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Sip and Celebrate – Cooks and Corks Returns November 11th Highlighting Local Cuisine, Wine & the Arts

Cooks and Corks, a celebration of local cuisine, wine and the arts is set to return for its 4th year at the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North on Friday, November 11, 2016.

Hosted by The Scottsdale League for the Arts (SLA) and presented by Earnhardt Cadillac, the event will feature Arizona’s top local chefs and a one -of- a- kind collection of winemakers. Along with fine spirits and craft beers sponsored by Hensley Beverage Co, guests will indulge in a true culinary celebration under the stars.

To kick things off, Sassy and The Sneak Attack will have guests grooving with electrifying vocals plus high energy disco, rock and funk music. Then, get crafty with activities by Pinspiration or strike a pose with Photobooth 9. Guest can also check out the silent auction packed with amazing gifts from local restaurants and retailers.

Cooks and Corks will take place on Veteran’s Day this year and will include a 50/50 raffle benefiting a local veteran arts organization.

“Cooks and Corks is the official kick off of our event season at the League. Every penny raised from this and all of our events goes to support art programs in our community, and this year, I’m honored to have the chance to support our local Veterans.” said Dan Bowman, president, Scottsdale League for the Arts.

General Admission is \$125 and includes unlimited food and drink samples throughout the event. This year a more exclusive VIP experience is available, catered by Onyx – Bar and Lounge, which includes early entry into the event, a champagne welcome and gourmet chocolate by Zak’s Chocolates, access to the VIP lounge and a special gift bag for \$175 per ticket. Presale tickets for both VIP and general admission are available online at www.cooksandcorks.org.

This year’s Cooks and Corks culinary talent features a long list of award winning and widely celebrated local chefs including so far:

Mel Mecinas, Talavera, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale

Joey Cavaretta, Proof, An American Canteen, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale, Sergio and Country Velador, Cowboy Ciao, Kazimierz World Wine Bar, Super Chunk Sweets & Treats

Rick Boyer, The Phoenician

Forest Hamrick, Toro at Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

Derek Biazo, deseo at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

Jeremy Pacheco, LON’s at The Hermosa

Todd Allison, T.Cook's at Royal Palms Resort
Matt Carter, Zinc Bistro
Eva Zasimovich, Sweets Unlimited

For vino lovers our wine list features a selection of favorites from wineries including:
Cellar 433
Ferrari-Carano Vineyards & Winery
Quintessential Wines

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Cooks and Corks will be located at the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North, 10600 E Crescent Moon Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85262. Patrons are encouraged to come dressed in cocktail attire and bear in mind this is an outdoor event, some guests may wish to bring a light jacket. Complimentary valet parking will be available at check in in front of the hotel lobby. For more information, visit:
www.cooksandcorks.org.

All net proceeds raised will support the non-profit Scottsdale League for the Arts in its effort to promote arts and arts education organizations in the Phoenix metropolitan area, via annual fundraisers such as the Scottsdale Culinary Festival and The Friends of James Beard Benefit Dinner. Since 2002, the League has contributed more than \$4 million to numerous organizations such as Ballet Arizona, Childsplay, and Free Arts of Arizona.