

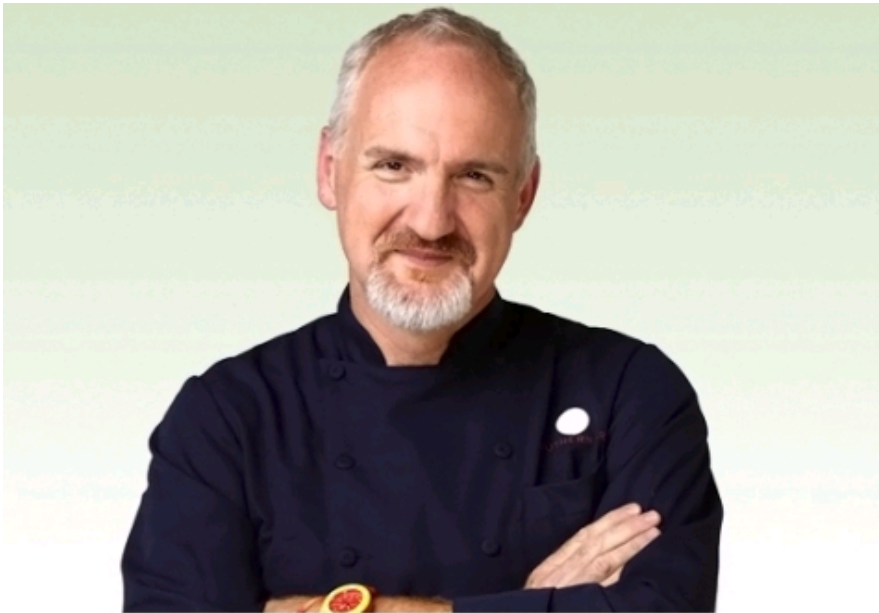


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Groupon Announces Exclusive Brunch Offer at Chef Art Smith's Table Fifty-two

May 3 event honors LGBT culinary professionals and raises scholarship money for young chefs

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Groupon (www.groupon.com) today announced an exclusive offer from acclaimed celebrity chef and local restaurateur Art Smith for a [Bring Your Beard Brunch at Table Fifty-two](#) on Sunday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT. The event, which coincides with the James Beard Awards (<http://www.jamesbeard.org/awards>) on Monday, May 4 at the Lyric Opera of Chicago, celebrates the LGBT culinary community. Chef Smith and Table Fifty-two will donate 15 percent of each purchase to the James Beard Foundation (<http://www.jamesbeard.org>), which promotes the culinary arts and provides scholarships to aspiring chefs.



"I'm thrilled to welcome the James Beard Awards to Chicago and to partner with Groupon for our exquisite event at Table Fifty-two," said Art Smith, owner of Table Fifty-two. "Not only will we celebrate James Beard's inestimable contributions to the world of food, we'll also help raise money for young chefs to reach their potential and realize their culinary dreams."

The Bring Your Beard Brunch will showcase some of the best offerings of Table Fifty-two, well-known for its chicken and waffles, quiche, biscuits and housemade bacon. In addition, there are some special surprises in store as the menu will also feature baked goods from the iconic *Beard on Bread* cookbook. Reservations are required and can be made after purchasing the offer exclusively through Groupon by calling the restaurant directly at 312-573-4000.

Chef Art Smith is the executive chef and co-owner of Table Fifty-two, Art and Soul, Southern Art and Bourbon Bar, Joanne Trattoria, and LYFE Kitchen restaurants. Chef Smith has received the culinary profession's highest awards and has cooked for some of the world's most famous celebrities. (Photo: Business Wire)

About Chef Art Smith

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