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Vermont PBS Announces Three New Virtual Events

Engage Directly with the Best of Public Media

Winooski, VT – April 9, 2021 – Vermont PBS’ successful series of online events with OVEE (pronounced “oh-vee”) and Zoom continues this April with three special features: Philly D.A., Gardening with Charlie Nardozzi, and a Taste of Fame: A Virtual Cooking Event with Lidia Bastianich. OVEE gives participants interactive access to the people and topics at the heart of public media. Register for these events through the links below or find them all and more at vermontpbs.org/events.

“Philly D.A. is a brilliant documentary that engages with of-the-moment issues in the criminal justice system, and our events with Charlie Nardozzi and Lidia Bastianich bring the inspiration to create right into your own gardens and kitchens,” said Steve Ferreira, CEO of Vermont PBS. “We’re so thrilled to bring Vermonters another way to engage with these storytellers. They educate and entertain and represent the best of public media.”

Philly D.A.

A Vermont PBS Virtual Event: Film + Discussion
Monday, April 19 | 7 PM

Philly D.A. is a groundbreaking documentary series embedded inside the long shot election and tumultuous first term of Larry Krasner, Philadelphia's unapologetic District Attorney, and his experiment to upend the criminal justice system from the inside out.

Following a sneak preview of the first episode, we'll host a discussion with the film's director, Ted Passon; Jessica Brown, Esq, Supervising Attorney in the Chittenden County Public Defender Office; and Skyler Nash, Public Policy and Research Analyst for the City of Burlington Racial Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee. Hosted by Sarah George, Chittenden County State's Attorney. Philly D.A. will air on Vermont PBS on April 20 at 9 pm and be available to stream at vermontpbs.org.

Gardening with Charlie Nardozzi

A Vermont PBS Virtual Event
Tuesday, April 27 | 7 PM

Join Vermont's own Charlie Nardozzi, gardening expert and host of All Things Gardening on VPR, for a members-only event. He'll share the benefits of no dig gardening – a method that will build your soil's fertility while helping the environment – and there will be lots of time for your gardening questions!

This is a virtual event and admission is available with a gift of support to Vermont PBS.

Taste of Fame: Virtual Cooking Event with Lidia Bastianich

A Vermont PBS Virtual Event

Friday, May 21* | 6:30 PM

*Registration closes April 19

Join Lidia Bastianich, Award-Winning Celebrity Chef, Author, and Host of Lidia's Kitchen in a special LIVE virtual event! Taste of Fame presents a Virtual Culinary Experience on Friday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Chef Julia Collin Davidson from America's Test Kitchen moderates a Q&A with Chef Lidia as you learn how to make her favorite cocktail, Fragonello. Then, follow a live cooking lesson to create Chef Lidia's delicious Springtime Asparagus Risotto. Finally, enter a private Zoom room to eat with friends in other households! This event is made possible by your support for Vermont PBS. Tickets on sale now through April 19, so don't delay!

About Vermont PBS

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