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APRIL 14-19, 2009

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14

FRIENDS OF JAMES BEARD BENEFIT DINNER

Presented by SRP Earthwise
A once-in-a-lifetime, multi-course dinner with wine pairings prepared by seven highly esteemed James Beard Foundation Award-winning chefs, each focusing on a single course. 6:00 pm at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. Ticket: \$200.

BUBBLES & BLISS

Presented by Pink and Yellow Sparkling Wines
An uber chic tasting event that far transcends your average night out. Sip on bubbly provided by Pink and Yellow Sparkling Wines and sample buzz-worthy Asian cuisine by Sushi Roku. 7:00 - 10:00 pm at W Scottsdale. Ticket: \$40.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

CHEF TRIBUTE DINNER

Experience Jean-Georges Vongerichten's brand new J&G Steakhouse while mingling with some of the Valley's top chefs. With a four-course wine-paired menu crafted by renowned chef Jacques Qualin and a few words from John Mariani, food writer for Esquire Magazine, this is a sumptuous night filled with flavor. 6:00 - 9:00 pm at J&G Steakhouse, The Phoenician. Ticket: \$150.

ON THE ROCKS

Presented by Cruzan Rum
Relax in a tropical poolside paradise with cocktails from Cruzan Rum. Enjoy refreshing drinks and island entertainment while sampling the best in Polynesian fare from Trader Vic's. 6:30 - 9:30 pm at the Hotel Valley Ho Pool. Ticket: \$40.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

AZ CULINARY HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER™

This much-anticipated, Oscars-style awards dinner honors culinary aficionados selected for induction in the Arizona

Culinary Hall of Fame. See the action live at Wrigley Mansion during a fabulous dinner, and take the opportunity to mingle with past winners. 6:30 pm at Wrigley Mansion. Ticket: \$150.

ON THE ROCKS

Presented by Bombay Sapphire
Looking for a sophisticated outing with a hot, urban vibe? Look no further than this mixologist event that's a libation-lover's delight. Experience sizzling hors d'oeuvres and cool cocktails hand-created by inventive mixologists. 7:00 - 10:00 pm at Mondrian Scottsdale. Ticket: \$40.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

EAT, DRINK, & BE PRETTY PARTY

Dress to impress at this fashion-forward food and wine tasting. The weekend kickoff soiree features live entertainment, dancing, music and a runway show presented by Dillard's that's a feast for the eyes. 7:00 - 11:00 pm at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Ticket: \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

CHEF WINE DINNERS

Join award-winning chefs at some of the Valley's top restaurants for a series of exclusive four-course dinners paired with rich vintage wines. The Chefs' Wine Dinners are limited to 24 attendees per restaurant to ensure an intimate and savory experience. 6:45 pm at Various Top Valley Restaurants. Ticket: \$125.

WEEKEND OF APRIL 18 & 19

COOKS & CORKS™

Featuring The Viking Experience Presented by Westar
Spice things up at this two-day culinary affair showcasing cooking demos from some of the nation's hottest chefs, including Bravo's Top Chef and Food Network stars. Select

Valley restaurants will offer a delectable assortment of food paired with a flavorful wine selection. Enjoy wine and mixology seminars. 12:00 - 4:30 pm at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Ticket: \$75 Saturday - \$65 Sunday.

GREAT ARIZONA PICNIC™

Sample food from 50+ restaurants, and enjoy cooking demonstrations from local and national chefs. Taste vodka-inspired drinks at the Absolut Bistro, Mexican food and Patrón margaritas at Camarones Margarita Village. Dance to rocking music performed by bands on two main stages. Saturday 12:00 - 10:00 pm - Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm at the Scottsdale Civic Center Plaza. Ticket: \$10 - Children 12 and under - Free, Seniors 65 and older - Free.

ABSOLUT BISTRO

Presented by Absolut
Enjoy a variety of vodka drinks at this popular venue. Must be 21 and over for admittance. Saturday 12:00 - 10:00 pm - Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm at the Scottsdale Civic Center Plaza. Ticket: \$5.

CAMARONES MARGARITA VILLAGE

Presented by Patrón
Enjoy the best Mexican food and margaritas in the Southwest, with a special VIP area. The VIP ticket includes your own table, a special menu, margaritas and Mexican beers to enjoy all day. Saturday 12:00 - 10:00 pm - Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm at the Scottsdale Civic Center Plaza. Ticket: \$5 - VIP tickets are \$120 each or \$400 for a table of four. Must be 21 and over for admittance. The VIP ticket includes entrance to the GAP and Margarita Village.

SOUTHWEST FESTIVAL OF BEERS

Presented by New Belgium
A spectacular Beer Garden featuring more than 200 specialty beers. Food, fun and special musical entertainment. Saturday 12:00 - 7:00 pm - Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm at the Scottsdale Civic Center Plaza. Ticket: \$10 Saturday - \$5 Sunday.

SATURDAY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Presented by Westar
Come out and watch incredible chefs showcase their skills and show you how to make some great meals. Saturday 12:30 - 4:30 pm at the Scottsdale Civic Center Plaza. Ticket: included in \$10 GAP entrance fee.

CHALLENGE TO THE CHEFS

Presented by Bombay Sapphire
Part of the Great Arizona Picnic, this event features four chefs, cooking on identical Viking cooktops, each presented with identical "mystery baskets" of ingredients. The challenge: create an appetizer and an entrée - all within a time limit - and you get to watch every move! Mixologists will also compete alongside the chefs using Bombay Sapphire Gin to create new and innovative drinks as part of the challenge. Sunday 1:00 pm at the Challenge to the Chefs Tent, Scottsdale Civic Center Plaza. Ticket: included in \$10 GAP entrance fee.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

WINE COUNTRY BRUNCH™

One of our longest running events has a change of venue this year. Come sip champagne and enjoy one of the most beautiful views in Paradise Valley at the gorgeous Spanish-inspired Montelucia Resort. Your brunch experience will include sampling fine wines, bidding on fabulous silent auction items, and dining on a succulent menu specially prepared by executive chef Francesco Roccatto. Don't miss this one! 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa. Ticket: \$65.

BEST OF THE FEST™

The festival finale! A five-course wine-paired dinner created tableside by one of Arizona's top eleven chefs. It truly is a most elegant Sunday evening affair! 6:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa. Ticket: \$175.