



“THE BAYSTATE’S MOST
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Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet – Culinary Events (NOT Art of Food Special Program)

ArtWeek culinary events are interactive, learning-based **experiences** that highlight the art, culture, and/or history of food or cooking. For inspiration, read through the following events which range from small to large. Reach new audiences, explore a new partnership, or join in to be part of shining a statewide spotlight on our creative community!

A Taste of Culture: Understanding in Every Bite – Free event by UHM Properties, Boston

An intergenerational, multicultural group of cooks shared food, recipes, and stories with attendees, who also had the option to shop for staple ingredients at Fresh Truck during the event.

Art of Sushi - \$50 event by Cross Rip Gallery and Bluefins Sushi & Sake Bar, Harwich Port

In this gallery/restaurant partnership, participants enjoyed a private sushi demonstration and tasting in an unusual setting. Abstract and figurative artwork was also on display for the gallery’s season opening exhibit.

Dalí Dinner – \$50 event by Cultural Center of Cape Cod

Guests experienced an evening of adventurous eating using Salvador Dali’s recipes from his Les Dinners de Gal, including crayfish, sea bass, quail, roast side of beef and “Casanova Cocktails.”

Edible Art Demonstration – Free event by Nahita (formerly Liquid Art House), Boston

Attendees learned how a Chihuly-type centerpiece glass chandelier was sculpted, and then watched Chef Sheehan create an edible sugar-sculpture recreation of it. Questions and tasting were encouraged!

Fork & Tune – \$40 Treats on Washington, Allston/Brighton

Fork and Tune used music as its muse for a seven-course meal that was designed to showcase spring’s freshest ingredients and to evoke the rhythm and themes of—wait for it—Prince’s *Purple Rain*.

Pairing II - \$30 event by Continuum Dance Project, Somerville

Choreographers and chefs collaborated on a special event that “paired” a dance performance with food, each inspired by the other, in an unconventional setting.

Still Life Drawing: Boston Public Market – Free event at Boston Public Market

Sketching, photographing, and painting opportunities were available at still life stations at the Market’s KITCHEN. Complimentary paper, art materials and easels were supplied.

Taste of the Arts Food Tour – \$45 event by Pioneer Valley Food Tours, Northampton

A local porcelain artist and woodworker discussed their processes and techniques with attendees while sampling locally sourced food and beverages at three restaurants featuring their handmade dishes and cutting boards.

Una Tarde En España - \$25 event by the Cambridge Center for Adult Education

Guests were transported to Spain for the afternoon by traditional tapas by Chef De Haro and music by the Boston Arts Consort. Participants also had the opportunity to learn a few flamenco steps!

If you own a restaurant, café or bar and want to participate in ArtWeek without planning an event, check out our [Art of Food](#) special program. Participating restaurants create a menu item inspired by an artist or work of art and are featured on the Art of Food map. Questions? Email us at artweek@bochcenter.org or read more at artweekma.org!