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1942 - 2017



29TH ANNUAL
FESTIVAL OF CHEFS
WHERE CULINARY & FINE ARTS MEET

celebrating 75 years of supporting and strengthening families living with Alzheimer's, autism and other disabilities in our community



2017 EVENT OVERVIEW

75 years of supporting and strengthening families

Seventy-five years ago, in the midst of a polio epidemic, many children in Greater Miami needed therapy and education and could not get those services in public schools. Filling that need was a new organization then called the Crippled Children's Society. From those days in a church basement has come Easterseals. We provided **therapy, education, special equipment, transportation** and have filled **other needs** as they arose. Responding to unmet needs in partnership with engaged families and community leaders has characterized our mission and approach.



In 2006 Easterseals Miami-Dade merged with Easterseals of Broward County gaining more strength in early intervention and autism. Now as Easterseals South Florida we serve more than 2,500 individuals and families in Miami-Dade and Broward counties, employ 250 South Florida residents, and engage more than a thousand volunteers.



Easterseals mission statement:

To change the way the world defines and views disability by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day.

Easterseals today

Our strategic growth initiatives include **Head Start, autism education** and **senior services**. Our funding requests and marketing messages reinforce WHY we are committed to making South Florida a better place for people with disabilities to live, learn, work and play.

We seek to attract the best talent, build our organization core competencies, secure adequate funding, expand our geographic reach, and deliver the highest quality services in our market.

EVENT INFORMATION



Wednesday, November 15, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Nikki Beach Miami Beach
1 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Overview: At the Easter Seals Festival of Chefs, guests will sample local cuisine prepared by Miami's finest chefs. The event features a silent auction that includes fine art, jewelry, fabulous wines, and getaways. All proceeds from the Festival of Chefs will benefit **Easterseals South Florida's Culinary Arts High School**, a vocational training program for students ages 14 through 22 with autism and other disabilities. This year we are celebrating 75 years of supporting and strengthening families in our community.

Guests must be 21 and over

General Admission: \$125 per person

Online with PROMO Code: \$100

At the door: \$150 per person

Committee Members:

Barry Solomon

Bryce Epstein, M.D., ESSF Board Member

Cuqui Beguiristain, MANO Fine Art

Liza M. Santana-Pineros, CREATIVAS

Lorena Lama, Jackson Health Systems

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2016 EVENT PHOTOS



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2016 CHEF PARTICIPANTS



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DENA MARINO



ADRIANNE CALVO



TODD ERICKSON



AARON BROOKS



INGRID HOFFMAN



NICOLE VOTANO

Renowned chefs featured at festival of chefs over the years...

50 Ocean Restaurant – Chef Joe Bonavita
Chef Adrienne's – Chef Adrienne Calvo
Commonwealth Miami – Chef Daniel Roy
DIRT – Chef Nicole Votano
Eating House – Chef Giorgio Rapicavoli
Easter Seals Culinary Arts High School
Edge Steak & Bar – Chef Aaron Brooks
Lemoni Café – Chef Assia Dahrouch
MC Kitchen – Chef Dena Marino *
Meat Market – Chef Sean Brasel
Morton's The Steakhouse – Chef Chad Lewark
Nikki Beach Miami Beach – Chef Frank Ferreiro
The Gang Miami – Chef Bogdan Niculae
Truluck's – Chef Michael Cerny
R House – Chef Rocco Carulli
Red, the Steakhouse – Chef Peter Vauthy
Roho Kitchen – Chef Jorge Montes
Sensory Delights – Chef Alain Lemaire
Soyka Restaurant & Bar – Chef Pedro Lopez
Zuuk Mediterranean Kitchen – Chef Daniel Ganem

*** 2016 Chef Chair**

Past participation does not guarantee participation in 2017

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2016 MEDIA COVERAGE



28th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CHEFS

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 6:30pm
Nikki Beach, 1 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS
 Chef Adriano in Chef Adriano's Ciro
 Caramorelli's Trattoria - 2nd Avenue
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 The Chef - Chef Isaac Rodriguez
 Corner South Culinary Arts & Science - Culinary Arts Students
 Cotto's - Chef Carlos Rodriguez
 ECKE Steak & Sea - Chef Arlene Bonini
 Fajitas Chicharron - Fajitas Chicharron Quesito
 Island Cafe - Chef Alex Johnson
 MC Kitchen - Chef Cesar Nunez
 Papp's Kitchen - Chef Cesar Nunez
 Planet The Sea Grills - Chef Chad Jones
 Nikki Beach Nikki Beach - Chef Frank Henriquez
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 2 Miami - Chef Roberto Cruz
 Red Sea Restaurant - Chef Peter Sarmy
 Some Kitchen - Chef Jorge Pineda
 Sunny Dangle - Chef Tom Iannace
 Swadlow-Alex - Alexia Chef Rosa Garcia
 Sopa Borrachita - Chef Heidi Lopez
 The Groggery - Chef Rogelio Nolasco
 The Sage Street - Chef Tom Iannace
 Tuck - Chef Prince Carr
 My Line with Stripes - Chef Helen Cadogan
 Zusi Mediterranean Kitchens - Chef Sam Garmann
 500 Ocean Boulevard - Chef Jose Serrano
 And many more...

