

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 8, 2014

**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, "Great Chefs of the Bay Area," on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel to support the Clear Lake Symphony as they celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> season this year.

Hilton executive chef Kody Hayward working with CLASS co-chairs Sherrie and Mike Matula to create an exciting Petit Beef Tenderloin atop a shallot and red wine demi sauce, topped with fried onions and a skewer of cilantro and lemon pepper marinated shrimp and cherry tomatoes. Accompanied by oven roasted fingerling potatoes and bundle of bacon wrapped asparagus.

The Hilton Hotel joins several other popular restaurants that are providing courses for the Great Chefs event. Beginning at 7 pm, patrons will enjoy a multi-course sit-down dinner with a menu which provides a symphony of flavors from around the Bay Area. Courses include Spinach Pakoras & Vegetable Samosas appetizers from Cuisine of India, Bacon wrapped Atlantic Sea Scallops by Bonefish Grill, Baby Bleu Wedge Salad from The Kemah Steak Company, Tomato Basil Soup by Mediterraneo Market & Café, Penne Pesto Cream - Penne Pasta tossed with Shallots, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes tossed in an Alfredo Pesto Cream Sauce from Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria, Petit Beef Tenderloin & Cilantro and Lemon Pepper Shrimp with Bacon wrapped Asparagus and oven roasted Fingerling Potatoes by Hilton Luna Restaurant, Banana Foster Bread Pudding by The Kemah Steak Company and Oreos dipped in Belgium Milk Chocolate by Chocolat d' arte.

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.

The Clear Lake Symphony members have joined together to provide a selection of "Baskets of Style" for the silent auction along with a spectrum of other items from area restaurants and merchants.

CLASS invites anyone who enjoys fine cuisine to attend and support the Clear Lake Symphony. Tickets are \$60 each or \$450 per table of eight with checks, Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted. 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 or using the on-line form. 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://clearlakesymphony.org/Great\\_Chefs\\_2014.htm](http://clearlakesymphony.org/Great_Chefs_2014.htm)

**On-Line reservations by credit card:** [http://clearlakesymphony.org/GC\\_Reservation.htm](http://clearlakesymphony.org/GC_Reservation.htm)

**Mail-in reservation form for check & credit cards:**

[http://clearlakesymphony.org/files/Great\\_Chefs\\_Revervation\\_Form\\_2014.pdf](http://clearlakesymphony.org/files/Great_Chefs_Revervation_Form_2014.pdf)

**NOTE: Reservations must be received no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on May 5, 2014.**



## *Featured Menu*

*A Symphony of Flavors from Around the Bay Area*

### *Pre-Dinner Bistro Reception*

*Cuisine of India - Appetizers*

*Spinach Pakoras and Vegetable Samosas*

### *Main Sit-Down Menu*

*Bonefish Grill*

*Bacon Wrapped Atlantic Sea Scallops topped with Chutney and served with Mango Salsa*

*Mediterraneo Market & Cafe*

*Tomato Basil Soup*

*The Kemah Steak Company*

*Baby Bleu Wedge Salad*

*Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria*

*Penne Pesto Cream - Penne Pasta tossed with Shallots, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes tossed in an Alfredo Pesto Cream Sauce*

*Hilton Hotel*

*Petit Beef Tenderloin atop a Shallot and Red Wine Demi Sauce, topped with Fried Onions and a Skewer of Cilantro and Lemon Pepper marinated Shrimp and Cherry Tomatoes. Accompanied by Oven Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and bundle of Bacon Wrapped Asparagus*

*The Kemah Steak Company*

*Banana Foster Bread Pudding*

*Chocolat d'arte*

*Oreos dipped in Belgium Milk Chocolate*

2014 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



**Cuisine of India – Appetizers (Butler Passed)**

*Crispy Spinach Pakoras and Vegetable Samosas*



**Bonefish Grill**

*Bacon Wrapped Atlantic Sea  
Scallops topped with Chutney &  
served with Mango Salsa  
(Serving size – 2 pieces)*

**Mediterraneo Market  
& Cafe**

*Tomato Basil Soup  
(Serving size - 8 oz. )*



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**The Kemah Steak Company**

*Baby Bleu Wedge Salad*



**Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria**

*Penne Pesto Cream*

*Penne Pasta tossed with Shallots, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes tossed in an Alfredo Pesto Cream Sauce*



**Featured Entree by the Hilton Hotel - LUNA Restaurant**

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**The Kemah Steak Company**

*Banana Foster Bread Pudding*

## 2014 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



**Note:** Menu items and photos may be subject to change

Please check the Clear Lake Symphony web site for the latest fundraiser and menu details at:

[http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/great\\_chefs\\_2014.htm](http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/great_chefs_2014.htm)

### Chocolat d' arte

*Oreos dipped in Belgium Milk Chocolate*

**The "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" is a fun evening featuring fabulous food from some of the best chefs in the Bay Area. It will be an evening to remember. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Clear Lake Symphony and Scholarship Fund.**

**Check the Symphony web site for the Silent Auction items that will make excellent Mother's Day gifts.**

[http://clearlakesymphony.org/Great\\_Chefs\\_2014.htm](http://clearlakesymphony.org/Great_Chefs_2014.htm)

**Put some Music in your Mother's Day Celebration!**

**Celebrate Mother's Day early with the Symphony!**

**Don't Wait - Make Your Reservation Today!**

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Sit-down dinner prepared by the best Chefs and  
Restaurants in the Bay Area!*

*Tax deductible contributions accepted.*

For more information contact Sherrie Matula at [slmatula@hotmail.com](mailto:slmatula@hotmail.com)  
or Mike Matula at [mkmatula@prodigy.net](mailto:mkmatula@prodigy.net)  
Visit the Clear Lake Symphony Web Site at: [www.clearlakesymphony.org](http://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)

I cannot attend the fundraiser, please accept my tax deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **CLASS**

**Note:** Reservations must be received by no later than 12:00 pm (noon) 5/5/14 and can be made on-line for faster processing at the Symphony web site for credit card purchases only at: [http://clearlakesymphony.org/GC\\_Reservation.htm](http://clearlakesymphony.org/GC_Reservation.htm).

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

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I prefer Reservation Confirmation by:  Email  Mail  Phone  FAX

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