her family, and this is carried over to her public television series—*Lidia's Family Table*—where four generations gather to cook, eat, and celebrate the joys of life.

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