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When to watch Art Smith on Top Chef



Art Smith of Art & Soul.

If you've been wondering when you'll get the chance to see Art Smith, D.C.'s closest thing to a local contender, on "Top Chef Masters", wonder no longer - the chef is scheduled to compete on the program July 22.

If you really want to get into the spirit, the Liaison Capitol Hill is hosting a viewing party of the episode from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at ArtBar. Drinks and snacks will be served.

There's also a special menu being served in Art & Soul this month to mark the chef's participation in the TV series. The three course menu, for which part of the proceeds go to the charity Smith will benefit on the show, includes "put ups" (deviled eggs and pickled vegetables), pecan crusted chicken and peach pie, for \$39.

Art & Soul is the first D.C. area venture for Smith, a Chicago chef who's known for his restaurants there and for his stint as a cook for Oprah Winfrey.