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.@AltonBrown is coming to the @KimmelCC (Twitter)/@KimmelCulturalCampus (Facebook and Instagram) with a new culinary variety show on 10/23! Audiences can expect more comedy, more music, more highly unusual cooking demos, and more “potentially dangerous science stuff.” For more information, please visit kimmelculturalcampus.org.

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KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS PRESENTS FOOD NETWORK STAR ALTON BROWN FOR TWO LIVE CULINARY VARIETY SHOWS: ALTON BROWN LIVE - *BEYOND THE EATS* OCTOBER 23

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 2, 2021) – The Kimmel Cultural Campus presents television personality, author, and Food Network star **Alton Brown** for **Alton Brown Live – *Beyond The Eats*** at the **Kimmel Cultural Campus’ Merriam Theater** on Saturday, October 23, 2021 for two shows at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Brown created a new form of entertainment – the live culinary variety show – with his *Edible Inevitable Tour* and *Eat Your Science*, which played in over 200 cities with more than 350,000 fans in attendance. Tickets for Alton Brown Live – *Beyond The Eats* are onsale now!

“With a career spanning more than two decades, Alton Brown has delighted the hearts (and stomachs!) of millions through his creative culinary shows and witty commentary on *Good Eats*, *Iron Chef America*, and *Cutthroat Kitchen*,” said Ed Cambron, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Kimmel Cultural Campus. “We ravenously welcome him back to our Campus to share his exciting culinary variety show with Philadelphia audiences! With a Campus mission to engage Philadelphians with art through performance and education, this show does both – blending culinary with science with comedy.”

Brown says fans can expect “more cooking, more comedy, more music, and more potentially dangerous science stuff.” Critics and fans have raved about the interactive components of Brown’s shows. He warns “Prepare for an evening unlike any other and if I call for volunteers... think twice.”

Brown has a knack for mixing together science, music, and food into two hours of pure entertainment. “Plus, you’ll see things I’ve never been allowed to do on TV.”

Alton Brown has been on the Food Network for over 20 years and is best known as the creator, writer, and host of *Good Eats*, *Good Eats: Reloaded*, and *Good Eats: The Return*. He also hosted *Cutthroat Kitchen* and served as the culinary commentator on *Iron Chef America*. There are two James Beard awards with Brown's name on them in a drawer in his office, and somewhere in the world there's a coveted Peabody Award for *Good Eats* that was stolen out of his car back in 2013. In his spare time, he's working on his ninth book on food and cooking.

Information about Alton Brown or the *Beyond The Eats* tour can be found on Facebook: /altonbrown; Twitter: @altonbrown; Instagram: @altonbrown; or use the tour hashtag #AltonBrownLive.

Those with an appetite for more Alton Brown can find additional show and ticketing information at <http://www.altonbrownlive.com/>.

Other featured upcoming performances on the Kimmel Cultural Campus include: **Mike Birbiglia Live!** (October 2, 2021, Merriam Theater), **John Mulaney: *From Scratch*** (October 1-12, 2021, Academy of Music), **Heather McMahan: *The Farewell Tour*** (October 15, 2021, Merriam Theater), **Alan Cumming and Ari Shapiro – *Och & Oy! A Considered Cabaret*** (October 17, 2021, Merriam Theater), ***The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes*** (November 13, 2021, Merriam Theater), and ***The Hot Sardines Holiday Stomp*** (December 2, 2021, Perelman Theater).

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at www.kimmelculturalcampus.org. The Kimmel Box Office is currently closed, as the Kimmel Cultural Campus prepares to reopen to the public after 18 months on September 18, 2021. In-person ticket sales can be conducted at the Academy of Music Box Office, located at 240 S. Broad Street. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See www.kimmelculturalcampus.org for more information.

ALTON BROWN: BEYOND THE EATS

Kimmel Cultural Campus' Merriam Theater
October 23, 2021, 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

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Safe & Clean Commitment

We will always put the safety of our guests, artists, and staff first, and we have worked closely with partners, producers, artists, guests and other performing arts centers around the nation to develop the most comprehensive plan to safely reopen our doors. We are committing to a healthy and clean environment with increased disinfection, enhanced ventilation, and will enforce recommended health authority guidelines, including masks and vaccinations upon reopening.

For more information on our [Safe & Clean Commitment](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org), please visit [kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org).

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In response to the City of Philadelphia's mask mandate, masks will be required when inside our buildings. Masks are required to be worn at all times when on the Kimmel Cultural Campus,

except when actively consuming food or beverage in designated locations. Prolonged periods of mask removal are not permitted.

Effective September 18, all attendees for public events must show proof of full vaccination at the time of entry. Proof of negative COVID-19 tests will not be accepted, with the exception of children under the age of 12; children under 12 will be required to show a negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours of the event. This policy is subject to change based upon guidance from the CDC and local health authorities. Details and procedures are in development and will be rolled out to the public and ticket holders ahead of the September 18 reopening event.

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KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, our mission is to engage the region's diverse communities with art through performance and education. Our Cultural Campus serves more than 1-million guests per year and includes Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, the Academy of Music, and the Merriam Theater – representing more than 160 years of rich history for the performing arts along Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts. We are home to eight esteemed Resident Companies: The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Ballet, The Philly POPS, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, we are the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. Our Cultural Campus serves as a preeminent and inclusive place to enjoy exceptional experiences that reflect the spirit of our region by cultivating a creative and socially responsible environment where our community shares experiences that are delivered with pride, integrity, and respect. As a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization, we collaborate on, present, and produce a broad range of relevant and meaningful events, we serve as an active gathering space for social and community events, we educate the region's young people through access to quality arts experiences, and we provide support to artists in the creation of new work. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, is the proud Kimmel Cultural Campus Season Sponsor. Read Kimmel Cultural Campus' vision statement, world view, and mission statement [here](#). Learn more about our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and how it encompasses our mission, co-workers, and programs [here](#).

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