

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

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Asolo Repertory Theatre Presents its Fifth Annual Men Who Cook Event on Sunday, May 3, 2015

(SARASOTA, April 10, 2015) — Asolo Rep's fifth annual Men Who Cook event, sponsored by Mattison's Restaurants & Catering, ABC 7 and *Style* magazine, will be held on **Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 6pm** at Mattison's Bayside at the Van Wezel. Spend a fun, casual evening with some of Sarasota and Bradenton's most well-respected men as they prepare a dinner filled with their favorite dishes for guests to enjoy. Chaired by Beverly Bartner, Judi Gallagher, Molly Schechter and Margaret Wise, Men Who Cook benefits Asolo Rep's 2014-15 season. This food extravaganza will also feature live music, a cocktail hour, old-fashioned cake auction, a table decor competition, and the Parade of Chefs.

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Chefs:

PETER AMSTER

Guest Director, Asolo Repertory Theatre

SCOTT ATKINS

Managing Director/Market Investment Director of Southwest Florida, U.S. Trust

WALTON BEACHAM

CEO/Publisher, The Beacham Group LLC

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Director of Marketing, Inspiration Academy

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Owner, The Chiles Group

MICHAEL DONALD EDWARDS

Producing Artistic Director, Asolo Repertory Theatre

PAUL GALLAGHER

IB Coordinator/Assistant Principal, Riverview High School

SCOTT GEORGE

Director of Development, Community AIDS Network

CHRISTIAN HERSHMAN

Catering and Chef Consultant

ISAAC JOHNSON

Sous Chef, Pomona Bistro and Wine Bar

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PAUL MATTISON

Executive Chef & Proprietor, Mattison's Restaurants & Catering

TERRENCE "TERRY" MCKEE

President & CEO, NUOVO Salon Group

MICHAEL PLEAS

Bartender, Jack Dusty at The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota

STEVE SABATO

Director of News & Digital Content, ABC 7

DOUG SALTHOUSE

STEVE SEIDENSTICKER

President & CEO, Tableside

GARY W. SWEETMAN

President, Gary W. Sweetman Photography & Digital Imaging, Inc.

JON THAXTON

Director of Community Investment, Gulf Coast Community Foundation

ROBERT VUKOVICH

President & CEO, Wellspring Stables LLC

Individual tickets are \$200 and are available online or by contacting the Asolo Rep Special Events Department at SpecialEvents@asolo.org or 941.351.9010 ext. 4702. Tables for 10 people are also available for \$2,500 or \$2,000.

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