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Kouzina 2016: A Twist on Greek Classics

Tickets on sale now for NHM's premier food and wine event

CHICAGO, IL - Don't miss Kouzina 2016 -- the most anticipated Greek food and wine event of the year.

The National Hellenic Museum's annual Greek food festival gives leading chefs the opportunity to showcase their unique vision of Greek cuisine.

The party runs from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Nov. 3 at the National Hellenic Museum, 333 S. Halsted St.

This event is more than just a fundraiser; it's a celebration of the food and wine that nurtures our souls.

"It is an incredible opportunity for both the chefs and our guests to explore the rich legacy and tradition of Greek food and wine and to experience it through a contemporary lens," said Rena Lee, Director of Museum Experience. "The chefs delight and surprise us each year with their twists on Greek classics such as moussaka and roasted lamb."

The list of chefs includes:

Louis Alexakis of Avli Estatorio
Jimmy Bannos of Heaven on Seven
Andres Barrera of City Winery
John Boudouvas of Mia Figlia
George Bournas of Psistaria Greek Taverna
George Engel of City Gate Grille
Mario Kalampogias of Plateia Mediterranean Kitchen

Pete Kappos of Greek Islands
Peter Minaki of Kalofagas Supper Club (Toronto)
Jorgina Pereira of Sinha
Devon Quinn of Eden
Massimo Salatino of Francesca's
Rick Spiros of Bento Box

This year's event will feature an expanded wine and beer tasting area on the second floor, providing more space in the popular dessert lounge for the tables of delicious sweets and confections from Sweet Connection, Donna's Carrot Cake, Pan Hellenic Pastry Shop, and more.

Tickets are \$125, but may be purchased at a reduced cost of \$100 through Oct. 21 at <http://www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org> or by phone at 312-655-1234.

Photo 1:
Kouzina at the National Hellenic Museum



Photo 2:
Kouzina at the National Hellenic Museum



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Located in Chicago's Greektown, the sleek 40,000-square-foot National Hellenic Museum at 333. S. Halsted St. is both contemporary and timeless, connecting all generations—past, present and future—to the rich heritage of Greek history, culture, art and the Greek American experience. The National Hellenic Museum, previously known as the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center, has been fulfilling this mission since 1983.

For more information, visit <http://www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org> or call 312-655-1234.

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