

## Celebrity chefs for UCSD Cancer Center benefit announced

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### CELEBRITY CHEFS FOR UCSD CANCER CENTER BENEFIT ANNOUNCED

Thirteen chefs representing premier California wineries and/or wine country restaurants will be featured at the 1996 Celebrities Cook for the UCSD Cancer Center to be held April 13 at the Sheraton Harbor Island Resort.

Slated to present the hors d'oeuvres which lead off the benefit dinner dance are Roy Breiman, Meadowood Resort; Rosemary Campiformio, St. Orres; Martin Courtman, Chateau Soverain Cafe; Fred Halpert, Brava Terrace; Bob Hurley, Napa Valley Grill; Phil Jeanty, Domaine Chandon; Kimball Jones, Wente Vineyards Restaurant; Douglas Lane, Ristorante Piatti; Todd Muir, Madrona Manor; Steve Pickell, Thornton Winery-Cafe Champagne; Charles Saunders, Eastside Oyster Bar Grill; Craig Schaufel, Pairs Parkside Cafe, and Jason Seibert, Bistro Ralph.

Theme of the event will be "The Grape Escapade," with tables to be centered with colorful high floating hot-air balloons.

Rusti Bartell Weiss is serving as event chair, assisted by Marie Burnett and Bobbi Rossman, co-chairs.

Honorary co-chairs are Mr. and Mrs. Maury Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Levi and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Preuss.

The black-tie event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a special tasting hour, followed by wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres offerings at the various chefs' booths at 7:30 p.m. Dinner and dancing will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$200 per person, sponsor; \$350 per person, patron; \$500 per person, silver, and \$750 per guest, gold. Information and reservations may be obtained by calling 822-0022.

Funds raised by the event directly benefit the research and educational programs of the UCSD Cancer Center.

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