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## How It Works

Our festival is open to all: no experience or talent required.

### A Virtual Festival About Jewish Food

The Great Big Jewish Food Fest is completely free! Over 10 days we had a variety of events—workshops & conversations, happy hours, and Shabbat dinners, and so much more—which will take place over Zoom, Instagram, and Facebook. We'll also be unveiling a library of unique Anytime Content that can be experienced during the festival.

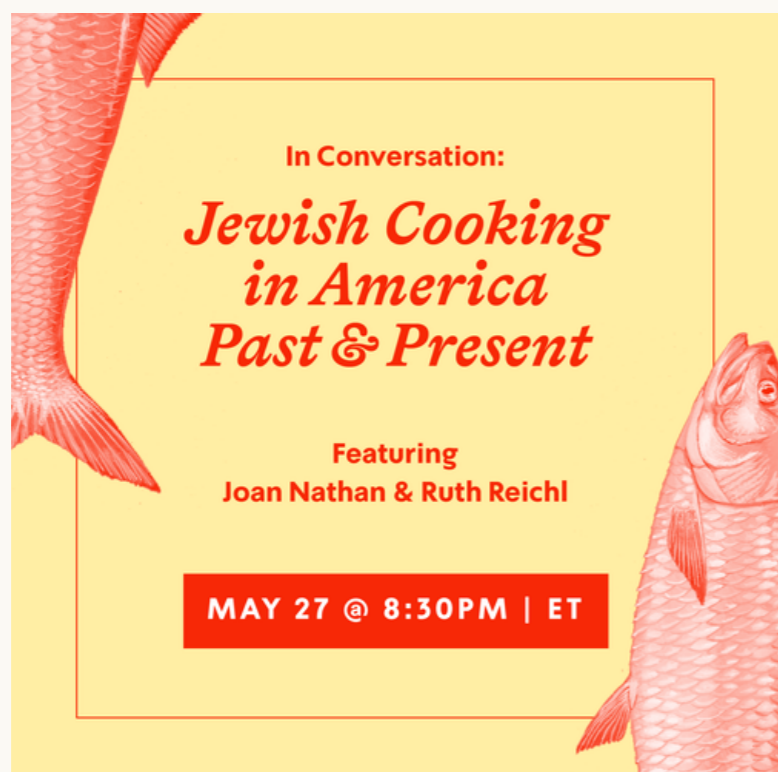
### Watch & Enjoy

Many of our Festival sessions were recorded and are available for you to enjoy! Check out the Festival sessions, Anytime Content and Recipes shared by our chefs and presenters. Share your own cooking and reflections by tagging us @greatbigjewishfoodfest on Facebook and Instagram, and follow us there too!

### Donations Welcome

The Festival is free! We encourage you to make a donation through the Festival to help food businesses and workers as well as those experiencing food insecurity. You can direct your donation to a specific campaign, or donate to the Festival General Fund and we will distribute to these worthy causes.

## Festival Highlights



### Jewish Cooking in America Past & Present Featuring Joan Nathan & Ruth Reichl

Wednesday, May 27 at 8:30 p.m. ET

More than 25 years after its release, Joan Nathan's cookbook "Jewish Cooking in America" remains an icon and a foundation for many Jewish cooks and authors. Since its release, much in the Jewish kitchen has changed — but not everything. Join Joan and acclaimed author and former Gourmet editor Ruth Reichl for a lively discussion about Jewish cooking in America both yesterday and today. This event is presented in partnership with JCCSF.

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### The Jewish Food Festival on Instagram

Check out @greatbigjewishfoodfest for giveaways, story takeovers with leaders in the food world, and so much more! The festival has a second home and it's [here](#).

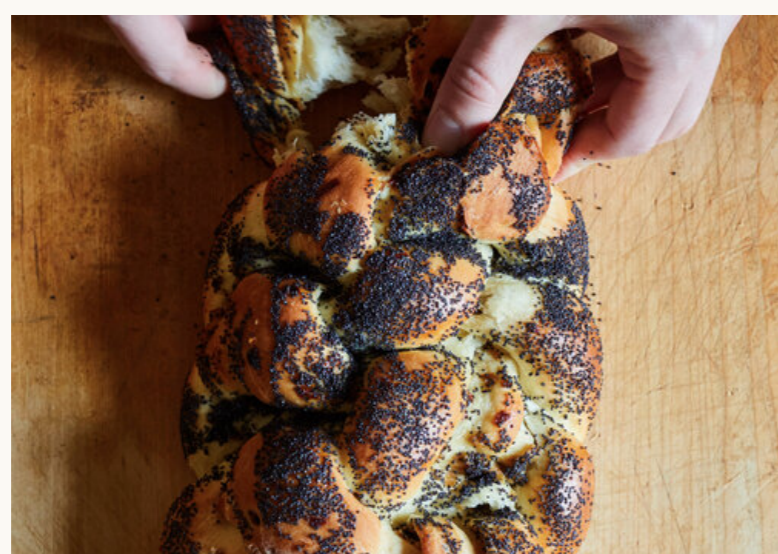
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### Anytime Content Available Throughout the Festival

From virtual city tours of the Lower East Side to feature-length films to children's activity kits to how-to videos, check out our Anytime Content which you can watch/view/experience anytime you want during the festival.

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### Recipes for Cook-alongs and Cooking Demos

Join us in the kitchen for a series of delicious online cooking classes throughout the festival. Download the recipes for each session [here](#), so you can make sure to have the ingredients on hand.

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## Featured Festival Presenters

Here are just a few of our confirmed presenters... and more are being added daily!  
[Come check out the full and growing list of talent.](#)



**MICHAEL SOLOMONOV** is the Executive Chef/Co-Owner at Zahav, the 2019 James Beard Foundation's Outstanding Restaurant.



**JOAN NATHAN** is the author of eleven cookbooks including her latest work, "King Solomon's Table: a Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World."



**MICHAEL TWITTY** is an African-American Jewish writer, culinary historian and educator and author of *The Cooking Gene* which won the 2018 James Beard Foundation Book Award for Book of the Year.



**GAIL SIMMONS** is a trained culinary expert, food writer, and dynamic TV personality. Since the show's inception in 2006, she has been permanent judge on BRAVO's Emmy-winning series *Top Chef*.



**RUTH REICHL** was the restaurant critic and food editor of the *Los Angeles Times* and then *The New York Times* before moving to *Gourmet Magazine*, where she was Editor in Chief for ten years. She has authored five memoirs.



**LIOR LEV SERCARZ** is the chef, spice blender and owner of La Boite, a biscuits and spice shop in New York. He collaborates with chefs from around the world, and has written three cookbooks.



**ADEENA SUSSMAN** is a cookbook author, food writer, recipe and product developer and consultant based in Tel Aviv. Her latest cookbook, *Sababa: Fresh, Sunny Flavors From My Israeli Kitchen*.



**EINAT ADMONY** is the chef and owner of Balaboosta, the fine-dining Middle Eastern restaurant; Kish-Kash, New York's first couscous bar; and the beloved falafel chain, Taim. She is also the author of two cookbooks: *Balaboosta* and *Shuk*.

MORE PRESENTERS

## Get the word out.

Shout it from the rooftops! Spread the word about The Great Big Jewish Food Fest! Events are free so email your friends and family so they don't miss out. You can also spread the word on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

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Sign up for updates, special opportunities and future event announcements!

You can also learn more about speakers, presenters and social events as they are announced by following The Great Big Jewish Food Fest on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and/or [Twitter](#).

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