

Tyler Florence Bio



For the past sixteen years, Chef Tyler Florence has delighted the masses by sharing the sights, sounds and flavors of his unique culinary vision to fans around the world.

After graduating from the prestigious culinary program at Johnson and Wales University, Florence tackled the Big Apple where he helmed acclaimed restaurants and established himself as one of New York City's finest young stars. He honed his skills under the tutelage premier chefs like Charlie Palmer at Aureole, Marta Pulini at Mad 61 and Rick Laakonen, ultimately moving on to become executive chef at Cafeteria.

The buzz about the charismatic young chef's food picked up steam and a fresh television network took notice. After 14-plus years as a Food Network star, Florence has taken his talent across the globe, finely tuning what is regarded as one of America's most important culinary voices. He has starred in such series as "How to Boil Water," "Food 911" and "Tyler's Ultimate." Most recently, he hosted season two of Food Network's "The Great Food Truck Race." He is a regular guest on CNN, NBC's "TODAY Show," "Good Morning America," "The View," "The Tonight Show" and more.

In July of 2008, Florence opened his first kitchen retail shop, The Tyler Florence Shop, in Mill Valley, California. Store locations have since been opened in San Francisco International Airport and in Napa across from his new restaurant, Rotisserie & Wine. In June 2010, Florence opened his first signature restaurant, Wayfare Tavern, in San Francisco's Financial District and recently opened El Paseo in Mill Valley in 2011.

Most recently, Florence is partnering with Alexia Foods for the second year to help consumers make everyday meals extraordinary with the company's delicious line of premium, all-natural frozen potatoes, appetizers, breads and side dishes.

Florence currently resides in Mill Valley, California with his wife Tolan. He has three children including two sons: Miles, 15, Hayden, 4, and a daughter: Dorothy, 3.