



EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION
CARNIVALE
du Vin™

NOVEMBER 6-9, 2025
NEW ORLEANS

EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES TO INSPIRE, MENTOR AND ENABLE YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

WE SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF YOUTH EACH YEAR THROUGH THREE PROGRAMS:



Emeril's Culinary Garden & Teaching Kitchen is a national education initiative created to enrich the lives of elementary and middle school children through a fun, fresh perspective on food.



COMMUNITY ~GRANTS~

The Community Grants Program supports nonprofits nationwide that offer culinary, nutrition, and arts education, focusing on life skills, mentorship, and basic needs to empower youth



AARÓN SÁNCHEZ IMPACT FUND

A PROGRAM OF EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION

The Aarón Sánchez Impact Fund provides culinary arts education and human services programming for Latino youth.



FUNDRAISING WEEKEND: THURSDAY

GRAND MARSHAL

PATRON DINNER

MERIL RESTAURANT



On Thursday, enjoy a kickoff like no other! Delight in an intimate multicourse tasting menu paired at Chef Emeril Lagasse's restaurant in the heart of downtown.



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2023

GRAND MARSHAL PATRON DINNER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Champagne by G.H. Mumm
Specialty cocktails by Rabbit Hole and Jefferson's Bourbon

FIRST COURSE

Yuzu-Cured Salmon

beets, caviar, smoked crème fraîche

Valette Wines Kick Ranch Vineyard Sonoma Coast Sauvignon Blanc 2022

SECOND COURSE

Steamed Halibut

brown butter caper sauce, butternut squash purée, agrodolce

Whetstone Wine Cellars Russian River Valley 'Catie's Corner' Viognier 2021

THIRD COURSE

Short Rib Cannelloni

roasted mushrooms, brandied cream

Famille Perrin La Gille Gigondas 2019

FOURTH COURSE

Truffle Fried Chicken

macaroni gratinee, ham hock collard greens,

apple walnut blue cheese salad, harissa okra and carrots

Sire Estate Houyi Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

DESSERT

Black Forest Mousse Cake

boozy cherries, whipped cream

FUNDRAISING WEEKEND: FRIDAY

BENEFICIARY LUNCHEON



NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS

Meet the students who your generosity benefits while enjoying a student-prepared lunch along with wine tasting from Emeril Lagasse Foundation Board of Directors and Advisory Council vintners.

CHAMPAGNE & CAVIAR

HAPPY HOUR



THE MISI, NEW ORLEANS

Join us at The MISI for a festive happy hour featuring an elegant offering of champagne, caviar and light bites with a New Orleans flair. Lively sounds from a jazz trio will accompany the evening. Take in stunning views of the French Quarter before heading to dinner on your own.



FUNDRAISING WEEKEND: SATURDAY

CARNIVALE DU VIN GALA

RECEPTION & GALA DINNER

The evening at Four Seasons New Orleans starts with champagne, followed by bites and sips from our *all-female chef and wine krewes*.

CHEFS | ANA CASTRO, ASHLEY CHRISTENSEN, GAIL SIMMONS, MEG BICKFORD, EMILIE VAN DYKE AND KRISTEN KISH

VINTNERS | A. RAFANELLI WINERY, ALPHA OMEGA, BREMER FAMILY WINERY, CROCKER & STARR, DOMAINE SERENE, PENNER-ASH WINE CELLARS AND SOMNIUM

The night continues with a multi course wine dinner prepared by Chef Emeril's culinary team and the students of NOCCA's culinary program.

LUXURY WINE & EXPERIENCE AUCTION

Carnivale du Vin's live auction has been named a "Top Ten US Charity Wine Auction" by *Wine Spectator*. Join in the philanthropic excitement with the opportunity to bid on great wines, collectible luxury items, unforgettable experiences and travel opportunities.



FUNDRAISING WEEKEND:
SUNDAY

FAREWELL BRUNCH

NEW ORLEANS CULINARY &
HOSPITALITY INSTITUTE

The weekend concludes with a Farewell Brunch hosted by Chef Aarón Sánchez, featuring our scholarship students who attend New Orleans Culinary & Hospitality Institute.

Meet Chef Aarón and hear firsthand from the students your support is impacting.



WEEKEND PACKAGE LEVELS

ROYAL COURT SPONSOR | \$40,000

- Please inquire for availability

GRAND MARSHAL PATRON | \$8,000

- 3-night stay at Four Seasons New Orleans
- 2 seats at Grand Marshal Patron Dinner
- 2 invitations to Beneficiary Luncheon
- 2 tickets to Champagne & Caviar Happy Hour
- 2 seats at Carnivale du Vin Gala
- 2 invitations to Farewell Brunch



WEEKEND REVELER COUPLE | \$5,000

- 2 invitations to Beneficiary Luncheon
- 2 tickets to Champagne & Caviar Happy Hour
- 2 seats at Carnivale du Vin Gala

CAPTAIN'S TABLE | \$15,000

- 10 seats (1 Table) at Carnivale du Vin Gala



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



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