



COMMONWEALTH  
2026 CHEFS'  
**COOK-OFF**  
CHALLENGE  
AUTISM

**SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**

# Come join us for a delectable chefs' cook-off challenge on April 16, 2026 at the iconic Altria Theater!

## 2026 Chefs' Cook-Off Challenge

**Date:** April 16, 2026, 6-9pm

**Venue:** Altria Theater

We're looking forward to having you and your guests at our annual Chefs' Cook-Off Challenge, our signature spring fundraising event in support of Commonwealth Autism Programs. This year's event will feature exceptional food, friendly competition, and an evening centered on community and impact.

## The Competition

Chefs' Cook-Off Challenge brings together talented culinary experts ready to impress.

- The Altria Theater culinary team will showcase their skills as they take on the competition with Chef Zachary Guterrez.
- Additional chefs will be announced soon!

Guests will enjoy creative dishes as chefs compete for top honors, celebrating the artistry and joy of great food.

## More Than a Meal

Chefs' Cook-Off Challenge is about more than what's on the plate. The evening will also include:

- A panel discussion highlighting Commonwealth Autism Programs' mission and impact
- A silent auction featuring curated items and experiences
- An immersive learning experience designed to deepen understanding of autism

## Why It Matters

Proceeds from the event support Commonwealth Autism Programs and our commitment to advancing equity, opportunity, and inclusion for autistic and neurodivergent people across Virginia.

## Venue: Altria Theater

Chefs' Cook-Off Challenge will take place at the historic Altria Theater in downtown Richmond. For nearly a century, this beloved landmark has brought people together through shared experiences in the arts and community life. With its timeless architecture and modern amenities, Altria Theater provides a welcoming and memorable setting for our event — a place where great food, meaningful conversation, and community connection can flourish.



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Pathway Partner

\$25,000

1 SPOT

### RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

- Naming recognition as “Chef’s Cook-Off presented by [Sponsor Name]”
- Top logo placement on all event materials and 1st autism installation featured in the upper lobby of the Altria (print & digital)
- Verbal recognition from stage during opening remarks
- Full-page ad inside event program
- Prominent logo placement on event signage

### EXPERIENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- 8 event tickets (with preferred seating)
- Opportunity to welcome guests or share brief remarks from podium (optional)
- Reserved table near stage
- Opportunity to include branded item at sponsor table (optional)
- Invitation to private pre-event or post-event chef experience (optional/flexible)

### MISSION IMPACT

- Recognition as a lead supporter of employment and inclusion initiatives
- Post-event impact summary highlighting outcomes supported by sponsorship

## Inclusion Advocate

\$15,000

2 SPOTS

### RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

- Logo placement on event website, signage, and program as well as the secondary autism installation featured in the upper lobby of the Altria
- Verbal recognition from stage
- Half-page ad in event program
- Logo inclusion in select email and social media promotions

### EXPERIENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- 8 event tickets (with preferred seating)
- Reserved seating
- Opportunity to host a chef or program graduate at your table
- Opportunity to include branded item at sponsor table (optional)

### MISSION IMPACT

- Recognition as a supporter of career pathways for autistic adults
- Post-event impact acknowledgment



## Career Builder Partner

\$10,000

### RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

- Logo placement on event signage and website as well as the silent auction
- Quarter-page ad in event program
- Name recognition in event materials

### EXPERIENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- 6 event tickets (with preferred seating)
- Priority seating
- Opportunity to include branded item at sponsor table (optional)

### MISSION IMPACT

- Recognition for supporting workforce readiness and employment programs

## Opportunity Partner

\$2,500

### RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

- Name listing in event program and event signage
- Recognition on event website

### EXPERIENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- 2 event tickets

### MISSION IMPACT

- Supporter of inclusive employment and advocacy initiatives

## Community Champion

\$5,000

### RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

- Name or logo listed in event program, event signage, and event slide deck
- Name or logo placement on event website

### EXPERIENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- 4 event tickets

### MISSION IMPACT

- Recognition as a supporter of community inclusion and opportunity

## Parking & Access Partner

\$2,500

1 SPOT

### RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

- Exclusive recognition as the Official Parking & Access Partner
- Logo placement on parking access materials (printed and digital)
- Name or logo listed in event program and event signage
- Logo recognition on event website

### EXPERIENCE & ENGAGEMENT

- 2 event tickets

### MISSION IMPACT

- Recognition as a supporter of accessible and inclusive event experiences
- Acknowledgment for helping remove transportation and access barriers for autistic individuals, families, and community members

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Contact D'Ivonne Holman at  
Divonne.Holman@CommonwealthAutism.org today!

# SPONSORSHIP FORM

**EVENT DATE**

April 16, 2026  
6-9pm

**EVENT LOCATION**

Altria Theater  
6 N Laurel St  
Richmond, VA 23220

**SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE**

March 6, 2026

**TAX & LEGAL BENEFITS**

Your sponsorship is fully tax deductible minus the ticket and marketing costs.

**Please email this form to [Divonne.Holman@CommonwealthAutism.org](mailto:Divonne.Holman@CommonwealthAutism.org)**

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SPONSORSHIP TYPE

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| Pathway Partner — \$25,000        | Community Champion — \$5,000       |
| Inclusion Advocate — \$15,000     | Opportunity Partner — \$2,500      |
| Career Builder Partner — \$10,000 | Parking & Access Partner — \$2,500 |

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(DBA: Commonwealth Autism)  
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