

A VINTAGE AFFAIR



*An adventure in fine wine and excellent
cuisine, in cooperation with members of the
Congressional Wine Caucus, benefiting
Children's National Medical Center*



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Please join us for the Fifth Annual, A Vintage Affair,
to benefit Children's National Medical Center.

This year's adventure will begin on
Thursday, March 14, 2002, with your
choice of an exquisite winemaker's dinner at
one of Washington, DC's nine finest restaurants.

The adventure will culminate on *Saturday, March 16, 2002*,
with a wine reception featuring the finest vintages
from around the country, an auction of collectible wines,
and a gala dinner hosted by the JW Marriott
on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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WINEMAKER DINNERS

*Thursday, March 14, 2002
6:30 – 9:00 pm*

Prior to the auction on Saturday, March 16th, nine elegant dinners, featuring American winemakers, are being offered on March 14th. Each renowned restaurant will provide an intimate and memorable dining experience with the best domestic wines.

Winery representatives will be on hand to personally present their outstanding vintages, carefully matched to the cuisine of the participating restaurants. Esteemed wine and food critics will also attend each dinner to share their perspectives.

*Space is limited at each event.
(Parking Included)*

A GIANT STEPS EVENT

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND WINERIES

1 1789 Restaurant (Capacity 49) Joseph Phelps Vineyards & Boordy Vineyards

Award-winning Chef Ris Lacoste has wowed Washingtonians at 1789 since 1995 with her amazing rack of lamb, sea scallops, fresh fish and local produce that comprise her seasonal American menu. Together, Chef Lacoste and the superb winemakers of Joseph Phelps Vineyards and Boordy Vineyards will prepare an evening to remember. To view the menu, please visit www.heatherfreeman.com

2 Café Atlantico (Capacity 40) Stimson Lane Vineyards & Estates Napa Wine Company

26-year-old Christy Velie is getting rave reviews for her Nuevo Latino fare that combines the best flavors of the Caribbean and Latin America. Set in a three-story building that has no match in Washington, the restaurant is noted for its *Wine Spectator* award-winning wine list of South American wines and creative beverages from the Southern Hemisphere. The combination of Chef Velie's unique cuisine with Napa Wine Company, Stimson Lane Vineyards & Estates' fine wines will surely make for a festive evening. To view the menu, please visit www.heatherfreeman.com

3 Morton's of Chicago The Steak House (Capacity 50) L'Ecole No. 41 & Kendall-Jackson Vineyards

Centrally located on Connecticut Avenue, Morton's is as famous for its table side presentation and service as it is for its tantalizing cuts of meat. Delectable main course selections include Maine lobster, veal, fresh fish, and its signature 14-ounce double cut filet. Fine wines from L'Ecole No. 41 and Kendall-Jackson Vineyards will superbly compliment the gourmet menu, creating an extraordinary dining experience. To view the menu, visit www.dcchildrens.com

4 Equinox (Capacity 54) Robert Mondavi Winery

Dining at Equinox is a regional and seasonal experience. Chef Todd Gray has remained true to his roots of the Mid-Atlantic region by showcasing local products using traditional culinary technique. Yet, he distinguishes his cuisine by respecting the flavor of the modern palate. Equinox is prepared to serve an unforgettable meal, ingeniously matched with the renowned wines of the Robert Mondavi Family of Wines. To view the menu, please visit www.equinoxrestaurant.com

5 Marcel's (Capacity 50) Chalone Wine Group

Chef/Proprietor Robert Wiedmaier's unique Flemish inspired French cuisine is unique to Washington, DC. With an outstanding wine list, a beautiful European décor and signature dishes such as grilled foie gras, light as air Boudin blanc, and crispy skate wing, it's no wonder Marcel's tops every major dining guide. Enjoy the winning combination of wonderful wine from the Chalone Wine Group and Chef Wiedmaier's unforgettable cuisine. To view the menu, please visit www.marceldc.com

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6 Osteria Goldoni (Capacity 65)
Savannah Chanelle Vineyards & Williamsburg Winery

