

THE 9th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

Risotto Festival

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011
2 - 6 PM

A Delicious Afternoon of Food, Fun and Festivities with some of the area's finest chefs competing with their unique recipe and favorite risotto dish.

BENEFICIARY



The Children's Assessment Center

LOCATION

The Houston Design Center
7026 Old Katy Road, Houston, Texas 77024
WWW.THEHOUSTONDESIGNCENTER.COM

HONORARY CHAIR

The Honorable Fabrizio Nava
Consul General of Italy

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 2 PM** Reception, Showroom Tours, Preview of the Top Chefs Competing, Wonderful Italian Wine and Antipasto Tastings and Kids Entertainment
- 3 PM** Risotto Competition and Tasting
- 5:30 PM** Announcement of Risotto Chef Winners and Awards Presentation
- 6 PM** CIAO!

PROFESSIONAL RISOTTO CHEFS

(As of October 20, 2011)

Smajo Beckanovic – Prego
Jon Buchanan – Treviso
Scotty Campbell – Viking
Ricky Cruz – Grotto
Renato De Pirro – Ristorante Cavour/Hotel Granduca

Maurizio Ferrarese – Quattro/Four Seasons
David Grossman – Branch Water Tavern
Michael Holderfield – Art Institute of Houston
Steve Marques – The Tasting Room
Carmelo Mauro – Carmelo's

Michele Mazza – Trattoria Il Mulino
Humberto Molina-Segura – Vida
Michael Pellegrino – Max's Wine Dive
John Sheely – Mockingbird Bistro
Jamie Zelko – Zelko Bistro
Andreas Zierau – Café Moustache

ESTEEMED JUDGES

The Honorable Consul General Fabrizio Nava – Consulate of Italy
Don Armstrong – Prime Living Magazine
Ernie Manouse – PBS Channel 8
Greg Marago - Houston Chronicle

Tanji Patton – GoodTaste.TV
Mia Pham - Examiner.com
Sara Rufca - Culture Map
Cleverley Stone - TV Personality and Radio Show Host

TICKETS

Includes admission, parking, risotto and wine tastings

- Advance Tickets** \$65 per person if purchased by November 11
- At the Gate** \$75 per person at the gate
- Children** Children 12 and under are free
- VIP Tickets** \$125 per person

(Includes VIP parking pass and access to VIP Chefs' Lounge with premium wine tastings)

To purchase tickets: www.RisottoFestival.com or call 713-986-3370

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