



RICH MASSABNY

Marks 25th Anniversary

As Critic, Cable TV Host



Rich Massabny, theatre and restaurant critic and cable television host and producer, is celebrating his 25th anniversary making him the metropolitan area's longest running critic.

Massabny is the host of two cable shows on Cox cable and Verizon Fios in Fairfax County (channel 10), "Rich's Place," a half hour cooking show with celebrity chefs and "Conversations with Rich," a one hour interview show with a wide variety of guests. Each show is aired three times a month. He is also the theatre and restaurant reviewer on "Arlington Weekly News TV," which airs three times a week (Comcast channel 69 and Verizon Fios channel 38).

Massabny reviews theatre productions in both community and professional theatres throughout D.C., MD and VA. His reach also extends to the Virginia Opera and the Virginia Ballet. He also reports on exhibits at the major galleries and museums in the District. His reviews are posted weekly on a blog, richmassabnyreviews.blogspot.com and can be seen on YouTube.com/arlingtonweeklynews1.

Hundreds of local celebrity chefs have appeared on "Rich's Place," cooking their signature dishes and talking about culinary trends. Ambassadors, authors, art experts, entrepreneurs, actors, directors, legal experts, politicians, doctors and thousands of others have appeared on "Conversations with Rich." A sample of the guests can be seen on www.richmassabny.com where he also lists favorite restaurants in the metropolitan area.

Massabny is a product of the New York theatre scene and a native of Brooklyn during what he says were "the good old days". His other interests include serving on the board of directors of Second Chance Employment Services (SCES) which assists battered women, chairman of the board of directors of the Ms. Senior America Virginia pageant and an occasional judge for The Taste of Arlington. He is also a member of the Boulevard Manor Civic Association, Arl., having served as president, treasurer and executive committee member.