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A MESSAGE FROM DEANNA MACKEY



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JANUARY BREAK



We hope you're enjoying a festive and restful holiday season. As we look ahead to the new year, Producers Club will be taking the month of January off from events to give our team time to recharge and enjoy time with loved ones. We'll return in the January PC Post with new opportunities to connect, learn, and celebrate the impact you make possible. (Hint: Bon Appétit at the Playhouse.) Thank you for being such an essential part of the KPBS community.

EXCLUSIVE KPBS OPPORTUNITY



An Evening with America's Test Kitchen

Join KPBS and fans of *America's Test Kitchen* for an on-stage experience and a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into the series. Hosts Julia Collin Davison and Bridget Lancaster will share the science behind cooking and what they've learned after 25 years on set, including techniques and tips, favorite recipes and what they can't live without in their own kitchens. It's a night for food lovers filled with ideas and inspiration with two of the culinary world's best.

Highlights include:

- A virtual tour of the test kitchen
- Learn what it takes to be a test cook
- Discover what goes into a winning recipe
- Trivia and prizes
- Q & A with Julia and Bridget

All guests will receive a copy of the TV series companion cookbook, *The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook, 2001-2026*.

Two ticket packages are available:

\$65 per person includes general admission plus a copy of the companion book.

or

\$120 per person includes preferred seating (first five rows), admission to a pre-show meet and greet with Chefs Julia Collin Davison and Bridget Lancaster, plus a copy of the companion book.

Producers Club members have an exclusive discount on their purchase with 15% off tickets with code: PCATK15 at checkout.

Thursday, February 5, 2026

7 p.m.

The Legacy Resort Hotel & Spa

875 Hotel Cir S, San Diego, CA 92108

Registration required for all attendees

Fair market value: \$65+

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EVENT RECAP



Producers Club Welcomed A Way With Words

In November, Producers Club members had a fantastic evening at the Catamaran Hotel with A Way With Words co-hosts Martha Barnette and Grant Barrett. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner, lively language insights, and the chance to meet Martha and Grant in person. Thanks to everyone who joined us for this fun and inspiring night!

Year-end Match

During this season of giving, we reflect on the incredible impact that KPBS has on our community. Thanks to Producers Club members like you, KPBS provides fact-based local news that keeps you informed, emergency coverage that keeps you safe, children's programming that prepares children to succeed in school, and so much more.

This season, we invite you to make an additional gift to further support the vital work that KPBS does. **Thanks to a generous fellow Producers Club member, every gift made by December 31st will be doubled.** Your support will go twice as far to help provide these services to our community.

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Thank you for being an essential part of KPBS, and for your continued belief in the power of trusted, independent media.

To be eligible for a potential tax deduction in 2025, all gifts must be submitted online by 9 p.m. PST on December 31 or postmarked by December 31.

Other Ways to Give:

To learn more about making a gift with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA, through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF) or via stock transfer, please contact Jared Blakeley at (619) 594-0851 or email jblakeley@kpbs.org.

COMMUNITY EVENT



KPBS Kids Event: Buddy from Dinosaur Train

Meet Buddy from Dinosaur Train on **Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the Children's Museum of Discovery! Visit <https://www.kpbs.org/events/kpbs-kids> for more information.

Each month, join KPBS Kids and the [San Diego Children's Discovery Museum](#) for a costume character meet-and-greet and hands-on workshops.

Join us at the museum for a visit by the costume character*, a special story time, book giveaway, and special activities throughout the Museum.

The price of KPBS Kids Events is included in Museum admission. For Museum admission pricing, please [visit our Admission & Pricing page](#).

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