



## 2022 Winners

**NCRLA Chef of the Year:** Chef Oscar Johnson | Jimmy Pearls, Charlotte

**NCRLA Pastry Chef of the Year:** Chef Lydia Greene | Machete, Greensboro

**NCRLA Mixologist & Distillery of the Year:** David Bowen of the Ginger Fox representing Broad Branch Distillery in Winston-Salem

**Runner's Up Chef of the Year:** Chef Kevin Cottrel | Machete, Greensboro

**Runner's Up Pastry Chef of the Year:** Chef Gerald Hawkins Jr. | Seabird Restaurant, Wilmington

**Runner's Up Mixologist & Distillery of the Year:** Jessie Rossabi of The Willard Rooftop Lounge in Raleigh representing Mystic Farm and Distillery in Durham

**Performance Foodservice People's Choice Savory Chef:** Myles Scaglione | PARA, Charlotte

**Performance Foodservice People's Choice Pastry Chef:** Chef Savanna Brodar | The Ballantyne Hotel, Charlotte

**Performance Foodservice People's Choice Mixologist & Distillery of the Year:** Brian Pratt of Flying Machine Taproom and Kitchen representing Blue Shark Vodka in Wilmington

## 2021 Winners

**NCRLA Chef of the Year:** Chef Saif Rahman | Vidrio, Raleigh

**NCRLA Pastry Chef of the Year:** Chef Tiesha Whittaker | Buttermilk Boutique, Clayton NC

**NCRLA Mixologist of the Year:** Colleen Hughes, Supperland, a part of the Tonidandel-Brown Restaurant Group in Charlotte NC

**NCRLA Distillery of the Year:** Sutler's Spirits, Winston-Salem NC

**Runner-up for Chef of the Year:** Chef Chayil Johnson | Community Matters Cafe, Charlotte NC

**Runner-up for Pastry Chef of the Year:** Chef Gerald Hawkins Jr. | Gaston Country Club, Gastonia

**People's Choice Savory Chef:** Chef Matthew Rivers | Timberlake's Restaurant at Chetola Mountain Resort, Blowing Rock NC

**People's Choice Pastry Chef:** Chef Savanna Brodar | Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel, Charlotte NC

**People's Choice Specialty Cocktail & Distillery:** David Schmidt at Fin & Fettle in Charlotte NC representing Hackney Distillery in Washington NC

## 2019 Winners

**NCRLA Chef of the Year:** Chef Steven Goff, AUX Bar, Asheville NC

**NCRLA Pastry Chef of the Year:** Jamie Turner, The Asbury & Soul Food Sessions, Charlotte

**NCRLA Mixologist & Distillery of the Year:** Jonny Burritt & Apothecary Beverage Company, makers of Chemist Spirits, Asheville

## 2018 Winners

**NCRLA Chef of the Year:** Travis Myers, Willow's Bistro, Winston-Salem

**NCRLA Pastry Chef of the Year:** Miranda Brown, The Asbury, Charlotte

**NCRLA Mixologist of the Year:** Joe Nicol, representing Fainting Goat Spirits, Greensboro

## 2017 Winners

**NCRLA Chef of the Year:** Matthew Krenz, The Asbury, Charlotte

**NCRLA Pastry Chef of the Year:** Ann Marie Stefaney, Heirloom, Charlotte

**NCRLA Mixologist of the Year:** Amanda Britton, representing Muddy River Distillery, Belmont

## 2016 Winners

**NCRLA Chef of the Year:** Chef Jesse Roque, Never Blue, Hendersonville

**NCRLA Pastry Chef of the Year:** Jossie Perlmutter Lukacik, Sweet Affairs, Charlotte