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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
Jungle Island Miami
1111 Parrot Jungle Trail

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Dear Chef,

On behalf of Easterseals South Florida, I am thrilled to invite you and your establishment to join us as a participating chef for the **34th Annual Festival of Chefs**, Miami's premier culinary event, taking place on **Thursday, November 7** from **5:30 to 9:30 p.m.** at **Jungle Island**.

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This event promises an evening filled with exceptional food, desserts, wine & spirits, VIP lounge, cigar lounge, and an exciting silent auction. Not only is it an opportunity to support an amazing cause, but it's also a chance to meet the students whose lives are positively impacted by your support.

Festival of Chefs attracts over 500 food, wine, and spirit enthusiasts, as well as culinary experts and media, making it an excellent marketing opportunity for your restaurant.

For over 30 years the Easterseals South Florida Culinary Arts High School has uniquely addressed the needs in Miami-Dade County for high quality, developmentally appropriate, culturally competent education and vocational training to help students ages 14-22 with autism and other disabilities.

We would be honored to have your culinary talents contribute to this event. Please consider our invitation, and feel free to reach out for more information. We look forward to the possibility of creating a memorable culinary experience together.

^^Past Chairperson
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With gratitude

Chris Valdes

Chef Chris Valdes
Event Chef Chair