



Area chefs band together to advance LGBTQ causes

CHEFS FOR EQUALITY was held September 19 at Union Market's Dock 5 event space. The host committee was chaired once again by chef/journalist David Hagedorn, Chefs for Equality featured the capital region's top chefs, pastry chefs and mixologists matched by food, cocktails and music to benefit that benefitted the fight for full LGBTQ equality. The savory tasting and drink stations around Dock 5 at Union Market also included eight personal chef tables, which allowed diners up front and personal conversations with celebrity chefs. The live auction alone raised over \$110,000.



Participating Chefs included:

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| Patrick O'Connell, The Inn at Little Washington | Amy Brandwein, Centrolina |
| Frank Ruta and Aggie Chin, Mirabelle | Phillip Perrow and Caleb Shriver, Dutch and Company |
| Fabio Trabocchi, Del Mar | Erik Bruner-Yang, Brothers and Sisters |
| Robert Wiedmaier, Marcel's | Peter and Lisa Chang, Q by Peter Chang |
| Cindy Wolf, Charleston | Pichet Ong, Brothers and Sisters |
| Katsuya Fukushima, Bantam King | Ris Lacoste, Ris |
| Johnny Spero, Reverie | Cedric Maupillier, Convivial |
| Kevin Tien and Carlie Steiner, Himitsu | Marjorie Meek-Bradley, Smoked and Stacked |
| David Guas, Bayou Bakery | Anthony Chittum, Iron Gate |
| Bill Smith, Crook's Corner (North Carolina) | Jamie Leeds, Hank's Oyster Bar |
| Bryan Voltaggio, Volt | Nick Stefanelli, Masseria |
| Joy Crump, Food | Jeff Buben, Bistro Bis |
| Jeremiah Langhorne, The Dabney | Todd Gray, Equinox |
| Ed Lee, Succotash | Tarver King, The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm |
| Alex Levin, Alta Strada | Doron Petersan, Fare Well |
| Scott Muns, Pineapple & Pearls | |
| David Shannon, L'Opossum | |
| Victor Albisu, Del Campo | |

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