

# 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 for help fulfilling that dream. Then, in November 2004, the impossible happened—Oprah surprised Paolo with a guest role on NBC's *Will & Grace*. His exuberant reaction is regarded as one of the greatest surprise moments in the history of *The Oprah Show*. Fueled by that life-changing experience, Paolo moved to Los Angeles to pursue his passion, working behind the scenes of *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and CBS's *The Talk*. In 2011, Paolo & his husband Patrick launched *A Spoonful of Paolo* with his first guest **Sharon Osbourne**. Spanning 15 spectacular seasons and 220+ interviews, he's been able to sit down with his dream list of pop culture legends for intimate one on one conversations. He makes each interview a unique celebration of his guest and a meaningful experience they will treasure. Inspired by his mentor Oprah, 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

## PRESS

★ **13x TELLY Award Winner**

- 2026 4x WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
- 2025 2x WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
- 2024 2x WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
- 2023 2x WINNER: *Online Interview*
- 2021 WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
- 2020 WINNER: *Online Talk Show*
- 2019 WINNER: *Online Talk Show*

★ **WEBBY Award Nominee**

- 2022 • *Variety Series*
- FELLOW NOMINEES: *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, *Variety's Actors on Actors*, & *Colman Domingo*

★ **DAVEY Award Winner**

- 2023 SILVER WINNER: *General Trailer*

★ **WEBBY Award Honoree**

- 2012 • *Variety & Reality Video*

Paolo has been featured on:  
*The Oprah Winfrey Network*  
*Oprah Daily*  
*People Magazine*  
*The GLAAD Media Awards*  
*Access Hollywood*  
*NewsNation's Morning in America*  
*The Insider*  
*OUT Magazine*  
*Huffington Post*  
*CBS's The Talk*  
*Yahoo! Entertainment*  
*Buzzfeed*  
*Daily Mail*