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## **Top Maryland Chef Bryan Voltaggio is *'Obsessed with Everything Food'***

**Owings Mills, MD— Tuesday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m.**, Maryland Public Television presents a new special featuring Frederick's own Chef Bryan Voltaggio, [\*Obsessed with Everything Food: A Living Magazine.\*](#)

Chef Voltaggio brought national attention to his three-star Frederick restaurant VOLT when he became a finalist on *Top Chef* in 2009. MPT's half-hour program will feature him performing his cooking magic at VOLT and touring some of his favorite culinary spots across the state. The program features a visit to a local food farm, steamed crabs prepared Maryland watermen's way, a recipe for Chesapeake Bay blue crab rolls created by Chef Voltaggio in his own restaurant kitchen, and a stop at Flying Dog, Frederick's own wildly successful micro-brewery.

Chef Voltaggio will appear live in MPT's studio for the February 7 on-air premiere.

A co-production of Cravequest Productions and Maryland Public Television, the special lays the groundwork for a potential series following Chef Voltaggio across America in search of regional favorites.

Major program funding is provided by the Tourism Council of Frederick Council and the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Additional funding comes from the Frederick Arts Council.

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