



About the James Beard Foundation



Dedicated to exploring the way food enriches our lives, the James Beard Foundation is at the center of America's culinary community.

Where Food Happens

Mission

To celebrate, nurture, and preserve America's diverse culinary heritage and future. The James Beard Foundation offers a variety of events and programs designed to educate, inspire, entertain, and foster a deeper understanding of American cuisine.



History and Programs

The James Beard Foundation was established in 1986 in honor of James Beard, a cookbook author, television personality, and teacher with an encyclopedic knowledge about food. Beard was a champion of American cuisine and is widely considered the father of American gastronomy. From the beginning, the James Beard Foundation has been at the forefront of America's culinary revolution.



The Foundation honors the spirit of James Beard by showcasing culinary artists at the historic James Beard House and administering a number of diverse programs. These programs include educational initiatives, food industry awards, culinary school scholarships, and publications. The Foundation also offers tastings, lectures, workshops, food-related art exhibits, and educational opportunities for children.

Dining at the James Beard House

The James Beard House is one of New York's best-kept gastronomic secrets.

The former townhouse of culinary icon James Beard, the James Beard House is in the heart of New York City's Greenwich Village. Over 200 days a year, a chef from somewhere across America is creating the best of his or her craft for a meal diners won't forget.

At the historic James Beard House, guests have a truly unique dining experience. Each evening begins with wines and a selection of passed hors d'oeuvre, followed by a multi-course menu with wine pairings. There's no tax. No tipping. Just pure gastronomic pleasure.



For details on all the James Beard Foundation has to offer, please visit www.jamesbeard.org.