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A Service of Pensacola State College



Ça c'est bon is a Cajun French phrase that means "that's good" — a phrase you'll be saying over and over as you sip and sample delicious cuisine prepared by local chefs and restaurants for this event.

We can also say "ça c'est bon" about our local public television station, WSRE PBS!

As a PBS station licensed to Pensacola State College, WSRE is focused on strengthening our community. WSRE helps kids prepare for school, keeps us informed, and entertains us with the absolute best in quality television and the performing arts.

Through local productions, the station plays a unique role in preserving and sharing the stories of our region — from history and culture to educational institutions, legislative initiatives, interesting people, and impactful organizations.

We thank you for joining us tonight in support of WSRE PBS. Enjoy the evening, and laissez les bons temps rouler!

Louise & Dr. Brent Videau
Honorary Event Chairs

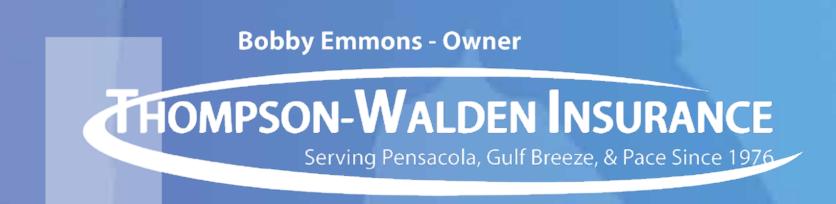




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54th WSG PBS

Grescent Gity Soirée with New Orleans chef John Besh

Morette Sky Terrace Bear, Jones, Moore, Reeves Center Pensacola State College 6pm to 7:30pm

Music by the 9th Avenue Brass Band

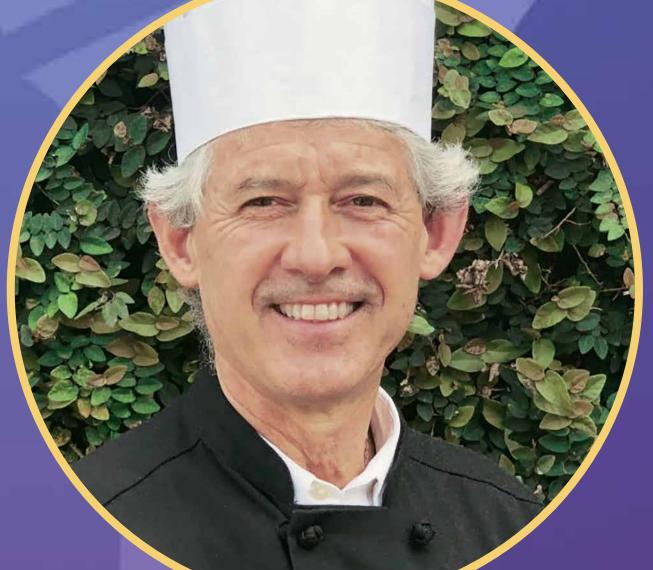




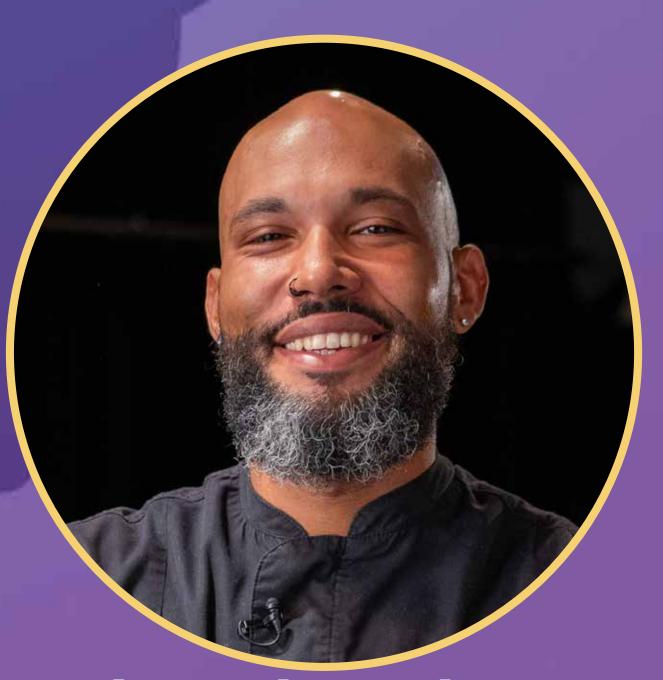
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Pensacola State College Culinary Arts

Beverage Sponsors:

Old Hickory Whiskey Bar Wine World

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featuring Corey Ledet Zydeco

WSRE Amos Performance Studio Pensacola State College 7pm-10pm

Emcee: Bill Harrell
Music by Corey Ledet Zydeco

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Coastal County Brewing
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Judges:



