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SUNDAY: Best of the Fest

The culinary climax of the Festival unites the Valley’s top chefs for the ultimate dining experience

What: This is it, the **33rd Annual Scottsdale Culinary Festival’s** grand finale! **Best of the Fest™**, the Festival’s grandiose culinary conclusion, is hosted at the **Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa**. This much anticipated soiree is full of gusto and gastronomical delights as the Valley’s finest chefs share a stage to craft a sumptuous five-course, wine- paired feast. Served in a beautiful outdoor setting, the open-air, music-filled event will enliven spirits and please the palate. It’s the picture perfect ending to the nation’s longest-running food festival.

Best of the Fest™ will feature the combined culinary talents of:

- Executive Chef **Lee Hillson** – **T. Cook’s at Royal Palms Resort**
 - Executive Chef **Eddie Matney** – **Eddie’s House**
 - Executive Chef **Mel Mecinas** – **Talavera at Four Seasons**
 - Executive Chef **Jon Mortimer** – **Ahnala Mesquite Room**
 - Executive Chef **Jeremy Pacheco** – **LON’s at The Hermosa**
 - Executive Chef **James Porter** – **Petite Maison**
 - Executive Chef **Salvador Prado** – **Alto Ristorante e Bar at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale**
 - Executive Chef **Ricardo Sanchez** – **SWB at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale**
 - Executive Chef **Scott Tompkins** – **SKYE Fine Dining & Live Entertainment**
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Tickets: Due to the immense popularity of this event, Festival representatives recommend making reservations for the evening as soon as possible. **Tickets are \$150 per person** until March 4 (\$175 thereafter) and may be purchased online at www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org or by calling (888) 695-0888.

When: **Best of the Fest™** begins at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Hyatt Regency Scottsdale
7500 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd.
Scottsdale, Arizona, USA 85258

TUESDAY APRIL 5th	WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th	THURSDAY APRIL 7th	FRIDAY APRIL 8th	SATURDAY APRIL 9th	SUNDAY APRIL 10th
The Kick Off Party — Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame™	Bubbles & Bliss — Chef Tribute Dinner	The Chocolate & Wine Experience — Friends of James Beard Benefit Dinner	— Eat, Drink & Be Pretty Party —	Great Arizona Picnic™ — Cooks & Corks™ — Chef Wine Dinners	Wine Country Brunch™ — Great Arizona Picnic™ — Cooks & Corks™ — Best of the Fest™

The Scottsdale League for the Arts is a nonprofit (501(c)3 charitable organization that raises funds for art and art education programs throughout Arizona. Since 2002, the League has contributed more than \$3.5 million to numerous organizations benefiting children, such as Ballet Arizona, Childsplay, Free Arts of Arizona, Greasepaint Youth Theatre, Jazz in Arizona, Phoenix Boys Choir and the Scottsdale Center for the Arts. For additional information

about the League or about becoming a member or volunteer, contact SLA at 7309 E. Evans Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260, by phone at (480) 945-7193., or visit the Web site, www.LeagueForTheArts.org, or www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org.

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