



MEDIA ALERT

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KQED's *Check, Please! Bay Area* "Taste and Sip"

What: Join KQED for ***Check, Please! Bay Area "Taste & Sip,"*** a unique food and wine experience celebrating the new season of the award-winning KQED Public Television series ***Check, Please! Bay Area***.

Attendees will taste delicious food from 15 restaurants featured on the show, enjoy fine wines for sipping, and have a chance to meet host Leslie Sbrocco. Participating restaurants include Acquerello, Amici's East Coast Pizzeria, Basque Cultural Center, Borobudur, Capannina, Chouchou, El Tonayense Taco Truck, Hard Knox Café, La Mediterranee, Nick's Crispy Tacos, NOPA, Old Clam House, Oliveto Café & Restaurant, Poggio, Roy's Restaurant, and Stella Alpina Osteria. Order your tickets now – this is sure to sell out!

Check, Please! Bay Area turns local diners into food critics while offering Bay Area residents an opportunity to discover the latest in food trends, from the simplest café to the luxurious four-star destination. Find a new restaurant or rediscover an old favorite on ***Check, Please! Bay Area***, Thursdays at 7:30pm on KQED Public Television. Check out www.kqed.org/checkplease to stream or download video, find recipes, restaurant info, and more.

When: Wednesday, May 26 from 6:30-9pm

Where: KQED Public Media Studios
2601 Mariposa Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

More Info: Must be 21 years or older to attend
\$25 per person includes all tastes and sips
Tickets available through City Box Office
415.392.4400 or cityboxoffice.com

Support for ***Check, Please! Bay Area*** is provided by Amici's East Coast Pizzeria and Tourism Australia.

About KQED

KQED (www.kqed.org) is a service of Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB). KQED Public Television, one of the nation's most-watched public television stations, is the producer of local and national series such as *QUEST*; *Check, Please! Bay Area*; *Jacques Pépin: More Fast Food My Way*; and *Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures*. KQED's digital television channels include 9HD, Life, World, Kids and V-me, and are available 24/7 on Comcast. KQED Public Radio (88.5 FM in San Francisco and 89.3 FM in Sacramento), home of *Forum* with Michael Krasny and *The California Report*, is one of the most-listened-to public radio stations in the nation with an award-winning news and public affairs program service. KQED Education Network brings the impact of

KQED to thousands of teachers, students, parents and the general public through workshops, community screenings and multimedia resources. KQED Interactive offers video and audio podcasts and live radio stream at www.kqed.org, featuring unique content on one of the most-visited station sites in public broadcasting.

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