

**AMERICAN
MASTERS**
CHEFS FLIGHT



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***American Masters – James Beard:
America’s First Foodie***

Premieres nationwide Friday, May 19, 9-10 p.m. on PBS (check local listings)

Film Interviewees (in alphabetical order)

Ted Allen

James Beard Award Winner
Television Host, *Chopped*

Florence Aaron

Friend of James Beard

Luke Barr

James Beard Award Nominee & Writer

Ariane Batterberry

Founder, Food Arts and Food & Wine
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Chef Daniel Boulud

James Beard Award Winner & Restaurateur

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Chef Larry Forgione

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Chef Marc Forgione

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Richard Grausman

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Chef Greg Higgins

James Beard Award Winner & Restaurateur
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James Beard Award Winner

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James Beard Award Winner & Writer

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