



The Official **FESTA ITALIANA** Charlotte

**CULINARY PARTNER**

**2026 GUIDE**

May 17th, 2026 - Charlotte, NC, USA



AN ITALIAN FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

A man with a beard and sunglasses, wearing a blue soccer jersey, is using a long-handled metal peel to retrieve a pizza from a traditional brick oven. The oven is made of light-colored brick and has a large arched opening. The pizza is topped with tomato sauce, cheese, and other ingredients. The man is looking intently at the pizza as he works. The background shows a kitchen or food service area with various equipment and a brick wall.

The Beauty of ITALIAN CULTURE & CUISINE, for Charities.<sup>SM</sup>

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**Uptown Charlotte, NC** | The Beautiful Gateway Village Promenade

**FestaitalianaCharlotte.org**



# ST. ANTHONY FOUNDATION OF CHARLOTTE



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Festa Italiana Charlotte: An Italian Food & Wine Festival highlights "The Beauty of Italian Culture & Cuisine, for Charities."

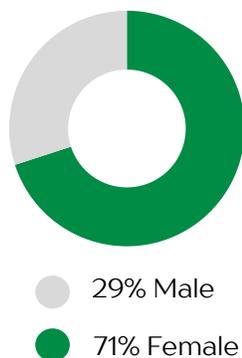
St. Anthony Foundation of Charlotte exclusively invites you to be a part of our 21<sup>st</sup> annual event that serves as a fundraiser impacting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our communities.

### - Benefits of Participating -

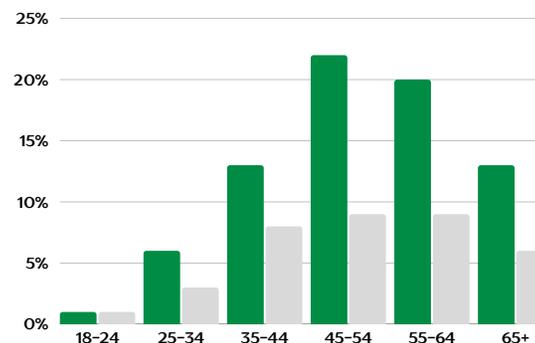
- Engagement with affluent and influential guest (we're planning for 1,000)
- Opportunity to showcase food and culinary talent
- Exposure for private and large-scale catering services
- Networking opportunity for collaborations and partnership with major organizations

### - Our Contributors Data Analytics -

#### Gender Segment



#### Age Segment



#### Subscribers & Followers

**2,900+**  
Newsletter Subscribers

**2,700+**  
Facebook Followers

**1,000+**  
Instagram Followers

#### Top Contributors Zip Codes

- 28277** Ballantyne
- 28104** Weddington/ Waxhaw
- 28207** Myers Park/ SouthPark

- 28031** Lake Norman
- 28204** Elizabeth/ Plaza-Midwood
- 29707** Rock Hill/Indian Land

- 28227** Matthews/ Mint Hill
- 28054** Gastonia/ Belmont
- 28202** Uptown Charlotte

# CULINARY PARTNER

## Partnership Overview

- No Fee to Participate
- Culinary Partners are requested to donate sizable samples of food or beverages for guest enjoyment
- Must prepare enough servings for planned guest count of 1,000 individuals (with about 5-7% being children ages 12 and under)
- Experiential plating and cups are encouraged. This involves using creative presentation or unique disposable dishware to transform experience into an artistic, memorable event
- Culinary Partners have approximately 36 square feet to exhibit
- Culinary Partners are advised to make their spaces an elevated experience in presentation. Branded Tablecloths, Backdrops, Display Designs, Floral Arrangements/Plants and Lighting are allowed
- Butane Ranges (Portable Stove) and Burners are allowed with Fire Extinguisher
- Two Access Passes will be issued for Culinary Partners entry into the event, additional available upon need
- If Executive Chef or Culinary Expects plans to be present, let us know two weeks in advance for acknowledgement

## What's Provided

- Two 6ft Tables with Tablecloths and Two Chairs
- Participation Signage
- Marketing of Culinary Partnership on Social Media Platforms, Newsletter Email, Website and within Event Program

## Logistics Overview

- Set-up timeframe is between 9:00AM-11:00AM
- VIP Aperitif (Cocktail Hour) estimated between 11:30AM-1:00PM
- Grand Italian Tasting will start at 1:00PM and last 5-6 hours
- Additional details forthcoming





## PRE-EVENTS & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Culinary Partners are welcome to conduct signature events leading up to Festa Italiana Charlotte where the objective is to:

**Help in Fundraising Efforts**

**Assist with Promoting Festa Italiana Charlotte**

### - Types of Signature Pre-Events -

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Italian Wine Dinners        | Italian Wine Tastings |
| Dinner Concerts             | Day or Brunch Parties |
| Aperitivos (Cocktail Hours) | Afternoon Tea Parties |
| Dine to Donate              | Cooking Classes       |

### - A Few of our Past Culinary Partners -

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Artisen Gelato                       | Peroni Nastro Azzurro         |
| Brooklyn South Pizzeria              | Pizza Baby                    |
| Capishe: Real Italian Kitchen        | Portofino's                   |
| Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse | PRP Wines International       |
| Enzo's Italian Market                | Queens Italian & Shaved Ice   |
| Fiamma Ristornte                     | Quen Imports                  |
| Italo Vezzoli                        | Siano                         |
| King of Fire                         | Sweets & Savories by JoyMarie |
| Lil Mama's Italian                   | Tayste Catering               |
| Mama Ricotta's                       | The Everyday Market           |
| Manolo's Bakery                      | The Palm                      |
| Mariella & Grace                     | The Teal Turnip               |
| Nonna Maria's                        | Zinicola                      |
| Novanta 90 Pizzeria                  | Zia Pia                       |

Interested in being a Culinary Partner?

Email: [info@festaitalianacharlotte.org](mailto:info@festaitalianacharlotte.org)

Subject Line: Culinary Partner

EXPRESS INTEREST BEFORE  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
 FOR FULL PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS



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