In the heart of downtown, Osteria Goldoni is an elegant and award winning Italian restaurant offering an intimate space for both lunch and dinner. Here you will be served by an attentive staff and be treated to the finest Italian cuisine created for you by Executive Chef Dario Leo. Come join Executive Chef Dario Leo as he prepares an inspired evening of fine Italian food paired with the excellent wines of Savannah Chanelle Vineyards. To view the menu, please visit www.dchildrens.com

7 Red Sage (Capacity 46)
Foppiano Vineyards & St. Supéry

One of America's top restaurants according to the prestigious Zagat survey, Red Sage's elegant grill features modern American cuisine based on the traditional influences of the American West. Your meal will be served in a fantastic and intimate private room, accompanied by the excellent wines of Foppiano Vineyards and St. Supéry. To view the menu, please visit www.redsage.com

8 Sushi-Ko (Capacity 50)
Beringer

Sushi-Ko's striking minimalist decor offers the perfect setting for exploring a wonderful selection of innovative Japanese cuisine, delicate tempura, and the freshest sushi and sashimi in Washington. Enjoy the extraordinary wines of Beringer and Sushi-Ko's fantastic cuisine. To view the menu, please visit www.heatherfreeman.com

9 Teatro Goldoni (Capacity 48)
Allied Domecq Wines USA & The Biltmore Wine Company

Teatro Goldoni is where the Venetian carnival and Venetian cuisine combine together and come to life. Join Chef Fabrizio Aielli as he combines traditional and modern Venetian cuisines, blending simplicity with his own creativity, a culinary expedition that is known as Venetian World Cuisine. Chef Aielli is happy to prepare and serve you an unforgettable meal, ingeniously matched with the renowned fabulous wines of Allied Domecq and the Biltmore Wine Company. To view the menu, please visit www.dchildrens.com

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- THE AUCTION -
Saturday, March 16, 2002

The classic and elegant JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue will host the auction, wine reception and gala dinner. Gala Events is recreating a charming winery setting for the opening reception where patrons will have the opportunity to taste the finest wines from around the country. For dinner, award-winning Executive Chef Michael Mok will prepare classically styled dishes to accompany the wines. Famed Wine auctioneer Ursula Hermacinski will wield the gavel. Throughout the evening, patrons will have the opportunity to bid on rare and fine wines, unique dining and travel experiences and much more!

*Silent Auction & Wine Reception
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

*Dinner Served
7:15 p.m.*

*Live Auction & Program
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.*

*The JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue
1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Washington, D.C. 20004*

*Business Attire
(Parking Included)*

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A SAMPLING OF OUR AUCTION ITEMS:

- Celebration of American wines, featuring verticals and horizontal from some of the finest vineyards around the country, including Beringer Vineyards, Cakebread Cellars, Chabot Vineyard, Dalle Valley Vineyards, Robert Mondavi, Duckhorn Vineyards, EOS Estate Winery, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Sterling Vineyard, Rudd Vineyards, Valiant Vineyards, and much more!

- Outstanding horizontal of all five 1982 First Growth Bordeaux

- Weekend excursion for six to the timeless Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, including two dinners and two breakfasts prepared for you by the Cottage Chef

- Intimate dinner for four prepared in your home, by award-winning Chef Jose Andrés, with noted wine critics Marguerite Thomas and Paul Lukacs

- Trip to Napa Valley including private tours, VIP receptions and tastings at the best vineyards, including First Class travel on US Airways

- Delectable Nuevo Latino dinner for six, prepared in your home by award-winning Chef Christy Velie of Café Atlantico

- Visit to the Telluride Wine Festival, June 28-30, including a three-night stay at the new Hotel Telluride in Colorado

- Elegant dinner for six, prepared in your home by talented Chef Ris Lacoste of 1789 Restaurant

- Seven-day stay at a beautiful, three-bedroom townhouse in Aspen, Colorado

For an updated list of auction items, please visit
www.dchildrens.com

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