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Flatirons Food Film Festival’s “Dinner and a Movie” Online Series Debuts April 24

Boulder, Colo. (April 10, 2020) – Hard times call for community, and nothing says community like a “shared” meal. Starting Friday, April 24th, the [Flatirons Food Film Festival](#) will offer a weekly dinner and movie series for us to enjoy together, while physically apart. With a streaming featured movie, “paired” takeout dishes from recommended restaurants, recipes for dishes related to the film, and expert speakers, each *Dinner and a Movie* event will offer an exciting and interesting online Festival experience from the comfort of your own home.

“Much of the Flatiron’s Food Film Festival’s success is due to the participation and generous donations of Boulder and Denver restaurants and food businesses,” said Festival Director Julia Joun. “*Dinner and a Movie* gives a fun, tasty and community-building way to support these restaurant friends and neighbors.”

General information

Each *Dinner and a Movie* event will consist of:

- A feature food film available to stream online
- Specific recommended meals related to the film that viewers can order, pick up or have delivered, and eat while watching the movie
- For home cooks: suggested Savory Spice Shop recipes for dishes to be made and paired with the film
- Speakers for a film introduction and post-film discussion via Zoom
- A \$5 viewing fee

We’ll stream a movie every Friday, including some past favorites from previous Festivals. Five to seven days before each event, participants will receive an email with the meal offerings for participating restaurants, restaurant information, and recipe links. Approximately one hour before the event, all participants will receive an email with access information for the streaming film Zoom, which will be used for the live film intro and post panel discussion. Participants will start watching, and eating together, at 6:30pm. Those who can't join the live presentation can still access the film and recorded post-film discussion until 12:30 am the next morning, Saturday.

First *Dinner and a Movie* event!

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 6:30pm

FILM: *Tazzeka*, a dramedy about a Moroccan boy who wants to become a French haute cuisine chef*.
RESTAURANTS: Moroccan-influenced takeout/delivery meals will be available from [Blackbelly Market](#) and [Café Aion](#) in Boulder, [Eat at Community](#) in Lafayette, and [Fruition](#) in Denver.
SPEAKERS: Peggy Markel of [Peggy Markel's Culinary Adventures](#) and Sara Brito of [Good Food 100 Restaurants](#)
REGISTRATION: https://dinner_and_a_movie_tazzeka.eventbrite.com

**Tazzeka* screened at the 2019 Flatirons Food Film Festival. More film information, including a preview, is available through the Flatirons Food Film Festival website at <http://www.flatironsfoodfilmfest.org/films>

Second *Dinner and a Movie* event

The second *Dinner and a Movie* event will be Friday, May 1 and feature *East Side Sushi* from the 2015 Flatirons Food Film Festival. *East Side Sushi* is a drama about a young Latina single mother who is determined to become a sushi chef despite cultural and gender barriers. Full details to be announced soon.

Check the Festival [Facebook](#) page for the latest information on *Dinner and a Movie* events.

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High resolution movie stills available on request.

About Flatirons Food Film Festival

The Flatirons Food Film Festival is a multi-day feast celebrating exceptional culinary cinema from various nations. It screens a diverse representation of films in format, both dramatic and documentary, and subject matter, from political issues to the pleasure of cooking, eating, and drinking. Expert speakers and related events accompany the films. The 2020 Festival is the 8th annual Festival, and is scheduled for October 8-11. For more information, please visit www.flatironsfoodfilmfest.org, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). For interviews with Julia Joun, Director of the Flatirons Food Film Festival, contact Kuvy Ax at ROOT Marketing & PR: kuvy@rootmarketingpr.com or 720.329.7327.