

# 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 unimaginable 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*. He utilized all he learned there to fulfill his life-long dream of hosting his own talk show. In 2011, Paolo & his husband Patrick launched *A Spoonful of Paolo* with his first guest Sharon Osbourne. Spanning 15 incredible seasons, he's been able to sit down with his favorite hosts, performers & beloved pop culture icons. He strives to make his interviews a unique celebration of each guest and a meaningful experience they will treasure. Paolo's greatest mission is to show his audience that *anything* is possible if they work hard and dream BIG!

## AWARDS

### ★ 9x TELLY Award Winner

2025 2x SILVER WINNER: *Online Talk Show*  
2024 2x SILVER WINNER: *Online Talk Show*  
2023 2x 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:  
*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*

## PRESS

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

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