

## For Immediate Release

# Final Four Restaurants Ready to Compete for Championship Title

*The Mason Dixon Master Chef Tournament Enters Semi-Finals*

Baltimore, MD, July 20, 2017—The Mason Dixon Master Chef Tournament, the mid-Atlantic's largest, live, interactive culinary competition, has just concluded Round 2 of competition. The Semi-Finals are set to be held July 31 and August 1 with the top four remaining teams: **Monsoon Siam** (<http://www.monsoonsiamcville.com>), **The Inn at Brookville Farms** (<http://www.theinnatbrookevillefarms.com>), **Grille620** (<http://www.grille620.com>) and **SoBe Restaurant & Lounge** (<http://www.soberestaurantandlounge.com>), vying for cash and prizes as well as the title of 2017 Mason Dixon Master Chef Champions! Below are the Semi-Final details for *Battle Fromage*, tickets are on sale now for all matches.

### **Battle Fromage**

July 31 – Monsoon Siam vs. The Inn at Brookville Farms

August 1 – Grille620 vs. SoBe Restaurant & Lounge

Semi-Final matches will be held July 31 and August 1, culminating in the Final Championship match on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. A full schedule as well as chef bios are available at <http://www.masondixonmasterchef.com/schedule-results/bracket.php>. All competitions will be held at Points South Latin Kitchen in Fells Point Baltimore (<http://www.pointssouthbaltimore.com/>).

### **Tournament Ticket Details**

Tickets for all remaining dates of this summer-long single-elimination chef competition are available for purchase at: <http://www.masondixonmasterchef.com/purchase-tickets/>. Tickets for the remaining matches are \$65. Tickets include all taxes, a wine tasting by Boordy Vineyards, passed hors d'oeuvres, the competition, dessert and coffee. **New this year, ALL Tickets for the competition are 'Judging Experience' tickets, which allow all guests to taste each of the six courses the chef teams produce (family-style) and be part of the voting to decide the winner!**

In addition, the Mason Dixon Master Chef Tournament donates 10% of the net proceeds of each ticket sold directly to their charity partner Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland (<http://www.mealsonwheelsmd.org>).

### **Remaining Competition Dates (Doors Open 5:30pm):**

Semi-Finals: July 31, August 1

Final: August 13

### **Event Timeline:**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Happy Hour with Complementary Hors d'oeuvres and Wine Tasting by Boordy Vineyards, plus Drink and Food Specials

6:20 p.m. – Cold Prep Begins for the Competition

7:00 p.m. – Chef Competition

8:00 p.m. – Judging Begins, Complementary Dessert and Coffee Served

**Partners and Sponsors:**

**Partners:** Points South Latin Kitchen, Boordy Vineyards, Restaurant Association of Maryland, Restaurant Association of Washington, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland

**Platinum Sponsors:** Points South Latin Kitchen

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**Media Partners:**

Baltimore Restaurant Examiner, CityPeek, Culination, Dining Dish, Downtown Diane, JL Waldera, Minx Eats, Savory Experiments, The Umbrella Syndicate

**Interviews:** Chefs are available for in-studio demos and phone interviews as well as on-site interviews pre or post competition. To set up an interview please contact Karen Folkart, [Karen@masondixonmasterchef.com](mailto:Karen@masondixonmasterchef.com).

*About The Mason Dixon Master Chef Tournament*

*This multi-week event is a single-elimination tournament designed to showcase some of the area's finest executive chefs and restaurants. Guests attending this exciting event will be more than just spectators, as they enjoy the unique experience of witnessing two spectacular area chefs battle it out in the prep kitchen right on the main floor. Each evening two chef teams go head-to-head to prepare an appetizer, entrée and dessert for each of three expert judges, as well as amuse bouche portions of their entrees for up to 30 audience member judges. Their creations are scored on creativity, presentation and taste, and only one chef advances to the next round. At the end of this tournament only one of the 16 competing chefs will emerge as THE Mason Dixon Master Chef! 10% of the net proceeds of each ticket sold directly to Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland. More information available at [www.MasonDixonMasterChef.com](http://www.MasonDixonMasterChef.com), on Twitter @MDMasterChef, and Facebook at Mason Dixon Master Chef.*

*About Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland*

*Meals on Wheels' mission is to enhance quality of life through the provision of nutritious meals, personal contact and related services to homebound individuals. Last year, over 740,000 home-delivered meals were prepared and delivered to more than 2,900 homebound clients through the coordinated efforts of Meals on Wheels staff and some 2,000 volunteers. Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland currently serves the following areas: Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties.*