

Joe Bastianich and Tim Love's *Restaurant Startup* Premieres July 8

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Restaurateur **Joe Bastianich** and Fort Worth chef **Tim Love's** new show ***Restaurant Startup*** will premiere on **July 8** on CNBC according to a [press release](#). The eight episode show, which was announced two months ago under the name of *Restaurant Kickstart*, pits Bastianich and Love against each other as they "**vie to invest their own money** in restaurant concepts they believe could make them millions." Consultant **Waylynn Lucas** (of Bravo's *Eat, Drink, Love*) will work with contestants to put together a pop-up restaurant in 36 hours with **\$7,500** after which Bastianich and Love will decide whether they want to invest or not. Go, check out the full list of contestants and watch a preview:

Contestants:

- Baby's Badass Burgers - Los Angeles, CA
- Bacon Bacon - San Francisco, CA
- Banza! - Detroit, MI
- Bespoke Doughnuts - San Francisco, CA
- Bling Bling Dumplings - Los Angeles, CA
- Bon Chovie - Brooklyn, NY
- Knead - Warren, NJ
- Kones by K - Brooklyn, NY
- Kraken Congee - Seattle, WA
- Mac-o-licious - Los Angeles, CA
- Mills and Company Meats - Los Angeles, CA
- Ramy's Falafel Fusion - Portland, OR
- Ravioli Revolution - Washington, DC
- Sugar Knife - Oakland, CA
- The Sticky Pig - Costa Mesa, CA
- The Whole Beast - San Francisco, CA