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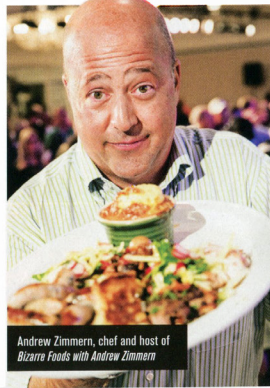
Chefs Jacques Pepin, Ming Tsai, Susan Feniger, Michel Nischan, Marcus Samuelsson, Kristen Kish, Carla Hall, Eric Ripert



Food & Wine Senior Vice President and Publisher Christina Grdovic, chef Maria Batali



Chef Grant Achatz and Ted Allen, host of *Chopped*



Andrew Zimmern, chef and host of *Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern*

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Aspen's Food & Wine Classic impresses year after year.

Every year, that's our verdict on the Food & Wine Classic in Aspen, now in its 31st year. That's because our friends at American Express Publishing's *Food & Wine* magazine keep upping the ante with celebrity chefs, winemakers, and mixologists and memorable experiences, along with educational and fun seminars and talks. In addition to its red-carpet opening night and its Best New Chefs celebration, a highlight this year was its off-the-charts concert with The Spazmatics at Belly Up Aspen—where the crowd danced away the night (and some calories).



Restaurateur Drew Nieporent, The Meatball Shop's Michael Chernow and Daniel Holzman



Food & Wine Editor-in-Chief Dana Cowin, American Express Publishing President/CEO Ed Kelly, actress Ali Larter