

Star Potential

Meet the 2015 cast of Food Network Star—and guess who will go the distance!

Catch the premiere of *Food Network Star Sunday*, June 7 at 9 p.m. ET.

CHRISTINA FITZGERALD



Executive Chef *St. Louis*

Dream show: Authentic cuisine from around the world

Food I could eat forever: Ramen

Who'd play me in a movie: Angelina Jolie. Because she's fierce!



MICHELLE KARAM



TV-Radio Producer and Blogger *Santa Barbara, CA*

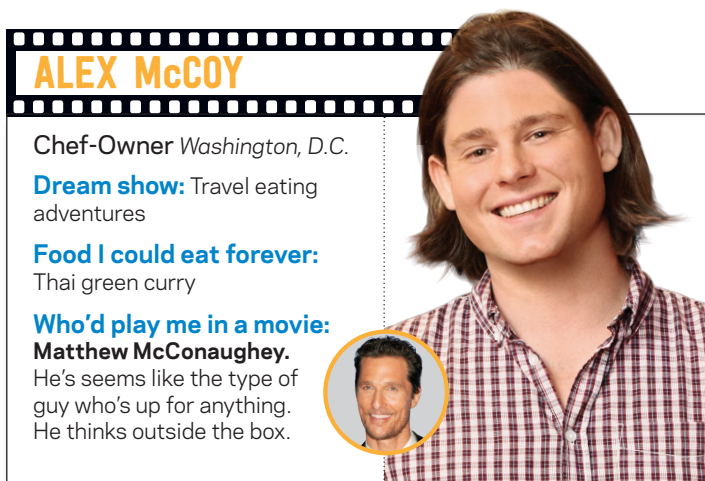
Dream show: Middle Eastern comfort food

Food I could eat forever: Tagine spice. I put it on everything!

Who'd play me in a movie: Marisa Tomei. She's a little edgy and spicy, and she's pretty, to boot!



ALEX McCOY



Chef-Owner *Washington, D.C.*

Dream show: Travel eating adventures

Food I could eat forever: Thai green curry

Who'd play me in a movie: Matthew McConaughey. He seems like the type of guy who's up for anything. He thinks outside the box.



MATTHEW GRUNWALD



Chef and Food Writer *Scottsdale, AZ*

Dream show: *Food News Today*

Food I could eat forever: Avocado

Who'd play me in a movie: Chevy Chase. He's funny, and he played a lovable family man in the National Lampoon Vacation movies.



RUE RUSIKE



Private Chef *Brooklyn*

Dream show: Southern African cuisine

Food I could eat forever: Sadza, a Zimbabwean and southern African staple made from cornmeal

Who'd play me in a movie: Lupita Nyong'o. She's got stunning cheekbones.



ROSA GRAZIANO



Food-Truck Owner *Los Angeles*

Dream show: Sunday dinner. It's a big part of Italian culture, so what is it like for others?

Food I could eat forever: Nutella

Who'd play me in a movie: Catherine Zeta-Jones. My hair feels very Chicago-esque.





ARNOLD MYINT

Chef and Restaurateur
Nashville and Los Angeles

Dream show: Polished parties and entertaining

Food I could eat forever: Peas. I have a love affair with them—frozen or fresh, as long as they're green and round.

Who'd play me in a movie:

RuPaul. He has such a huge following.



JAY DUCOTE

Food Blogger and Culinary Media Consultant
Baton Rouge, LA

Dream show: Travel and elevated tailgate cooking

Food I could eat forever: Fried chicken

Who'd play me in a movie:

Jason Segel. We have a similar-enough look, and he does a really good job of playing characters with my kind of laid-back yet ambitious personality.



SITA LEWIS

Culinary TV Producer and Cooking Instructor
Hackensack, NJ

Dream show: *Sinfully Good*. I cook rich, decadent food, and my best friend makes healthful recipes.

Food I could eat forever: Mac and cheese

Who'd play me in a movie: **Halle Berry.** One, we're almost the same age. Two, she's a really good actress. Three, she's beautiful!



EMILIA CIRKER

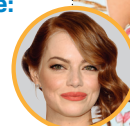
Recruiter at Software Start-Up and Cooking Instructor
Reston, VA

Dream show: I look preppy but I'm actually a loudmouthed hippie, so it'd be something refreshing, funny and surprising.

Food I could eat forever: Creamy polenta with shellfish and some sort of butter-tarragon sauce

Who'd play me in a movie:

Emma Stone. We're both goofballs and identify more as funny tomboy, but we're somehow accidentally attractive.



DOMINICK TESORIERO

Chef and Food-Truck Owner
Staten Island, NY

Dream show: Traveling and eating, or interviewing chefs about their new cookbooks and then cooking the recipes.

Food I could eat forever: Pasta or risotto. They're like blank canvases.

Who'd play me in a movie: **Mark Wahlberg.** He's funny and kinda street-y. He comes across as a real guy.



EDDIE JACKSON

Personal Trainer and Food-Truck Owner
Houston

Dream show: *Cheat Day*. I'd take athletes or celebrities who normally eat healthy and put twists on their "cheat" food.

Food I could eat forever: Ginger-barbecue pork ribs

Who'd play me in a movie: **Jamie Foxx.** He's so talented—he's a singer and actor, and he played football, like me.

