

A Spoonful of Paolo

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THE TEAM

THE STORY

ALL STAR GUESTS



PAOLO PRESTA
HOST



PATRICK THOMASSIE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Paolo Presta was born to dream BIG. Growing up in Chicago, his dream was always to be a part of the entertainment business. For years, Paolo wrote to *The Oprah Winfrey Show* asking Oprah to help him fulfill that dream. Finally, in November of 2004, Oprah Winfrey surprised Paolo with a role on NBC's *Will & Grace*. His reaction is regarded as one of the greatest surprise moments in the history of *The Oprah Show*. Paolo followed his dream to Los Angeles where he worked behind the scenes of his favorite daytime talk shows (*The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and CBS's *The Talk*). He took all he learned from these experiences to fulfill his greatest life-long dream of hosting his very own talk show. In 2011, Paolo and his husband Patrick launched *A Spoonful of Paolo* with his first guest Sharon Osbourne. Over 12 seasons, he has interviewed many of his favorite hosts, actors, musicians, comedians, mentors & beloved pop culture icons. He strives to make each interview a unique celebration of his guest and an experience they will treasure forever. Living by example, Paolo's greatest mission is to show his audience that *anything* is possible if they work hard and dream BIG!

I N C L U D I N G



A N D M A N Y M O R E

AWARDS

REACH

- ★ **5x TELY Award Winner**
2023 SILVER WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
2023 SILVER WINNER: *Online Interview*
2021 SILVER WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
2020 BRONZE WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
2019 SILVER WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
- ★ **WEBBY Award Nominee**
2022 • *Variety Series* • FELLOW NOMINEES:
The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon,
Jimmy Kimmel Live, Variety's Actors on Actors,
AMC's Bottomless Brunch at Colman's
- ★ **DAVEY Award Winner**
2023 SILVER WINNER: *General Trailer*
- ★ **WEBBY Award Honoree**
2012 • *Variety & Reality Video*

- Exclusive interviews are posted on *YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Threads, Apple Podcasts, Spotify & more!*
- 300,000+ total followers across all platforms
- 78 million+ TikTok views
- 2.5 million+ YouTube views
- 13 seasons with 200+ celebrity interviews
- Featured on *The Oprah Winfrey Network, Oprah Daily, The Talk, The Insider, OUT Magazine, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Yahoo! Entertainment, Afterbuzz TV, Daily Mail, Sophisticated Living & more!*