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Georgia Public Broadcasting Announces Chef Marvin Woods as Host of

Georgia Cooks: Secret Family Recipes

Hosted by Chef Marvin Woods

Georgia Cooks Asked to Submit Recipes by Friday, October 15 for a Chance to Appear on the Special and be Featured in the “Secret Family Recipes” Cookbook

ATLANTA – Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) has named Georgia’s favorite celebrity Chef Marvin Woods as host of **Georgia Cooks: Secret Family Recipes**. Known best for his wildly inventive twists on foods we know and love, and for his popular show, “Home Plate,” Marvin has spent many years in kitchens all over Georgia and the Southeast.

“I am excited to host Georgia Cooks and share my passion for helping people eat and live better through food,” said Chef Woods. “In traveling the country, I’ve cooked and tasted a lot of favorite family foods. I’m eager to see what secret family recipes come from Georgia kitchens and bring them to the show.”

GPB is giving viewers a chance to be a part of this new television special along with the opportunity to have recipes included in the cookbook “Secret Family Recipes,” which accompanies the special. If you have a family recipe that’s just too delicious to keep secret any longer, now is your chance to share it! Carolyn O’Neil, a registered dietitian, best-selling author and award-winning journalist, and Mary S. Moore, the founder and CEO of The Cooks Warehouse, Atlanta’s premier gourmet store, will review the recipes for inclusion in “Secret Family Recipes” and help select three viewers who will be invited to prepare their recipe submissions for the broadcast of the **Georgia Cooks** special.

So, if all of this whets your appetite, don’t delay. Send us your recipes today! Please be sure to include your favorite secret family recipe with ingredients, a brief background about your selected dish in twenty-five words or less, your full name, address and daytime contact number. Information must be typed and may be emailed to GPB at recipes@gpb.org or mailed to ATTN: GPB Recipes, P.O. Box 77128, Atlanta, GA 30309-9998.

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Chef Marvin Woods is an Emmy® Award-nominated television host, celebrity chef and author of lauded cookbooks, “Home Plate Cooking” and “The New Low Country.” A 25-year veteran in the restaurant industry, Chef Marvin was selected as the first chef to kick off Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Cooking series and was recently featured on **The Today Show**. His infectious personality, signature bandana and wildly inventive take on food has contributed to Chef Marvin's success as he has hosted more than 200 episodes of the highly-rated television show, “Home Plate,” served as guest chef at the James Beard House, celebrity chef at The Pillsbury Bake Off, the Miami Wine & Food Festival and Charlotte Shout as well as judged The Southern Living Cook Off. Chef Marvin resides in Atlanta with his wife and two children and continues to travel the country on behalf of the American Heart Association and other healthy organizations educating people how to eat and live better through food.

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