

RIC ORLANDO

CHEF

CONSULTANT

PODCASTER

BLOGGER

SPEAKER

TRAVEL HOST

MUSICIAN



Ric Orlando has been called the Pioneer of Hudson Valley Farm to Table.

His tireless work in promoting the farms, products, people, and beauty of the Upstate NY region combined with his quirky sense of humor and rock and roll pedigree has made him one of the leading culinary spokespeople and best foodie draws for events, fundraisers and festivals.

Ric currently consults, curates and cooks at New World Bistro Bar in Albany NY. He has won The Albany Times Union Reader's Poll Best Chef 5 years in a row from 2015-2019. He also hosts a popular podcast "One Million Stringbeans" and contributes to many regional and national food blogs. Starting in 2018, Ric has been hosting Food Tours to some of his favorite locations. So far he has brought groups to New Orleans and Sicily on total immersion experiences.

In the media, Ric's Potato Latkes Beat Bobby Flay on the Food Network and he also won on Chopped twice. In the 2013 World Food Championships, Next Top Product Category, his Eggplant "Meatballs" won the top prize for the Northeast region. He also has appeared over a dozen times on the NBC TODAY show, PBS's Simply Ming, NPR, Discovery, MTV, Sirius Radio, as well as many other regional media appearances. Ric produced, wrote and starred in the 13-episode regional Public Television series Ric Orlando's TV Kitchen. Ric has many short videos and has also done a TEDX talk, all available on his YouTube channel. Ric brings his colorful 80's Punk Rock personality to every appearance he makes.

Visit <http://ricorlando.com> for public appearance dates, videos, recipes, food tour info.