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The Galveston County Restaurant Association is pleased to announce its upcoming 40th Annual “Great Taste of the Gulf Epicurean Evening” generously underwritten by Galveston.com & Company scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2011.

The event will be held at The Moody Gardens Convention Center on Galveston Island from 6:00pm-8:30pm with cuisine judging at 5:30pm, sharp. The epicurean evening boast more than 2,000 attendees from the surrounding Houston-Galveston area and showcases 100 plus, vendors, hoteliers and restaurateurs. Through the years the show has gained notoriety and has proven to be a huge success.

Monetary proceeds from the event are donated to the Texas Restaurant Association to support the hard-work of the Education Foundation, Political Action Committee and the Strike Fund. As a local chapter for the state wide organization it is imperative that we offer our support to the Texas Restaurant Associations ongoing and dedicated efforts.

We invite you to join us as a participant and/or sponsor for the event if not only to generate additional business, but to reinforce existing relationships and to show your support for the restaurant industry.



Festivities for the evening include a Silent Auction featuring a variety of unique items, Awards Presentation and the bestowing of the Silver Spoon and our newest addition the Silver Whisk Award honoring the best overall participant. Proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit the Francisco “Paco” Vargas scholarship fund one of our local and most agreeably favorite restaurateurs in the area.

**Following are the sponsorship opportunities available for this year’s event:**

**Bon Appetit: \$100**

**Includes:** 10 x 10 booth space

**\*Fee can be waived** if you are a member of the Restaurant Association **or** if you offer a silent auction item donation valued at \$100 or more

**Maitre’ d \$125**

**Includes:** 10 x 10 booth space with preferred location

**Sous Chef: \$250**

**Includes:** 10 x 10 booth space with preferred location

**Executive Chef: \$500**

**Includes:** Your choice of up to two 10 x 10 booth spaces with preferred location; recognition on all printed collateral and news releases; one complimentary overnight stay at Moody Gardens Hotel

\*Complimentary overnight stays at Moody Gardens valid for Thursday, September 22, 2011 only.

**Sommelier: \$700**

**Includes:** Your choice of up to three 10 x 10 booth space with preferred location; recognition on all printed collateral and news releases; eight tickets to the Epicurean event; two complimentary overnight stays at Moody Gardens Hotel

**Grand Sommelier: \$1,250**

**Includes:** Your choice of up to four 10 x 10 booth spaces with preferred location, recognition on all printed collateral and news releases and ten tickets to the Epicurean event; two complimentary overnight stays at Moody Gardens Hotel

**Piece de Resistance: \$5,000**

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Your generous support is not only essential but greatly appreciated by our Board of Director’s and the entire membership of our organization. We thank you for your thoughtful consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Lauraleigh Gourley-Vogel at (409) 740.8607 [lgourley@ldry.com](mailto:lgourley@ldry.com) or Jan Inlow at (409) 682.7653 [jinlow318@aol.com](mailto:jinlow318@aol.com) or visit our website at [www.epicureanevening.com](http://www.epicureanevening.com).