

Welcome to the Clear Lake Symphony newsletter providing you with reminders of upcoming season performances and the Great Chefs fundraising event.



**The Clear Lake Area
Symphony Society presents
"A Rhapsody on a Theme
by Great Chefs"**

Place: Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
Hotel Ball Room

Date: Thursday, May 3, 2012

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Check-in starts at 6:30 pm

Price: \$60 per person or \$450 for table of 8
Proceeds benefit the Clear Lake Symphony
Scholarship & General Fund

Join us this evening for a delicious multi-
course, sit-down dinner prepared by the Best
Chefs and restaurants in the Bay Area!

The Clear Lake Area Symphony Society (CLASS) will stage the popular fundraiser Thursday, May 3, at the Nassau Bay Hilton Hotel to support the Clear Lake Symphony as they complete their 36th season this year.

Chairpersons Sherrie and Mike Matula have an impressive lineup with which to tempt your taste buds with a symphony of flavors from around the world - chefs from the Hilton, Mediterraneo Market and Café, Cuisine of India, Chuyos Peruvian Fusion Deli, Outback Steakhouse, What's Cookin' at the Bistro, Signature Bistro and Chocolat d' Arte.

The Hilton Ballroom opens at 6:30 pm with a cash bar and viewing of Silent Auction items. Beginning at 7 p.m., patrons will enjoy a multi-course sit-down dinner with a menu which includes favorite dishes donated by the participating restaurants. The menu includes: Spinach Pakora, Vegetable Samosa, Papa Rellena, Blue cheese Pecan Chopped Salad, Pasta Gorgonzola with gorgonzola cream sauce, Herb roasted potatoes, Beef Tenderloin stuffed with Sun dried Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, and Fresh herbs with a Whiskey peppercorn sauce, White Chocolate and Raspberry Bread Pudding topped with a white chocolate cream and Belgium Chocolate filled with a taste of Texas.

During the evening, participating restaurant chefs will entertain attendees with descriptions of their featured menu items and other menu offerings that their restaurants are known for in the Bay Area. A silent auction will feature a spectrum of items from local area businesses.

CLASS invites anyone who enjoys fine cuisine to attend and support the Clear Lake Symphony. Tickets are \$60 each or \$450 per table with checks, Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted. If you cannot attend, please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the Symphony. For more information, contact Sherrie Matula, president of CLASS at 281-486-0224.

For reservations and event details, go to the Symphony's Internet Web site:
http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/great_chefs_2012.htm .

On-Line reservations by credit card: http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/GC_Reservation.htm

Mail-in reservation form for check & credit cards:
http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/files/Great_Chefs_Revervation_Form_2012.pdf

NOTE: Reservations must be received no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on April 30, 2012.



Featured Menu

A Symphony of Flavors from Around the World

Pre-Dinner Bistro Reception

Cuisine of India - Crispy Spinach Pakoras & Vegetable Samosas

Main Sit-Down Menu

Chuyos - Papa Rellena - Deep fried potato filled with ground beef, onions, hard boiled eggs, olives, raisins and spices

Outback Steakhouse - Blue Cheese Pecan Chopped Salad - Chopped style mixed greens with shredded carrots, cabbage, green onions, cinnamon pecans, fried pasta, all tossed with blue cheese vinaigrette and topped with cheese crumbles

What's Cookin' at the Bistro - Pasta Gorgonzola - Bow tie pasta with gorgonzola cream sauce

*Mediterraneo Market & Cafe - Herb Roasted Potatoes
(Entrée accompaniment)*

Hilton Hotel - Beef Tenderloin stuffed with Sun Dried Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, and Fresh Herbs with a Whiskey Peppercorn Sauce

Signature Bistro - White Chocolate and Raspberry Bread Pudding topped with a White Chocolate Cream

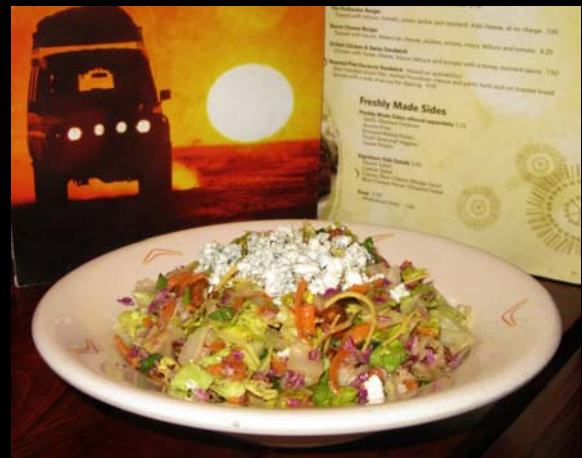
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2012 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



Cuisine of India

Crispy Spinach Pakora and Vegetable Samosa



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Mediterraneo Market & Café

Herb Roasted Potatoes

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Featured Entree by the Hilton Hotel - LUNA Restaurant

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Note

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latest fundraiser and menu
details at:

[http://www.clearlakesymphony.
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Great Chefs of the Bay Area is honoring Blanche Stastny



Great Chefs of the Bay Area
benefit will be honoring
Blanche Stastny for her many
years of service to the Clear
Lake Symphony and to the
Bay Area community.

Next Two Concerts

April 20, 2012

Location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Fall "Pops" Concert

(Beginning of new 2012 - 2013 Season)

September 14, 2012

Location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Check the CLS web site this summer for the all new selection of music for the 2012 - 2013 Concert Season.

Note: All concerts start at 7:30 PM.

The last page of this announcement is a mail-in reservation form for the Great Chefs of the Bay Area for your convenience. You can bring it to the ticket counter at the April 20, 2012 Concert at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church to make your reservation. The Ticket Counter will be manned during intermission to take completed reservations. If you cannot attend and would like to make a tax deductible contribution, it can be sent the address at the bottom of the reservation form.

Reservations can be made online on the Clear Lake Symphony web site at:

http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/GC_Reservation.htm

Methods of payment include: check, Master Card, VISA, Discover or cash (if paid in person).

For additional information call Mike or Sherrie Matula at 281-486-0224 or see us at the next concert Ticket Counter.

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or Mike Matula at mkmatula@prodigy.net

Visit the Clear Lake Symphony Web Site at: www.clearlakesymphony.org



Ticket Quantity: _____ @ \$60.00 per person = _____ Total Submitted

Reserved Table for 8 @ \$450

Check # _____ Cash (accepted for in-person payment only!, please do not cash send in mail)

Make checks payable to: **CLASS**

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If you prefer to pay by credit card, please fill out the following and sign

Type of card: MasterCard VISA DISCOVER Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # : _____ FAX # : _____

Email Address: _____

I prefer Reservation Confirmation by: Email Mail Phone FAX

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