

FOOD Booze & BULL\$#!%

Strip away race, color, and creed and what's left that unites us all?
What's one thing that has the mystifying power to bring us all together?

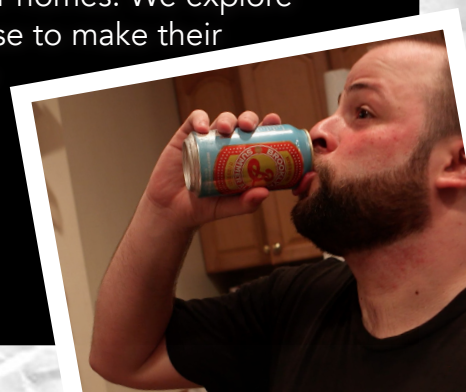
Food.

Everybody has to eat.

No matter your heritage, your culture, or what you believe in, we all have at the very least this one basic human need in common. In a time of social and political strife here in America, **Food, Booze, & Bullshit (FB&BS)** is a celebration of everything that defines the human race. Here comes a show that chooses to build meals rather than to build walls. Just like any group of food enthusiasts, the boys of **FB&BS** are making it their mission, nay their duty, to identify and to embrace all of the different ingredients that come together to make the extraordinary meal that's bubbling away inside the bountiful melting pot that is our country. While roaming around inside the pot, we'll learn about all of these ingredients and shine a light on what it actually takes for them to come together in order to make America the delicious culmination of people that can be found around the globe. Everybody has a kitchen, everybody has a story, and our ultimate goal is to find them and share them with the world.



FB&BS is a show founded on the concept of diversity and cultural celebration. In a world where what makes us different is painted as an extreme crutch, this show chooses to embrace and celebrate what makes us all unique. Our show is based in New York City; the most culturally diverse metropolis you can find in the United States. New York lends itself to the ability to find and explore literally any nationality you could think of. This, and this alone, makes it possible for each episode of **FB&BS** to be centered around an individual race, culture, religion, or lifestyle. **FB&BS** focuses each and every episode around the person (or people) who graciously host us in their homes. We explore the markets they shop in, where they buy their food, the techniques they use to make their meals, and most importantly, the historical makeup of their lives. This show brings an in depth and personal look into the story of the everyday man and woman. While other shows centered around food shine the spotlight on public figures and celebrities, **FB&BS** celebrates the history, struggle, and triumphs of the common, everyday person.



MEET THE GUYS

The hosts of FB&BS have worked nearly every position in the food industry. Their mutual love of food and people led them to want to create this show. They want to explore the crucibles of their industry and celebrate everyone and everything that make up the cultural makeup of our country. Let's meet them!



JOEY

Joey Scala is a New York City based Actor who currently resides in Astoria. He was raised in a large and supportive Italian-American family, ultimately giving him the love of food and wine that is now racing through his blood. At the early age of six, Joey was already fully immersed in his Nana's kitchen peeling potatoes and rolling meatballs. Being thrown into the kitchen at such an early age was just the spark that ignited Joeys passion to learn about food and to cook as much as possible. He is always pushing himself to learn and grow as much as he can about as much as he can. Joey began his New York City restaurant career at 19 years old at Carmines; one of the busiest restaurants in all of Manhattan. Ever since enduring

that pure high that you get while working in an extremely lively and busy restaurant, he was hooked. Now, at 27, Joey can say he has worked in many different types of establishments throughout the 5 NYC boroughs. All of which are full of many different people coming from many different backgrounds. This ultimately gives Joey the ability to learn how to make and experience the food from so many different cultures.



DREW

Drew Giacalone is a New York based actor/writer/producer that has been working off and on in the restaurant industry for the past 18 years. He's literally worked in almost every position from dishwasher to server. The part he enjoys the most is interacting with the wide range of people he gets to meet and converse with on a daily basis. He loves learning about where people come from, their cultures, their religions, and the foods they eat on a normal basis fascinating, and in NYC restaurants, he finds that there's a different culture to learn about around every corner.



PAUL

Paul Pilcz is a New York based actor currently residing in the heart of Astoria. In between acting gigs you'll find Paul singing and slinging at New York City's world famous piano bar, Don't Tell Mama, located right in the heart of the Theater District on Restaurant Row. Not only does he get up to the mic to sing a variety of songs with the crowd, Paul fulfills one of his other passions; sculpting the perfect cocktail. He has been working in the NYC restaurant scene for well over four years now. Paul started in restaurants on the floor of the dining room. In most recent years, he's moved his way behind the bar. There's something about mixing the right liquors together in the same glass that gives him an extreme satisfaction. Every meal can be paired perfectly with a cocktail and the experimentation process of testing different liquors, mixers and flavors together is something Paul finds sincerely thrilling and fulfilling. He's our guy that helps to guide the choice of booze that ultimately gets paired with the meal that Joey whips up in the kitchen.