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**WSRE'S SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENT RETURNS THIS FALL**

*The 32nd Wine & Food Classic walkabout tasting will take place on Oct. 15.*

*PBS host and "TODAY" contributor Alejandra Ramos will be featured as guest celebrity chef.*



PENSACOLA, Fla., August 1, 2022 — The WSRE PBS Wine & Food Classic returns this fall with a walkabout tasting from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the SCI Building in downtown Pensacola. Proceeds will support the public television station's local productions and delivery of PBS programming and educational resources.

"We held the first Wine & Food Classic in 1988. Then and now, local chefs are the stars of the event and truly make it special and successful. It is by far our largest fundraiser of the year, and having to cancel the event for two years in a row certainly had an impact," said WSRE General Manager Jill Hubbs. "It's an event our community looks forward to, and it's always a fun celebration of the awesome culinary talent we have here on the Emerald Coast."

This year's event will celebrate Hispanic heritage with Latin American and Caribbean influenced cuisine from local chefs, live music performed by Nobius, and special guest Alejandra Ramos, host of "The Great American Recipe" on PBS.

The new PBS series showcases the multiculturalism that makes American food unique and iconic. On the show, talented home cooks from different regions of the country compete to win the national search for "The Great American Recipe." In addition to being a television host, Ramos is a "TODAY" food and lifestyle contributor, trained chef and food writer known for creative recipes and entertaining ideas that are playful and improvisational.

Tickets for the WSRE PBS Wine & Food Classic will be \$50 and go on sale Aug. 15 at [wsre.org/wfc](http://wsre.org/wfc). For sponsorship information, contact Paul Cope at 850-484-1230.

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