DonPasta (Daniele De Michele) is a writer, DJ, chef, ecologist, “gastro-philosopher,” and a researcher of Italian peasant food traditions and contemporary practices that protect them.

**Italian Festival of Arizona**
Civic Center Mall
March 24, 2018  1:00 and 3:00
March 25, 2018  1:00 and 3:00

**The Art of Food Activism: An Italian Example**
March 29, 6:00
Design North 60
DonPasta will discuss the relationship between his artistic practices and his food activism.

**A Turntable and A Stove: DJ Cooking Set with Italian Food Activist Don Pasta**
March 29, 2018  11:30
Engrained Patio

This will be a musical and culinary performance in which DonPasta will produce an Italian dish from his own regional heritage using produce from local, organic providers. A faculty member in Italian will translate the performer's description of his traditional culinary practices, their cultural value, and the importance of preserving the diversity of local food histories. The performance will be open to ASU students, faculty, and staff, who will be able to enjoy a sample of his food!