FOR TICKETS AND INFO: FESTIVALOFCHFS.COM

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Home Organizations Easter Seals South Florida, Inc. 28th Annual Festival of Chefs

28th Annual Festival of Chefs Benefits Easter Seals South Florida

Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 6:30 pm
 Nikki Beach - Miami Beach
 1 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach
 (305) 641-7170 (Christina Jacobson)
 Caramorelli@easterseals.com

Easter Seals South Florida's 28th Annual Festival of Chefs - "Where Culinary & Fine Arts Meet" - is one of South Florida's longest-standing food and wine charity events. Festival of Chefs will be held on November 9th at beautiful Nikki Beach at 6:30 pm.

This year the Festival of Chefs will welcome Maria Marini of NYC's iconic restaurant, Cafe Marini. Marini hails from Aspen where she gained reputation as the chef of the much-respected L'Artisan, Aspen and later, "based as the 'hot young chef' (2011), the media circus surrounding her food line made her the star of VEGE Aspen Magazine's 2011 and the venerable High Miami food community. Marini has worked with Aspen from food & wine, Stan Appel, La Cucina Italiana, Wine Spectator, New York Times and Food. She has appeared on several editions of the "Hot Network's" acclaimed series "I Love Chefs: Food with Greater Clarity," from Culinary Arts Week in CMU (which aired in January of 2010) she challenged thousands of Marini to "Battle It Out" on "Hot Chefs America." Marini has not the kitchen she enjoys working the Miami "heat," practicing her right hand, working up some heat and opening fire with her husband, Marco and son, Noah.

All Festival of Chefs guests will enjoy the finest dishes from Miami's top restaurants. In addition to a fabulous Mediterranean feast, guests will enjoy sampling wine and appetizers from the world's finest producers. Enhancing the culinary focus of the event is the award-winning silent auction featuring fine art, jewelry, fine wines, books, travel packages, and more.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Easter Seals South Florida's Culinary Arts High School, a vocational training program for young adults ages 14 through 22 with Autism and other disabilities.

Tickets are \$125, which must be purchased in advance at www.festivalofchefs.com or \$150 at the door. Additionally, there is a wide range of sponsorship opportunities available for Festival of Chefs. For more information, contact Christina Jacobson, Special Events & Marketing Associate, at 305-641-7170 or by email at Caramorelli@easterseals.com.

ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER GALA
 A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS



28th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CHEFS

Thank you to our amazing sponsors, chefs, artists, guests, and friends of Easterseals South Florida for making our 28th Annual Festival of Chefs a success!

It is through everyone's generosity that we can continue to strengthen our mission to change the way the world defines and views disability by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day.

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OVERVIEW OF SPONSOR BENEFITS

Sponsor Benefits	Master Chef \$25,000	Executive Chef \$15,000	Sous Chef \$10,000	Pastry Chef \$5,000	Foodie \$2,500	Wine Lover \$1,000
Company name and quote in pre and post-event press releases	✓					
Corporate recognition and mention as Master Chef sponsor in all press release and media coverage	✓					
Most prominent size and positioning of all company logo and message opportunities	✓	✓				
Prominent recognition in all press releases and post-event publicity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo to appear in program book	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo to appear on event e-save the date*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo to appear on event invitation*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo to appear on event tickets*	✓	✓				
Ad in program book (distributed approx. 250 event guests)	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	Name included	Name included	Name included
Opportunity to include a special message from company Executive in event program book	✓	✓				
Opportunity for company Executive or appointed representative to sit on event planning committee	✓	✓				
\$100 tickets with PROMO Code for staff, family, and friends	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets	24 comp tickets	18 comp tickets	14 comp tickets	10 comp tickets	6 comp tickets	2 comp tickets
Opportunity to distribute and market company with promotional material at event	✓	✓				
Opportunity for company Executive to address attendees on the evening of the main event	✓					
Appear in Miami Herald ads and SocialMiami.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo or Company Name to appear on PowerPoint presentation looping throughout the event	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Name/logo recognition on ESSF website with active link	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition on ESSF social media page (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	✓					
Sponsor recognition award	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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- Master Chef \$ 25,000
- Executive Chef \$ 15,000
- Sous Chef \$ 10,000
- Pastry Chef \$ 5,000
- Foodie \$ 2,500
- Wine Lover \$ 1,000
- Event Ticket \$ 125
- At the door \$ 150

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Total Amount: \$ _____

- Check (payable to Easter Seals South Florida)
- American Express Mastercard Visa

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

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