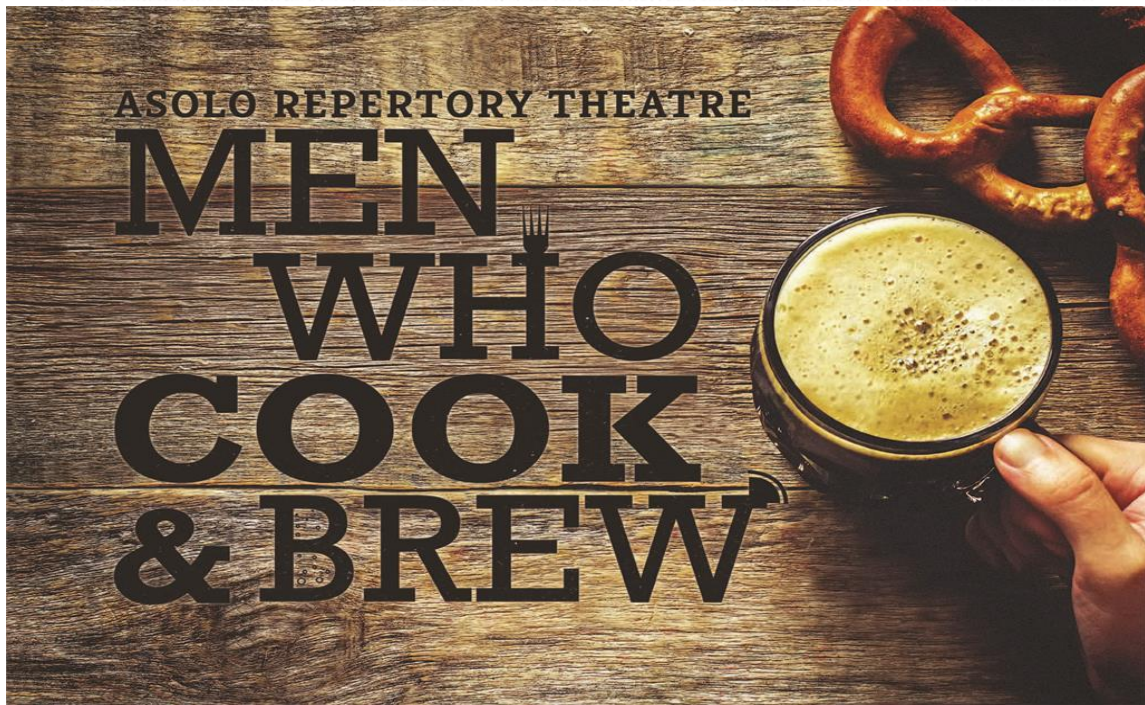


# ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MICHAEL DONALD EDWARDS • MANAGING DIRECTOR LINDA DIGABRIELE



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## **ASOLO REP PRESENTS ITS SIXTH ANNUAL MEN WHO COOK & BREW EVENT**

(SARASOTA, May 2, 2016) — Asolo Rep will host its sixth annual Men Who Cook & Brew event on **Sunday, May 15 at 6pm** at Mattison's Bayside at the Van Wezel. This year's event, sponsored by Mattison's Restaurants & Catering, ABC 7, STYLE Magazine, and Gulf Coast Community Foundation, will feature craft beer and brews from local vendors, along with Sarasota and Bradenton's finest guest chefs who will share their culinary talents and prepare a dinner filled with their favorite recipes. The final fundraiser of Asolo Rep's 2015-16 season will also feature a raffle for gourmet cooking classes, awards for best table décor and "People's Choice" best chef, live music, the parade of chefs and more.

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### **CHEFS**

**SCOTT ATKINS**, *Managing Director, U.S. Trust*

**DEREK BLACKBURN**, *Food Lovers Catering*

**TREVOR BORN, MD**, *Sports Medicine Physician, Sarasota Orthopedic Associates*

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**DAVID WARREN CURRAN**, *American Cheese Society, CCP; Hitched and Honey LLC*

**ROBERT GAGLIO**, *Chef and Owner, Italian Culinary Tours*

**CHRISTIAN HERSHMAN**, *Catering and Chef Consultant*

**PAUL MATTISON**, *Executive Chef & Proprietor, Mattison's Restaurants & Catering*

**TERRENCE "TERRY" MCKEE**, *President & CEO, NUOVO Salon Group*

**MICHAEL PLEAS**, *Bartender, Jack Dusty at The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota*

**W. HOWARD ROOKS**, *Real Estate Developer/Owner, Amore by Andrea*

**STEVE SABATO**, *Director of Community Engagement, ABC 7*

**DOUG SALTHOUSE**, *Avid home cook*

**STEVE SEIDENSTICKER**, *Owner, Tableside Restaurant Group*

**GARY W. SWEETMAN**, *President, Gary W. Sweetman Photography & Digital Imaging, Inc.*

**JON THAXTON**, *Senior Vice President for Community Investment, Gulf Coast Community Foundation*

**LEE WILLIAMS**, *Investigative Reporter, Gun Columnist and "The Rum Writer," Herald-Tribune Media Group*

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## **CRAFT BEER VENDORS**

Big Top Brewing Company  
Calusa Brewing  
Darwin Brewing Company  
Motorworks Brewing  
World of Beer

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## **TICKETS**

Individual tickets are \$200 and are available online at <http://www.asolorep.org/menwhocook> or by contacting the Asolo Rep Special Events Department at [SpecialEvents@asolo.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@asolo.org) or 941.351.9010 ext. 4702. Tables for 10 people are also available for \$2,500 or \$2,000.

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