

WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S  
**WINE & FOOD**  
FESTIVAL

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**KID-FRIENDLY “KIDS: USE YOUR NOODLE”  
EVENT DEBUTS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL *WESTCHESTER*  
*MAGAZINE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL***

*Jr. Chefs Academy Expands*

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY (May 16, 2016)** Due to the demand for more kid-friendly events at *Westchester Magazine's* Wine & Food Festival, a new hands-on activity called “Kids: Use Your Noodle,” featuring experts from Noodles & Company at Cross County Shopping Center in Yonkers will debut. The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester in White Plains has also added a second session to their interactive and successful Jr. Chefs Academy.

On Sunday, June 12, kids 5-12 will work alongside noodle experts from Noodles & Co to construct silly pasta creations, make their own pasta and win prizes! Three craft stations will be set up at Cross County Shopping Center, under a large tent located between Gap and Bath & Body Works, where kids will make Rice Krispy decorations, Pasta Art and color in their Asian Exploration coloring sheets. Parents and kids alike will be treated to snacks and samples from Noodles & Company and, when kids sign up for the restaurant's e-club, they will be entered to win noodles for a year! This event is free but registration is required.

At The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester's Jr. Chefs Academy, kids and teenagers will learn everything, from cooking techniques to recipes that they will prepare and take home to share with their family and friends, at The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester's Jr. Chefs Academy. This special event will have kids as young as seven and as old as 17 working side-by-side with chefs and cooks in The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester's kitchen. There are two sessions this year on Saturday, June 11, which are broken down by age group and tickets are still available for both sessions. The first

session (11:00am-12:30pm) is for children and tweens ages 7-12 while the second session (2:00-3:30pm) is open to tweens and teens between 11-17 years of age. Tickets are \$100.

*Westchester Magazine's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine & Food Festival* proudly supports two local not-for-profit organizations: Westchester Parks Foundation, committed to the preservation and conservation of 18,000 acres of parks and trails, and the Food Bank for Westchester, dedicated to ending hunger in Westchester County.

Visit [www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood](http://www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood) for complete details on ticket sales.



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*Westchester Magazine's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine & Food Festival brings together the top chefs and wine experts in Westchester County with more than 100 top restaurants and world-class wines from June 8-12, 2016. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the Food Bank for Westchester and Westchester Parks Foundation.*