

Small Town Celebrity Chef Embraces Diversity with New Food Show: Full

Follow the Bay of Quinte's Chef Matt DeMille as he features local chefs who use their unique flavours to satisfy cravings and build a new generation of foodies.

(Chefs: David Yeung, Karen Desveaux, Jean-Marc Salvagno, Matt DeMille, Jamie Beeston)

Tune in to Bell Fibe TV1 to find Season 1 of the latest binge-worthy, home-grown food show: Full. The final episode is available to stream as of Wednesday January 15th, 2025.

Chef Matt DeMille hosts five episodes around the shores of the Bay of Quinte, which is becoming one of South Eastern Ontario's fastest growing regions. It also happens to be an area full of culinary delights, boasting a plethora of farms, wineries, breweries, creameries, and many new food destinations popping up and becoming instant fan favourites. He learns about a new dish from each chef.

The show itself is full of witty banter and sweet quotables from all the chefs, including Matt.

Episode one starts with Matt going back to chef school, met by Culinary Director at Belleville's Loyalist College, Chef Karen Desveaux, who is helping train the next generation of chefs in the area.

Next, Matt travels to the shores of the Trent-Severn Waterway in Trenton (recently ranked as the only Canadian destination in the 2025 NY Times' List of 52 Places to Visit) to find Chef Jamie Beeston from Barbacoa Boyz, slinging flavourful, Caribbean-Canadian fusion treats from his Mobile Kitchen.

Matt then visits his old friend Chef Jean-Marc Salvagno from <u>L'Auberge de France</u> in downtown Belleville where they make a traditional culinary feast together.

Finally, Matt heads East to Napanee to find Chef David Yeung's unique Asian Fusion restaurant, <u>Fool's Kitchen</u>, and gets a glimpse into a whole new world of flavour.

In the last episode, the chefs get together for a final meal prepared by Matt, and one thing is clear. The diversity of the culinary scene in the Bay of Quinte is growing and bringing people together over their love of food. Full celebrates cultural differences and helps open minds and palettes to unique flavours. Are you hungry for more?

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All chefs are available for interview or comment.