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ATTENTION FOODIES! The beloved Nadia Caterina Munno a.k.a @the\_pastaqueen (Instagram/Twitter/X) @thepastaqueenfb (Facebook) is coming to the Perelman Theater to celebrate the release of her newest book #TheArtofItalianCooking, presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly (Facebook/Instagram)/@EnsembleArtsPHL on 11/13! For more info, visit [www.ensembleartsphilly.org](http://www.ensembleartsphilly.org)

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**ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY PRESENTS  
NEW YORK TIMES AND INTERNATIONAL  
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, NADIA CATERINA MUNNO,  
A.K.A THE PASTA QUEEN, LIVE ON TOUR  
CELEBRATING HER NEWEST BOOK,  
THE ART OF ITALIAN COOKING,  
NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

**“Munno is a kitchen wizard who makes cooking look effortless.”  
– *The Los Angeles Times***

**"Munno has taken the internet by storm with her vibrant personality,  
practical recipes, and infectious enthusiasm." – *The New York Times***

**“Munno’s pasta-making skills are undeniable,  
and her recipes are sure to impress!” – *Vogue***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 3, 2024)** – Ensemble Arts Philly is thrilled to present **Nadia Caterina Munno**, a.k.a. **The Pasta Queen**, live for an evening filled with drama and all things all’Italiana as she celebrates her newest cookbook, *The Art of Italian Cooking*, at the Perelman Theater on November 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Joined by a special guest, the night will be filled with untold stories, never before seen footage, and even a game or two alongside the Pasta Queen herself. All tickets include a copy of *The Art of Italian Cooking*.

Munno is an Italian-born chef, social media star, and *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Known for her palpable humor and dramatic storytelling in the kitchen,

Munno's online presence has spread like wildfire, amassing millions of followers on TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook. She has appeared on *Today*, *The Drew Barrymore Show*, *Sherri*, and *Good Morning America*, and was named a "force to be reckoned with in the digital space" by both *Entrepreneur Magazine* and *Social Media Week*.

"We are thrilled to host the vibrant and inspiring Pasta Queen, Nadia Caterina Munno, for an intimate evening of conversation, laughter, and perhaps a few cooking secrets," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. "Influenced by her rich Italian heritage, Munno presents a spirited gastronomic experience, blending her traditional recipes, culinary exploration, and passion for food."

Born and raised in Rome, Italy, Munno comes from a long line of pasta makers. Her family, well-known in Rome as the "Macaroni," has been making pasta in their factory in Southern Italy since the 1800s. As fifth generation "Macaroni," she is eager to share some of her family's cooking secrets with unique and mouth-watering recipes to millions of people every day.

Munno is *The New York Times* and international best-selling author of *The Pasta Queen: A Just Gorgeous Cookbook: 100+ Recipes and Stories*, which was named one of the "Best Cookbooks this Fall" by *Forbes*. The book landed on *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *Toronto Star* best-sellers list one week after its release. Her mission is to bring her followers – who she considers part of her Macaroni family – a Modern Renaissance, a new way of cooking, and making those shareable moments with the people they love most in their lives.

Munno's newest cookbook, *The Art of Italian Cooking*, will be released on November 12, 2024, and delves into Munno's food philosophies, including the importance of using seasonal ingredients, following a balanced diet, and celebrating cultural history through food.

All tickets will include a copy of *The Art of Italian Cooking*. A limited number of VIP tickets are available. The VIP experience includes premium seating, a meet & greet and photo with The Pasta Queen, and a signed copy of *The Art of Italian Cooking*.

Other featured upcoming performances include ***An Evening with Ina Garten*** (October 9, 2024, Academy of Music); ***Hillary Clinton Live*** (October 10, 2024, Academy of Music); ***Mike Birbiglia: Please Stop the Ride*** (October 11, 2024, Academy of Music); ***MrBallen: The Strange, Dark & Mysterious Tour*** (October 12, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Brian Regan*** (October 18, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Afro-Cuban All Stars*** (October 19, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Adam Ray is Dr. Phil LIVE*** (October 25, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Tommy Tiernan: Tommedian*** (October 26, 2024, Perelman Theater); ***Girls Gotta Eat: No Crumbs Tour*** (October 26, 2024, Miller Theater); ***The Rocky Horror Picture Show 49th Anniversary Spectacular Tour with Barry Bostwick*** (October 29, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Pink Martini featuring China Forbes*** (November 2, 2024, Marian Anderson Hall); ***Pinky Patel: #saidwhatsaid Tour*** (November 2, 2024, Perelman Theater); ***Dan and Phil: Terrible Influence*** (November 8, 2024, Miller Theater); ***The Rest Is History*** (November 14, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Ali Siddiq: I Got A Story To Tell*** (November 15, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Django Festival All-Stars*** (November 16, 2024, Perelman Theater); and ***The Jinx & DeLa Holiday Show*** (December 1, 2024, Academy of Music).

## Tickets

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at [www.ensembleartsphilly.org](http://www.ensembleartsphilly.org). In-person ticket sales can be conducted daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Academy of Music Box Office, located at 240 S. Broad Street. See [www.ensembleartsphilly.org](http://www.ensembleartsphilly.org) for more information.

***The Pasta Queen LIVE!***

Perelman Theater

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

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