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THE VISIT LAUDERDALE FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL (VLFWF) ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE OF CHEF-GUIDED DINNERS OFFERING GUESTS A MULTI-COURSE, IMMERSIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Eight unique dining experiences welcome guests to an intimate epicurean experience

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – (November 2, 2023) – The <u>Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival</u>, being hosted **January 8-14**, **2024**, has announced its **Dinner Series** lineup featuring an array of South Florida chefs at local hotspots cooking up multi-course menus in an intimate setting, all benefiting the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

The Timeline

Taking place during an epic, week-long festival offering culinary experiences for 'Everyone Under the Sun,' the **VLFWF co-founders Kate Reed and Phillip Marro** have curated an exciting schedule of epicurean experiences offering guests an intimate evening with some of South Florida most renowned chefs and venues. Each evening features an interactive, multi-course, chef-led dinner to satisfy any palate. The schedule of events is as follows:

- Monday, January 8th | 7pm | Tickets are \$225 per person
 - Opening Night Dinner with Chef Rino Cerbone
- Tuesday, January 9th | 7pm | Tickets are \$200 per person
 - Dinner at The Katherine with Chef Timon Balloo and Chef Brad Kilgore
- Tuesday, January 9th | 7pm | Tickets are \$250 per person
 - Dinner at Evelyn's with Chef Brandon Salomon and Chef Lior Lev Sercaz
- Tuesday, January 9th | 7pm | Tickets are \$175 per person
 - Dinner at Union Bar + Kitchen with Chef Christie Tenaud and Vinnie Cimino
- Wednesday, January 10th | 6:30pm | Tickets are \$200 per person
 - Dinner at Burlock Coast with Chef Paula DeSilva, Chef Jermey Ford and Chef Adrienne Grenier
- Wednesday, January 10th | 7pm | Tickets are \$225 per person
 - o Dinner at Casa D'Angelo with Chef Angelo Elia
- Thursday, January 11th | 7pm | Tickets are \$225 per person
 - A collaboration dinner with Sidewalk Bottle Shop and Jaguar Sun
- Thursday, January 11th | 7pm | Tickets are \$99 per person
 - The Funky Budha Founders Dinner with co-founders KC and Ryan Sentz and Chef Jeff Vincent

Get Your Foodie Fix (aka Tix!)

For more information, to explore the Signature Events, and to purchase tickets for any of the events, please visit: www.VLFoodWine.com or follow VLFWF at @VLFoodWine on Facebook and Instagram (#VLFWF).

About The Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival (formerly the Greater Fort Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival): Set to once again celebrate the food, wine, craft beer and spirits scene at unique venues in Greater Fort Lauderdale, the annual Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival – founded by Kate Reed and Phillip Marro, festival entrepreneurs – includes seven days of culinary experiences taking place January 8-14, 2024, with various sanctioned events throughout the calendar year. From our 24 miles of beautiful beaches, to sprawling downtown communities including emerging art districts, our events will offer a unique setting that will showcase why Greater Fort Lauderdale is so special to us all as we benefit local charity. For the latest information about the Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival please visit www.vlfoodWine.com and follow @VLFoodWine on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter and YouTube (#VLFWF)

About Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital: Established in 1992, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital combines advanced technology and the expertise of the largest, most diverse group of board-certified pediatric specialists in the region. With its summer 2011 expansion, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital now has 226 beds and is South Florida's newest freestanding children's hospital. The hospital is staffed 24 hours a day by world-class pediatric specialists, specialty-trained nurses and ancillary support staff. Today, more than 650 physicians are on the medical staff. For more information, please visit Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

<u>About Visit Lauderdale:</u> Visit Lauderdale is the official destination marketing organization for Greater Fort Lauderdale and serves as the tourism department for Broward County, Florida. Visit Lauderdale promotes the area's 31 municipalities to a global audience of leisure and business travelers as the ideal place for Everyone Under the Sun in recognition of the area's diverse and welcoming vibe, and books conventions into the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center and area hotels and resorts. Find more information at <u>visitlauderdale.com</u> and follow @VisitLauderdale on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.