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**WINE + FOOD**  
FESTIVAL  
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**TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR  
MIDATLANTIC WINE + FOOD FESTIVAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY**

DOVER, DE –The MidAtlantic Wine + Food Festival is expanding into Kent County this year, adding five events including a “Bloody Mary Throwdown,” a “Bourbon + Bacon” tasting event, a recreation of a James Beard House Dinner by Kent County’s own Chef Jay Caputo, a Winemakers Dinner, and an opportunity to get up close and personal with contestants from Fox TV’s MasterChef series. Net proceeds from the Festival events in Kent County will benefit the Kent County Fund for the Arts. The Fund will also realize a portion of the proceeds from other Festival events, which run in locations throughout the state from March 6-10.

“We are so pleased to have been invited to join this impressive event as it expands into Kent County,” said Rosemary Twilley, Committee Chair for the Kent County Fund for the Arts. “This effort will advance the arts in Kent County to a statewide audience, provide unique events for our supporters to attend, and help us raise money for the arts in Kent County.”

Tickets are now on sale for the following Kent County events:

- **Winemakers Dinner, home of Dr. Bill & Susan Johnston, Dover** -- "La Place d'etoile" (Place of the Star) will feature fine European cuisine in the historic Annie Jump Cannon House, named for the famous astronomer who grew up there in the late 1800s. The evening, hosted by the house’s current residents, Wesley College President Dr. Bill Johnston and his wife Susan, will offer an elegant combination of operatic music, visual art and fascinating local history. Five visiting and regional chefs will each prepare a course paired with wines by visiting winemakers. Dr. James Wilson and Britania Redington will offer opera selections between courses. Thursday, February 7, 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets available at \$250 per person.
- **Bourbon + Bacon at Triad Farms, Dover** – It’s the perfect pairing of pork and potent potables, as small batch bourbons are poured and paired with delectable parts of the pig. Join our bourbon expert who will lead us on a tasting journey to uncover some of America’s finest bourbons. The promises to be one of the hottest – and smokiest – events of the feast. Friday, March 8, 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person.
- **MasterChefs: Up Close and Personal at Harrington Raceway & Casino's Gold Ball Room** -- Seven past contestants from Chef Gordon Ramsay's "MasterChef" Fox television show will prepare bites of food so tasty that even Ramsay would approve. Tickets are \$75 per person and the event starts at 6:30 p.m. A very limited number of tickets will also be sold for a VIP Preview Reception starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Bonz Restaurant at Harrington Raceway & Casino. Guests will be treated to a behind-the-scenes look at the preparations for the tasting with the MasterChef alumni and Bonz chefs. VIP tickets include access to the main event starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, (VIP event 5:30 p.m.) and main event, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 for main event and \$125 per person for the VIP event.

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- **Dinner: James Beard House Revisited with Jay Caputo, Foxden Farm, Dover** – This seven course dinner, prepared by James Beard Best Chef award nominee Jay Caputo, will replicate the meal he’s preparing for guests of the James Beard House in New York City on March 7. This once-in-a-lifetime dining opportunity is hosted by Beth and the Hon. Myron Steele, Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court. Saturday, March 9, 7 p.m. Limited number of tickets available at \$375 per person.
- **Bloody Mary Throwdown + Brunch at Noble's Pond, Dover** -- Amateurs and professionals compete to create the perfect Bloody Mary. Attendees will vote, and in the final round, the amateur and the pro will face off in a final battle. Area restaurants will provide tasty brunch foods for a bloody good morning. Sunday, March 10, 11 a.m. Tickets are \$50 per person.

In its second year, the MidAtlantic Wine + Food Festival features chefs, winemakers, brewers and distillers from around the world and throughout the region for four days of epicurean adventures in venues that extend throughout Delaware. The event benefits nine major arts organizations in Delaware, including the Kent County Fund for the Arts. In Kent County, the Kent County Fund for the Arts has managed implementation of county-wide events. Tickets may be purchased on the official festival website, [www.midatlanticwineandfood.com](http://www.midatlanticwineandfood.com).

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