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## Which Baltimore top toques received recognition on the prestigious StarChefs website?

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Beet Salad - Food Pom Eleven  
Madison Park Restaurant - New York  
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[StarChefs.com](http://StarChefs.com), the award-winning online magazine's CEO Antoinette Bruno came to Baltimore in July to meet the city's culinary talent, taste their food and give them photo recognition on the website. To give you an idea of the impact and cache that [StarChefs.com](http://StarChefs.com) yields, the site receives 20 million hits /10 million pageviews/500,000 unique visitors per month.

Since 1995 [StarChefs.com](http://StarChefs.com) has been the guide for the foodservice industry and the food savvy; a sanctuary for learning about trends and equipment, recipes and techniques and to read about the world's cr me-de-la-cr me chefs. To make it onto [StarChefs.com](http://StarChefs.com) is not only acknowledgment but validation.

In 2006 StarChefs created and held their first [International Chefs Conference](#) and the lineup of presenters were amazing: chefs Ripert, Morimoto, Andres, Boulud, Adria, Cosentino, Van Aken, Barbot, Quintrana, Herm , Dufresne and more. That is where I met the amazing CEO Antoinette Bruno, who earned her MBA from Harvard and post-graduate degree from the London School of Economics. She also attended the Chefs' Program at the Ritz Escoffier in Paris and worked as an apprentice for Chef Jean Pierre Callaud. A surprising factoid is Bruno attended Dulaney High School here in Baltimore.

Our paths have crossed numerous times over the years; in fact, Bruno reached out to me on which chefs rated a look see. Unfortunately for one, he was on is vacation in Asia and another was in transition to a new restaurant. Here are the Baltimore chefs and mixologists who have been recognized for their culinary and beverage prowess on StarChefs.com. Each has their own photo essay.

Chef Jason Ambrose

[Salt](#)

Chef Rashad Edwards

[Meli](#)

Chef E. Michael Reidt

Mixologist Brendan Door

[B & O American Brasserie](#)

Chef Spike Gjerde

Pastry Chef Isaiah Billington

Mixologist Corey Polyoka

[Woodberry Kitchen](#)

Chef Patrick Morrow

[Bluegrass Tavern](#)

The food photography on this site is shear food porn; it drove me crazy early one morning after opening up the [StarChef](#) e-newsletter. Want a smile, read the post [Food Pornography](#).

For my food service friends you may wish to attend [2010 StarChef's International Chefs Conference](#) in September 20 -22, see if it fits your schedule.

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