

Inside the Presidents' Cabinet

A documentary of 14 selected show scripts and proposals for television

The Controversial Lincoln China - PILOT

Location: Presidential Culinary Museum Grover, NC

Storyline: Mary Todd Lincoln living in the White House after Abe's death accused of taking White House artifacts in her many trunks of belongings only to be exonerated when it was learned that the public actually looted the White House after Lincoln's death. The Royal Purple China. Her dinner in Boston with the Russian Admiral and Fleet.

Featured Prepared Dish: White Fricassee of Chicken on both sets of state china, Lobster Salad and Charlotte Russe.

Bill Clinton Goes Bananas! Hill Has a Mango

Location: Arkansas, Clinton Library

Storyline: Various Clinton chef and culinary stories including Bill's lactose intolerance and love for bananas. Chef Marti invented the featured food....a Banana salad dressing for Bill and a Mango Vinaigrette salad dressing for Hillary. Doctor Dean Ornish – head of the world acclaimed Preventive Medicine Research Institute could appear along with Clinton to enjoy another invention of Chef Marti's, Vegetarian Arkansas Chili.

Featured Prepared Dish: Banana Salad Dressing or Mango Vinaigrette dressing over Field Greens and poached pear, Arkansas Chili. Southwest china that Chef Marti bought for them.

White & Black Lovers: Thomas Jefferson Takes The Cake

Location: Monticello, VA

Storyline: The latest information regarding Jefferson's love affair with Sally Hemming's and the six black children he fathered per the Thomas Jefferson Foundation who owns and operates all of Monticello. His stealing of rice in Italy, a capital offense, punishable by death and sending of numerous varieties, herbs and spices back home. His beer and wine cellars at Monticello as well as his holding pond for soon to be prepared fish.

Featured Prepared Dish: Trout Muniere avec Gourmet Legumes, beer and wine made on site on three Jefferson china's including his state set.

Ronald Reagan, Silver Screen Cowboy and Gazpacho Lover!

Location: Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library, California

Storyline: His love for California, hard horseback riding days there, and it's food like California Gazpacho as well as other rare anecdotes about Reagan and his family.

Featured Prepared Dish: California Gazpacho, Broiled Swordfish with Lemon Butter and Salmon Mousse, Osso Bucco

James Knox Polk-The Invasion Of Mexico Planned Over a Smoked Ham Dinner

Location: Polk Museum, Pineville NC

Storyline: Many related museum anecdotes and the story about the planned invasion of Mexico.

Featured Prepared Dish: Tennessee Smoked Ham, Pecan – Molasses – Brown Sugar Sweet Potato Soufflé with Marshmallows and Hickory Nut Cake on his two china sets.

Andrew and Rachel Jackson, Not Just Greens and Grits

Location: Hermitage-Jackson Home, Museum, and Library Nashville, TN

Storyline: General anecdotes about his heroism during the War of 1812, burning of the White House with British eating the left-over warm meal, his wife, marriage, niece, and Presidency.

Featured Prepared Dish: Famous Leg of Pork, Meat Jelly, Pease Pudding, and Blanc Mange on the Jackson state china.

Washington's First Chef of the White House, the slave Chef Hercules Runs Away!

Location: 1st Nation's Capitol, Philadelphia, PA

Storyline: Telling the story of his famous slave Chef, Hercules, and dispelling many of the George Washington storied myths. 1796 gift of china from Canton, China.

Featured Prepared Dish: Cherry Pie and Trifle on two Washington china sets.

The Inappropriate Dolley Madison, First Ever "First Lady"

Location: Montpelier, Virginia

Storyline: Dolley's excommunication from the Quaker church for her exposed neck and bosom, how she became the first first lady and many other related Dolley anecdotes.

Featured Prepared Dish: The famous Madison Cakes made from fresh potatoes, Macaroni Soup Napeoliatine on the Madison china sets, including the blue octagon.

H.W. George Bush Says, "NO BROCCOLI!!!"

Location: Bush Library, Texas

Storyline: Many of Marti's personal admirations of the Bush family (also US Navy) as well as memorabilia and personally received communications and materials received from the family.

Featured Prepared Dish: This show we will feature a recipe that would not have been enjoyed as well as one that was a family favorite....A Stuffed Broccoli Chicken, and, going along with George's love of hot sauce, the famous Texas Mound.

A Tankard of Beer For Uncle Jumbo Cleveland

Location: Grover, NC

Storyline: Cleveland's love of beer and beer saloons in New York - as well as him being the only President to ever be married in the White House at age 49, to his 21 year old wife (married in the Blue Room – dinner afterwards), music happily provided by John Philip Sousa. First Lady Cleveland meets with First Lady Polk. The Baby Ruth candy bar named after his first daughter

John F. Kennedy, Navy Chow and Killer PT Boats

Location: Presidential Culinary Museum in NC and Portland Oregon, home of the only operable PT Boat #658.

Storyline: JFK's love of the Navy and his PT 109 Navy assignment as well as his love for down to earth Navy Chow.

Featured Prepared Dish: D-33 US Navy Hot Rolls and the famous El Rancho ("El Rauncho") Navy Stew.

President Ulysses and First Lady Delia Grant In Japan

Location: Presidential Culinary Museum NC with many pictures of Grant's travel to cities.

Storyline: Ulysses and Delia's one year long tour of the world after his presidency. With pictures of the tree he planted in Japanese temple in Tokyo which still grows there.

Featured Prepared Dish: Roman Punch and Fillet De Bueuff A La Sardiniere with Hollandaise sauce on the Grant china.

The Roosevelt's Entertain The King and Queen of England

Location: PCM, North Carolina

Storyline: He was heavily criticized for serving Hot Dogs to King George VI. Franklin thought it was a great idea. He was the first President to create, build and vacation at Camp David where Marti was the executive Chef, and was the one responsible for the Navy and not any of the other branches of the armed forces to serve there.

Featured Prepared Dish: Roosevelt loved Donuts...Marti will show how to make two or more types of donuts that President Roosevelt loved or would have loved. Cake and yeast style.

Holiday Special at the Camp David Museum in Thurmont, MD, shot LIVE in the Catocin Mountains, by the Presidential Resort.

In every show the china patterns for the featured President will be shown as well as other various artifacts from the Presidential Culinary Museum. These are the original ideas, writings and manifestations displayed by the career experiences, research, study and life experiences on three continents by Martin CJ Mongiello. ©2009 Martin CJ Mongiello