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May event to feature state's premier chefs

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The 22nd annual Flavors of Phoenix, presented by Mayo Clinic, will feature some of the state's premier chefs and their palate-pleasing plates May 23 at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa.

Thirty-four chefs will gather for a night of delectable gourmet food, elaborate table decor and fine wine — and all for a great cause. Each chef will have his or her own table of 12 and will add a personal, unique flare by providing linens, flowers and theme-related objects.

Each setting will include a cooking station where the chefs will prepare food

in front of guests who will enjoy a five-course meal with wine. The guests will have the opportunity to interact with the chefs and pick up a few tips. The cost is \$375 per person, or \$4,500 for a table of 12.

Proceeds benefit the American Liver Foundation.

The 34 chefs are led by co-chairmen chef Christopher Gross, Christopher's and Crush Lounge; chef Michael DeMaria, M Catering by Michael's; and chef Christopher Masco, Westin Kierland Resort and Spa.

Other chefs scheduled to attend include: Brian Archibald, Renaissance Phoenix Downtown; Frank Belosic, Phoenician Resort & Spa; Michael Cairns, Montelucia Resort & Spa; Matt

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Carter, Zinc Bistro; Massimo De Francesca, Taggia at FireSky Resort & Spa; Anthony DeMuro, Different Pointe of View, Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort; Peter DeRuvo, Davanti Enoteca; Ron Dimas, Orange Sky at Talking Stick Resort; Rita French, Province; Jose Hernandez, Coup Des Tartes; Eric Howson, Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Gainey Ranch; Marc Lupino, Michael Dominick's Lincoln Avenue Prime Steakhouse; Beau MacMillan, Elements at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa; Roberto Madrid, dese; Aaron May, Praying Monk Restaurant and Bar; Mel Mecinas, Talavera at the Four Seasons Scottsdale; Don Molinich, enFuego, DoubleTree Resorts by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale; Christopher Nicosia, Sassi Restaurant; Michael O'Dowd and Jay Bogsinske, District American Kitchen & Wine Bar; Jeremy Pacheco, Lon's at the Hermosa; Daniel Patino, Bourbon Steak at Fairmont Scottsdale; James Porter, Petite Maison; Lenard Rubin, The Wigwam / Litchfield's; Michael Rusconi, Rusconi's American Kitchen; Silvana Salcido-Esparza, Barrio Cafe; Jadan Sheive, JW



Marc Lupino is one of 34 chefs scheduled to attend Flavors of Phoenix. MARK BOISCLAIR

Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa-Tuscan; Todd Sicolo, Royal Palms Resort & Spa; Eric Swartz, BLT Steak, JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort & Spa; Stephen Toevs, Ritz-Carlton; Marcellino Verzino, Marcellino Ristorante.

The mission of American Liver Foundation is to facilitate, advocate and promote education, support and research for the prevention, treatment and cure of liver disease.

Information: liverfoundation.org/chapters/arizona.