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## From Lidia's Kitchen To Yours

*Join chef Lidia Bastianich and host Melissa Pasanen for a Free Live Q&A from Vermont PBS*

Winooski, VT – December 4, 2020 – You’ve watched her shows and cooked her recipes. Now meet chef, restaurateur, author and public television personality [Lidia Bastianich](#) in [From Lidia's Kitchen To Yours](#), a free virtual event from Vermont PBS next Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm.

We'll talk about holiday cooking and traditions, favorite recipes, [her latest cookbook, Felidia](#) - recipes from her flagship restaurant in New York City - and we'll take your questions. The event is free and open to all, but space is limited.

“A chance to talk to Lidia Bastianich herself – what a cool way to kick off holiday cooking and baking,” said Steve Ferreira, CEO of Vermont PBS. “Finding new and creative ways to bring the very best of public television to our viewers is central to our mission.”

Hosted by Melissa Pasanen, a food writer for [Seven Days](#) and an award-winning cookbook author and journalist who has covered food and agriculture in Vermont for 20 years.

Lidia's new book, written with her longtime Executive Chef Fortunato Nicotra, shares 115 of the delicious recipes that have made Felidia a New York City dining destination. Find more [programs](#) featuring Lidia, as well as [recipes by her](#), at [vermontpbs.org](#).

Reserve your spot now [here](#), and keep an eye out for more live virtual events with special guests from the PBS world. Sponsored by [Healthy Living Market & Café](#) and [Stowe Kitchen Bath & Linens](#).

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