CHEF JOHN BESH
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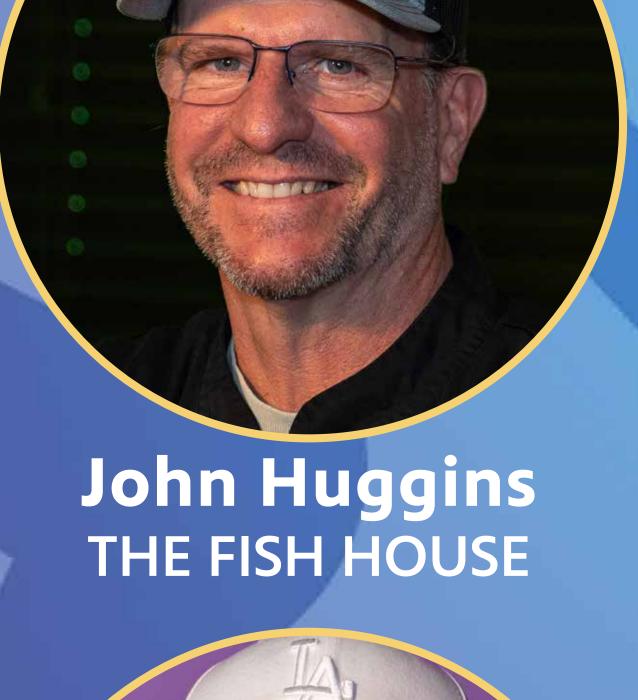
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Competing for People's Choice and **Earl Peyroux**



