

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 9, 2013

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 9, 2013, at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel to support the Clear Lake Symphony as they celebrate their 37th season this year.

Hilton executive chef Paul Russell is working with event planners Sherrie and Mike Matula to create an exciting bacon- wrapped beef tenderloin with portabella mushroom stuffing with white truffle oil and marsela wine with asparagus spears and risotto. Hotel catering manager and event planner Margo Clements commented, "We have offered the Hilton and our services for this venue for many years. We believe in what the Clear Lake Symphony brings to our community and we enjoy participating in Great Chefs along with our other fine restaurants in the Bay Area."

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 appetizers from Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria, a salad from Clear Creek Vineyards, gumbo from Little Daddy's Gumbo Bar, Oyster Rockefeller from Pod-Zu's at Clifton by the Sea, Bacon-Wrapped Beef from the Hilton Hotel, dessert from Pod-Zu's, and chocolate from 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 Classics" 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://www.clearlakesymphony.org/great_chefs_2013.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_2013.pdf

NOTE: Reservations must be received no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on May 6, 2013.



Featured Menu

A Symphony of Flavors from Around the Bay Area

Pre-Dinner Bistro Reception

Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria - Appetizers

*Yellow squash stuffed ravioli topped with a brown butter sage sauce
Heirloom Caprese (heirloom tomatoes, red onions, basil, buffalo mozzarella
cheese, garlic infused olive oil with a drizzling of 12 year old balsamic
vinaigrette)*

Main Sit-Down Menu

Clear Creek Vineyards - Pear Maple Salad

*Assorted field greens, shredded carrots, goat cheese crumbles, sliced pears, and
walnuts with a maple infused balsamic vinaigrette*

Little Daddy's Gumbo Bar

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

Pod-Zu's Cajun Cuisine

Oyster Rockefeller

Hilton Hotel

*Bacon-Wrapped Beef Tenderloin with portabella mushroom stuffing with white
truffle oil and marsela wine, asparagus and risotto*

Pod-Zu's Cajun Cuisine - Sweet Cajun Trinity

Banana Pudding, Chocolate Mousse with cheese cakes, Red Velvet Cake Ball

Chocolat d' arte - Treble Clef Truffle made with Belgium Chocolate

2013 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



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*Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
(Serving size - 8 oz.)*

2012 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



Pod-Zu's Cajun Cuisine
Oyster Rockefeller
(Serving size: 1 piece)



Featured Entree by the Hilton Hotel - LUNA Restaurant
Bacon-Wrapped Beef tenderloin with portabella mushroom stuffing with white truffle oil and marsela wine with asparagus and risotto(not shown)



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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_2013.htm

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Tax deductible contributions accepted.

For more information contact Sherrie Matula at slmatula@hotmail.com
or Mike Matula at mkmatura@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**

Note: Reservations must be received by no later than 12:00 pm (noon) 5/6/13 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.

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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