



## What to Expect for Be My Guest

### *How do religious practices shape our communities?*

#### **Registration**

Thank you for registering for a *Be My Guest* event with Twin Cities PBS! A reminder that program materials will be provided to you. Your RSVP must be firm.

If you're unable to attend the event for any reason, please update your registration ASAP by emailing us at [tptevents@tpt.org](mailto:tptevents@tpt.org). Your response will help us manage the wait list.

#### **Before We Begin: Cookbook Submissions**

As part of the extended *Be My Guest* event series, we are assembling a digital cookbook using attendees' treasured recipes. We encourage everyone to submit a recipe below – it only takes a minute! **Submit a recipe here:** <https://airtable.com/shr7aftgnl4pOPi8K>

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## How to pick up your takeaway meal

*Your day-of experience will vary based on your location.*

#### **Twin Cities-Metro Area**

Once you have registered, TPT will email you pick-up instructions in advance of your event date and time. They will look something like this:

- The virtual event will take place on September 30 from 7:30-9:00pm via Zoom.
- You can pick up your takeaway order and activity kit on **September 30 between 2pm-6:30pm from Afro Deli at 5 W 7th Pl, St Paul, MN 55102.**
- Bring your registration confirmation with you. The Afro Deli staff will confirm your order with your RSVP details.
- If you requested delivery, an Afro Deli driver will drop off your food at the address you provided on Thursday, September 30 between 2-6pm.
- A reminder that we may not be able to accommodate all food allergies, but your meal should match your RSVP selection.
- When you arrive, make sure that you are picking up your order AND event activity kit. Both will be necessary for the program.
- If transportation is an issue, we recommend considering these options:
  - Ask a neighbor or friend to help
  - Take the bus
  - If eligible, connect with the Metro Mobility transit service
- Leave enough time to pick up your takeaway and set up your virtual event experience.
- 24-48 hours before the event start date and time you will receive an email from Eventbrite containing the Zoom meeting link.

Log On. Engage. Reflect. Share. Enjoy.



## Greater Minnesota

Once you have registered, TPT will mail an event activity kit to the address shared in your RSVP. It should arrive 7-10 days prior to the event date. It will contain event activity kits and a \$40 gift card per registrant so you can purchase groceries for the program meal. Recommended recipes are provided below but are not required.

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## Recipes to Try from Muslim Cooks

### Appetizers

Sambusa: [link](#)

Algerian Kefta (Meatballs): [link](#)

### Main Dishes

Maqlooba: [link](#)

Slow Cooker Moujaddara: [link](#)

Shakshouka: [link](#)

### Drinks

Tamarind Juice: [link](#)

Shaah Cadays: [link](#)

### Desserts

Maamoul Cookies: [link](#)

Sweet Cheese Qatayef Asafiri: [link](#)

Basbousa: [link](#)

Prefer to choose a recipe on your own? Check out these [Muslim food bloggers](#) on Pinterest!



## Logging onto the Event

[Download](#) Zoom in advance.

Join via the Zoom link emailed to you the day before. Need support [logging on](#)?

We recommend event attendees log on 10 minutes before the program starts.

Check that you have a strong internet connection. [Test](#) your internet speed.

We recommend you activate your video. If you have an unstable connection, an audio-only experience may be your best bet. We apologize in advance, but we will not have the capacity to troubleshoot connectivity issues that aren't widespread across event attendees.

Click on the Zoom meeting link you received via email.

Make sure your audio and video are functioning. You may be automatically set to MUTE until the program begins.

When the event is ready to begin, the Event Host will portal all attendees from the waiting room into the program.

## Things to Know Before Joining

**Audience Policy:** We welcome your opinions and encourage open and enthusiastic discussion at this event. However, comments that are off-topic, inappropriate or offensive are subject to a participant's removal from the event for comments that:

- use offensive language or rhetoric, and/or are construed as a personal attack
- target individuals and groups based on their identities
- sell (or solicit offers to sell) goods or services for personal gain
- promote commercial enterprises

## Community Agreements

- Be respectful of others
- Practice perspective taking and giving by listening to understand
- Speak for yourself using "I" statements
- Lean into conversations with humility, openness, and courage
- Respond to and challenge ideas and issues, not people
- Take care of your needs