

ARIZONA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AWARDS

# FOODIST AWARDS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 23

2026

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## CELEBRATING 12 YEARS!

Gather with us at The Foodist Awards, the pinnacle evening of 2026, as we applaud the exceptional skills and talents of Arizona's culinary individuals. It's a night where we come together to raise a toast to the remarkable achievements and innovations in dining and food service throughout the year.

The event showcases excellence through prestigious awards, including Emerging Restaurant of the Year, Top Chef, Standout Signature Dish, Exceptional Culinary Experience, and more, making it a celebration of the state's dynamic and talented culinary community.

### DETAILS

**Monday, February 23, 2026**  
**5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Warehouse 215  
215 E Grant Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004



# WHY ATTEND

Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to honoring the culinary rock stars who pour their passion into crafting extraordinary dining experiences throughout the vibrant state of Arizona.

Amidst a flourishing market and a surge in visitors, Phoenix's restaurants and their dedicated staff have been working tirelessly to secure their position on the culinary map. Beyond recovering from challenges, they have embraced the city's booming market growth, accommodating an increasing number of visitors. Their unwavering commitment to stability, team support, and delivering diverse dining experiences has not only withstood these changes but has elevated Phoenix's reputation as a culinary destination.

Become a part of this prestigious celebration and contribute to commemorating the remarkable flavors, talents, and destinations that define the essence of Arizona's food and beverage scene.

# WHO ATTENDS

Restaurateurs	Beverage Directors
Independent Operators	Distributors/Wholesalers
Executive Chefs	Importers/Exporters
Pastry Chefs	Service Superstars
Chef/Owners	Suppliers
Sous Chefs	Food Industry Technology
Line Cooks	Members of the Media
Restaurant Managers	Industry Influencers and Bloggers
Sommeliers	



# WHY SPONSOR

Presented by the Arizona Restaurant Association, the Foodist Awards offer a unique opportunity to celebrate a year of remarkable innovation in Arizona's dynamic food and beverage scene. This exclusive evening event features an array of delectable hors d'oeuvres, interactive food stations, and crafted libations. As a participant, you have the chance to take center stage in the foremost awards ceremony of Arizona's restaurant industry, positioning your name prominently in front of over 600 of the state's most enthusiastic consumers and industry professionals. Don't miss your chance to be a key player in this premier celebration!

Elevate your brand, product, or commitment to a targeted audience comprising restaurateurs, chefs, sommeliers, developers, industry partners, and beyond. Seize the opportunity to leverage the show's expansive marketing and social media platforms, collaborating closely with the association to craft distinctive and personalized activations that guarantee maximum exposure to enthusiasts and attendees. Our dedicated approach ensures that every company and brand receives individualized attention, tailoring proposals, event activations, and marketing opportunities to align seamlessly with the unique needs and goals of each sponsor.



	PRESENTING \$25,000	TITLE \$25,000	PLATINUM \$20,000	DIAMOND \$15,000	GOLD \$10,000
<b>SEATING</b>					
Full Table-10 seats (\$1,750)	10	10	10	10	
6 Grouped Seats	6	6	6		6
4 Grouped Seats				4	
GA/Individual Seats \$175 per seat					
<b>ON-SITE BENEFITS &amp; EXPERIENCES</b>					
Opportunity to Kick Off the Night with a Welcome Speech	●				
Program Speaking Opportunity for CEO or Executive		●			
Opportunity to provide items for Swag Bag or Table	●	●	●		
Presentation of Premium Award i.e. Chef of the Year	●	●	●	●	●
Award Presentation	●				
<b>RECOGNITION &amp; BRANDING</b>					
Additional Branding & Mentions Throughout the Night	●	●	●		
Branding on All Event Collateral	●				
What Else Would You Like? Custom Built Opportunities	●	●			
Branded Signage at Reserved Seating	●	●	●	●	
Inclusion on Step & Repeat	●	●			
Logo in Event Video/Award Graphic	●	●	●	●	
Acknowledgment from Stage	●	●	●	●	
Company and Logo in Event Program	●	●	●	●	●
Ad in Event Program (\$400)	●	●	●	●	●
Floor Sticker Signage (if applicable)	●	●	●		
Dedicated Eblast to Foodist Attendees	●	●	●	●	●
Company Recognition on Foodist Awards Website	●	●	●	●	●

	STEP & REPEAT SPONSOR \$6,000 (1)	BEVERAGE GLASS SPONSOR \$5,500 (1)	AV SPONSOR \$5,000	AWARD SPONSOR \$4,500 (2)	NAPKIN SPONSOR \$4,000 (1)	RED CARPET SPONSOR \$3,500	AFTER PARTY SPONSOR \$3,500	DI SPONSOR \$3,500	CENTERPIECE SPONSOR \$3,500 (1)	PRE-PARTY SPONSOR \$3,000	VIDEO SPONSOR \$2,500 (3)	SAFE RIDE HOME SPONSOR \$2,500	VALET SPONSOR \$2,500 (1)
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<b>ON-SITE BENEFITS &amp; EXPERIENCES</b>													
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What Else Would You Like?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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Logo in Event Video/Award Graphic			●	●							●		
Acknowledgment from Stage	●	●	●	●			●	●		●		●	
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