Jason Chandler RED FISH BLUE FISH





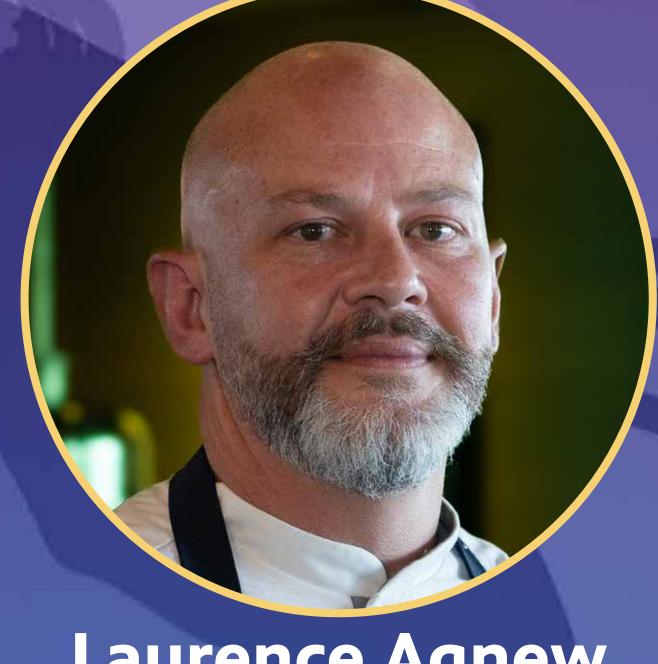




Luis Nolasco DRIFT



Mike Tilton MIKEY'S CORNER SHACK



Laurence Agnew THE GRAND MARLIN



Aaron Fitch PARLOR DOUGHNUTS



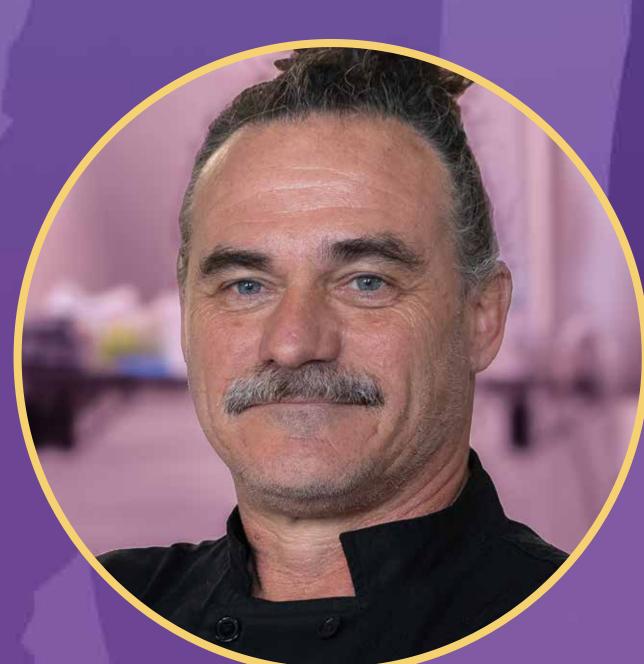
Jason Hughes ATLAS OYSTER HOUSE



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John Key **SALT**



Jesse Sproles SCENIC HILLS COUNTRY CLUB



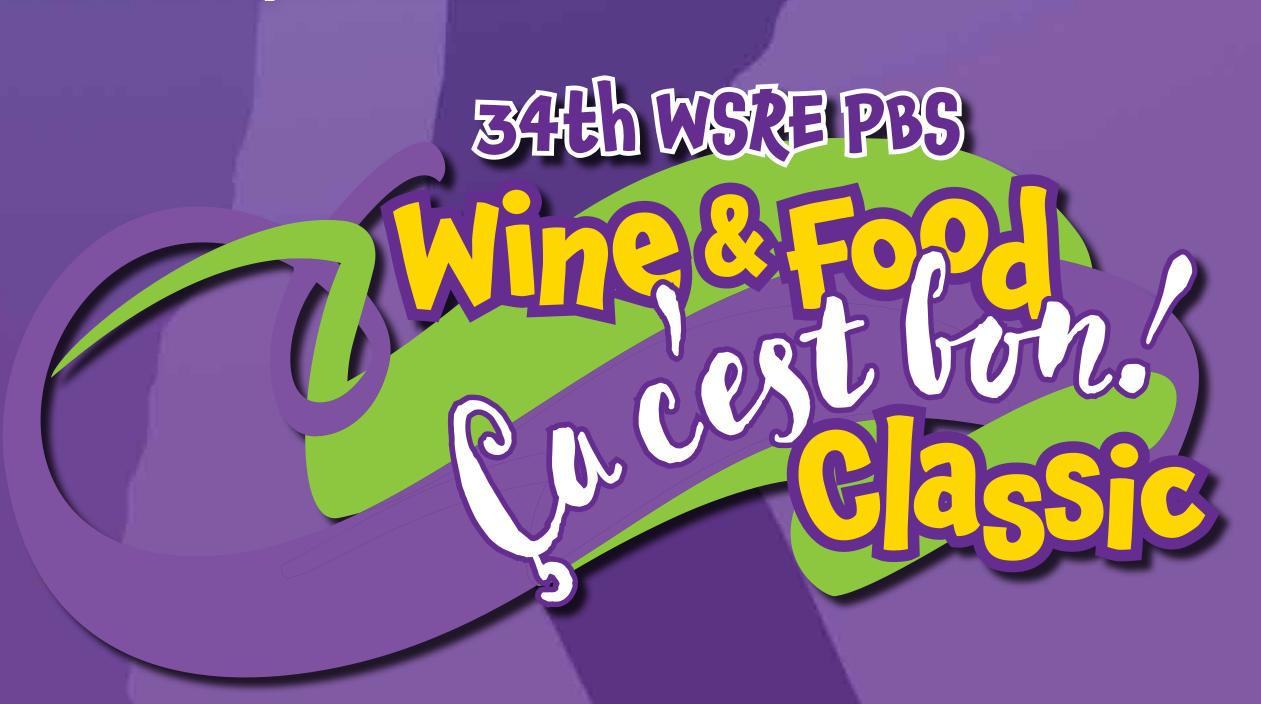
Josh Warner THE DISTRICT



John Besh is a chef and native son dedicated to the culinary riches of southern Louisiana. In his nine restaurants, entrepreneurial pursuits and public activities, he aims to preserve ingredients, techniques and heritage.

His talent and drive have earned him kudos throughout his career: Food & Wine named him one of the Top 10 Best New Chefs in America. He won the coveted James Beard Foundation Award for Best Chef: Southeast in 2006 and was inducted into the Foundation's Who's Who in 2014. His nine acclaimed restaurants (August, Domenica, Luke, Pizza Domenica, Shaya, Willa Jean, Eunice and Tavi) each celebrate the bounty and traditions of the region. His flagship restaurant, August, is a Gayot Top 40 Restaurant and a Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Restaurant, in addition to being nominated in 2012 and 2013 for the James Beard Outstanding Restaurant Award and in 2014 for the Outstanding Service Award.

Chef Besh is the author of four cookbooks: "My New Orleans" and "My Family Table," "Cooking From The Heart" and "Besh Big Easy." He hosted two national public television cooking shows based on his books, "Chef John Besh's New Orleans," which began airing in 2011, and "Chef John Besh's Family Table," which debuted in April 2013.





self-titled album on Nouveau Electric Records.

Having thoroughly studied Creole culture and music, Ledet has a versatile and traditional sound that guarantees to please and rock any audience. He remains true to his roots, keeping one foot firmly in tradition while exploring surrounding influences and infusing old and new styles of zydeco and blues into his own unique sound.



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OUR MISSION

WSRE PBS positively impacts local communities through education, entertainment and engagement by providing everyone access to the highest quality media content and by engaging all children in essential learning activities.

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