

## Jacob Burns Film Center Partners with Pubstreet to Cook Up Tasty *Film to Table* Series

Each event will feature a movie-inspired tasting menu by renowned Executive Chef Mogan Anthony of Pubstreet



**Pleasantville, NY – March 6, 2019 –** Your senses will come alive when the <u>Jacob Burns</u> <u>Film Center</u> (JBFC), a nonprofit cultural arts center and one of the most successful suburban film houses in the country, continues its beloved **Film to Table** series, with special events throughout the year that will include a food-focused film screening followed by a special tasting reception. The series is presented in partnership with Pubstreet, an American comfort food eatery in Pleasantville. Pubstreet's Executive Chef Mogan Anthony will create unique menus inspired by the films. Film to Table is made possible through generous support from Elisabeth and Gary Schonfeld. The exclusive beer sponsor is Captain Lawrence Brewing Company.

The 2019 Film to Table opening night event is March 20 at 7:00 with a screening of *Tampopo*, an off-beat comedy featuring several intersecting stories all related to food. Tsutomu Yamazaki (Kagemusha) plays Goro, a truck driver who helps a young widow named Tampopo (frequent Itami collaborator Nobuko Miyamoto) improve her noodle restaurant. The film was nominated for Best Foreign Film at the 1988 Independent Spirit Awards. After the screening, ticket buyers will head upstairs to the Jane Peck Gallery to enjoy a delectable ramen-inspired tasting menu, specially designed for *Tampopo* by Pubstreet Executive Chef Mogan Anthony.

Chef Mogan Anthony was born and raised in Malaysia and grew up in a Southern Indian family. From a young age, he was mesmerized by the flavors and use of herbs and spices of his heritage. Anthony trained in Singapore before coming to New York, where he worked at Jean-Georges, Perry Street, and Spice Market. Making his way up to Westchester, Anthony now oversees all kitchens for the Village Social Restaurant Group, including Locali, Village Social, and Pubstreet.

Film to Table will continue through fall 2019, with future screenings set for June and September.

For more information, visit <u>https://burnsfilmcenter.org/film</u>, FB: <u>@JacobBurnsFilmCenter</u>, Twitter: <u>@JBFC\_ny</u> and Instagram: <u>@JBFC\_pville</u>.

Jacob Burns Film Center is a nonprofit arts and education hub located on a three-building campus in the New York Metro area. The JBFC brings the transformative power of film to the surrounding community through unique programming and discussion, shared experiences, and educational initiatives. Since opening in 2001, over 3,000,000 people have enjoyed the best of current American and foreign cinema, unique film series, and special events at the five-screen theater complex. A pioneer in visual literacy education, the JBFC offers courses in filmmaking, screenwriting, animation, and more for students of all ages at our state-of-the-art Media Arts Lab, and develops media literacy curricula for schools throughout the region.

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