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SECOND LINEUP HAS DROPPED

WITH THREE WEEKS TO GO – MORE EVENTS ANNOUNCED TODAY

As if there wasn't already enough to be excited about, the Ubud Food Festival has even more delicious events to announce. Featuring additional big names on the food scene, exclusive special events and an exciting mix of masterclasses across Ubud.

Ubud, Indonesia – It's almost time to come together and celebrate Bali's love of food at the Ubud Food Festival (UFF), which kicks off on June 24th. Over three days UFF spans high-energy live cooking demonstrations, fine dining experiences created by talented chefs, in-depth culinary conversations on topics ranging from Indonesian food heritage to sustainability, plus workshops, food tours, markets, live music and film screenings.

“We are thrilled to welcome even more chefs and culinary icons to Ubud, including **Nyesha Arrington, Diana Beltran** and **Tamara Chevez** along with our local heroes including **Fernando Sindu, Pande Egi, Vivilya Millian**, just to name a few”, says UFF Founder & Director **Janet DeNeefe**. “Across the festival we'll have more than 70 events in an immersive three-day takeover across Ubud, making it a premium eating and dining destination in Indonesia. We can't wait.”

None other than ‘Top Chef’ winner and founder of Native and veteran of Michelin-starred kitchens in Los Angeles, **Nyesha Arrington** is joining this year's lineup. The chef and TV personality will present a unique 4 course plant-based menu with classic French training, combined with Korean and African American upbringing, rooted in her love for Californian Cuisine at one of our Special Events at Five Elements.

Newly released lineup additions from Indonesia include Jakarta's culinary star **Fernando Sindu** of Cork and Screw, Nusantara's own much-loved chef, **Ray Adriansyah** and Chef **Mac Gyver** of AKAR Restaurant & Bar, who will join forces for a special dinner of inspired Indonesian for those craving a culinary adventure across the archipelago.

For a special lunch, a pioneer of modern Indonesian cuisine, Chef **Petty Elliott**, will be serving local specialties featuring unique ingredients, forgotten recipes, and Indonesia's fabled spice in her grand celebration of traditional Indonesian dishes garnered from the Borobudur relief.



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Festival-goers will have the chance to join young Indonesian chefs at Suku with **Vivi Millian** from Riung Rasa alongside **Parti Gastronomi**, brave Bandung-based gastronomy warriors passionate about their food heritage through celebrating indigenous fermented ingredients and age-old kitchen wisdom garnered from their travels meeting grandmas and village folk.

The **Masterclasses** go beyond tasting great food by letting visitors get up close to learn from an all-star culinary cast as they share their dishes and cooking techniques inspired by their own community traditions. The lineup includes French pastry chef **Christophe Guillemain** from Ubud's Canelia, who will teach how to master a famous brunch classic, and **Ayu Gayatri**, founder and head chef of Dapur Pengalaman Rasa, who will share her coveted family recipes from North Bali featuring local superfood Moringa.

Mexican food lovers won't want to miss a meet-and-eat with leading Mexican chefs **Diana Baltran** and **Tamara Chevez**, who will take diners on a taste exploration of Latino favourites.

With a mix of drinks on offer, there'll be something for everyone no matter what they prefer to sip. The festival vibes will be flowing as participants learn about Arak, led by **Gede Kresna Rumah Intaran** and **Ketut Sujana**, with a blind taste test to help you identify truly good Arak and Arakbika's Wena Wahyudi. Plus, there'll be the chance to taste and expand your wine senses to help you understand the notes within each glass from the Sommelier, **Nyoman Kertawidyawati** with Hatten Wines at Kebun, Ubud's own charming Parisian-style cafe.

In addition to their exclusive events, many of these culinary movers and shakers will take part in **Food for Thought** to discuss the issues that concern our communities, our environment and our dining tables.

The festival will also host film screenings including **Lingsir Wengi** by Indonesian director Hanung Bramantyo. The film features chefs, musicians, dancers, and famous designers, who have connected with the spirit of local wisdom contained in the Borobudur relief, packaged into one epic performance.

"Now in its 6th year, UFF remains Indonesia's leading food and drink celebration and we invite everyone to choose your own food adventure and to feed your mind with inspiring talks from some of the most exciting movers and shakers in Indonesia and beyond", says **Janet DeNeefe**.



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NOTES TO EDITOR

The full lineup for Ubud Food Festival 2022 is now on sale via ubudfoodfestival.com.

Images and media resources are available at: dropbox/ubudfoodfestival.com.

Media accreditation to the event is now open, with interested journalists invited to apply [here](#).

For interview opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact our International Media Coordinator, Nicola Walpen, at nicola@yayasansaraswati.org or at +62 821 222 698 48.

THE FESTIVAL

Founded in 2015, the Ubud Food Festival (UFF) is three days of cross-cultural culinary discovery with Indonesian food as the star. Spanning special events, cooking demos, food tours, talks, workshops, masterclasses, music, arts performances, films, markets, and more, the Festival celebrates the diversity and deliciousness of Indonesia's culinary landscape. Tempting 15,000+ food lovers from countries including the United States, Australia, Singapore, the UK, the Philippines, Thailand, and India in 2019, the Ubud Food Festival is now Southeast Asia's leading culinary Festival and a must-attend event on the region's events calendar. Bringing together Indonesian foodies from across the nation, the UFF19 also welcomed an 85% Indonesian audience, including visitors from Jakarta, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Surabaya, Medan, and Papua.

UFF STEWARDSHIP

Yayasan Mudra Swari Saraswati is an independent, not-for-profit foundation committed to enriching the lives and livelihoods of Indonesians through a range of community-building arts, cultural, and culinary programs. It was founded in 2003 by Janet DeNeefe and Ketut Suardana as a healing project in response to the first Bali bombing. The goal of the Foundation is to help fulfil the creative needs of Indonesia, its individuals, and its communities while showcasing its cultural diversity – both traditional and contemporary – to the world. Creating a space for cross-cultural exchange and open-minded dialogue and discussion is at the heart of the Foundation. It achieves this through its core initiatives, Ubud Food Festival and Ubud Writers & Readers Festival. Through these major international events, the Foundation promotes Ubud as a centre for arts and culture while showcasing the artists, writers, chefs, and producers.