



Night of Champions Honoree benefit Honoring Duane Farmer Annual Award-Winning Chef Competition Benefitting Champion Autism Network

Champion Autism Network, whose mission is to support families impacted by autism, make the entire Grand Strand an autism-friendly destination and bring autism awareness to businesses and the community is hosting a benefit honoring Duane Farmer of Grand 14 Theater.

January 21, 2020, 6:00-9:30pm at The Crown Reef Resort

Chefs from award winning restaurants along the Grand Strand compete to win the Champion of the Grand Strand Judges Choice & People's Choice Awards

For participating you will receive:

- 2 tickets to the event to give to guests of your choice
- A bio and photo of chef in the program booklet
- You and your restaurant will be featured on the website, social media, in the press and PR before, during and after the event.
- Posters and promotional materials for your restaurant promoting your participation and ticket sales
- A tax write-off for your contribution. CAN is a 501c3 and all contributions of food, staff and silent auction items are tax deductible (EIN 81-1376843)
- The winning chefs will be featured in a half-page article in South Carolina Woman's Magazine

Your contribution:

- Chefs will provide and enter a tasting plate:
 - No theme for food besides delicious.
 - 350 attendees
 - Access to the kitchen to heat up food and some prep will be available.
 - Must bring own utensils.
- Restaurants are requested to provide a gift certificate of at least \$250 for the silent auction. A private dinner party package (on or off-site) for 4-8 people would be AWESOME as these are highly sought after by bidders.

Judging:

Celebrity judges: Chefs will be judged by a panel of celebrity judges for the Judges Choice Award on a scale of 1 to 5 for the following criteria:

- Taste
- Presentation
- Creativity
- Your promotion of the event before and silent auction during the event—to be judged by Champion Autism Network.

People's Choice: Chefs will be judged by event attendees for the People's Choice Award

- This will be for overall Top Choice

Winners will be announced the night of the event and be given a plaque designating them The Champions of the Grand Strand Judges Choice 2020 and The Champions of the Grand Strand People's Choice 2020.

Last year's Judge's winner was Chef Walter Forte of Crooked Oak Tavern, People's Choice was a tie between Chef Michael Gadson of The Caravelle and Chef Courtney Newton of Johnny D's Waffles & Bakery. The event raised over \$34,000 and allows us to continue our mission in raising autism awareness and providing families impacted by autism a traditional family experience modified for their family member with autism.

Thank you for your consideration! Please contact Becky Large, Champion Autism Network Executive Director, at 609-744-0099 or championautismnetwork@gmail.com or Sherrie Glensky at 215-630-0560 or sglensky@gmail.com with questions or to participate.

NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS
"CASABLANCA"
CHEF COMPETITION INFORMATION FORM

COMPANY INFORMATION

Name of
Restaurant/Caterer

Contact Person

Phone

Email

CHEF INFORMATION

Chef Name

Phone

CATEGORY Savory Sweet

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? No Yes

WHAT WILL YOU BE SERVING? *(If unsure at this time, menu can be provided at a later date)*

CHEF BIO & PHOTO:

Please prepare a 1-2 paragraph biography about the chef to be printed in the event program along with a photo of the chef by December 1st.

PLEASE SUBMIT BIO, PHOTO, FINAL MENU, AND SILENT AUCTION ITEM
BY 12/1/19 TO
SANTANA LEROY, SANTANA@EVENTSBYSANTANA.COM