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Mpls. St. Paul Magazine Congratulates James Beard Award Winner Andrew Zimmern and James Beard Award Nominee Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl

MINNEAPOLIS (May 7, 2013) –The winners of the 2013 James Beard Foundation (JBF) Book, Broadcast & Journalism Awards honoring the nation's top cookbook authors, culinary broadcast producers, hosts, and food journalists were announced Friday, May 3, 2013 at Gotham Hall in New York City.

Mpls. St. Paul Magazine is proud to announce that contributing editor Andrew Zimmern took home the award for Outstanding Food Personality/Host for his Travel Channel show "Bizarre Foods America." The creator, host and co-executive producer of Travel Channel's hit series, Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern and Bizarre Foods America is also a contributing food editor for Delta Sky magazine. (To learn more about Zimmern and how he's morphing his hit cable TV show into a diversified, branded network of businesses, read Twin Cities Business' February cover story by clicking here.)

"An internationally-renowned, multiple James Beard Award-winning television personality, chef, and food writer, Andrew truly is one of the most innovative and multi-talented individuals in the food world today," said Susan Ungaro, president of the James Beard Foundation.

Mpls. St. Paul Magazine senior editor Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl was nominated for the MFK Fisher Distinguished Writing Award for her profile of "The Cheese Artist," which appeared in the September 2012 issue of Mpls. St. Paul Magazine and will be included in the book Best Food Writing 2012. Moskowitz Grumdahl is already an eleven time James Beard Award nominee, five time winner and author of Drink This: Wine Made Simple.

See the full list of 2013 James Beard Foundation award winners <u>here</u>.

For more about the James Beard Foundation, click <u>here</u>.

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