

LuxeHome Presents CHILL for Charity in Chicago ~ International Wine and Culinary Event

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I don't usually post information about upcoming wine and food events on Grape Experiences...unless that event is one which assists charities which are important to me. Please consider attending CHILL – I will be there, too!

**TOP CHICAGO RESTAURANTS, WORLD-RENOWNED WINES,
EXCEPTIONAL DESIGN AT 6th ANNUAL CHILL**

LuxeHome Hosts Chicago's Favorite Wine & Culinary Event November 15

LuxeHome, in partnership with *Wine Spectator* and the Chicago Tribune will present CHILL, An International Wine & Culinary event to benefit charity. One of Chicago's biggest and most popular culinary events in the city, CHILL features world-renowned wines paired with gourmet food from distinguished chefs hosted in LuxeHome's 30 [kitchen and bath](#) boutiques. Open to the public and located on the first floor of the world-famous Merchandise Mart, LuxeHome is the world's largest collection of premier boutiques for home building and renovation.

[Again](#) this year, CHILL will benefit three wonderful organizations. It will continue to benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago in their crusade to fight lung disease and promote healthy lungs through research, advocacy, and education, as well as Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras and the Lynn Sage Foundation. Over the past five years, CHILL has raised nearly \$400,000 for charity.

“We are pleased to be a charity partner with the CHILL event. Lung diseases affect millions of people each year, and many of them are our friends, neighbors or colleagues right here in the Chicago area,” said Joel Africk, President and Chief Executive Officer, Respiratory Health Association. “CHILL offers a great opportunity for us to raise awareness about lung disease, and to raise money to support local research and programs to help people living with lung cancer, [COPD](#), asthma and other lung diseases.”

“The Lynn Sage Foundation is so proud to be a beneficiary of Chill 2012,” added Laura Sage, co-founder The Lynn Sage Foundation of the Lynn Sage Foundation. “The Merchandise Mart has been such a generous partner and hosts an amazing and unparalleled party in Chicago. We are very grateful for their contribution to local breast cancer research.”

A VIP Reception will be held from 5-6pm to benefit **Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras by Restaurateur Donnie Madia, Chef Paul Kahan and Chef de Cuisine David Posey of Blackbird Restaurant. Wine Pairing by *Wine Spectator*.** Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) has provided [music education](#) and performance opportunities of the highest caliber for 65 years. But CYSO is more than just exceptional performances; it is music education, music outreach, and special events.

“Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras is thrilled and honored to be a part of CHILL, the best wine and culinary event in Chicago,” said Allen Tinkham, CYSO Music Director and CHILL Committee Co-chair. “CHILL gives us an amazing opportunity to introduce a new audience to the future of music, while also raising funds to ensure that Chicago’s youth have access to music training and education.”

Following the VIP Reception, the Main Event, 6-8:30pm, features wines, spirits, and culinary tastings from more than 30 distinguished Chefs and restaurants.

Restaurants Include:

- 25 Degrees
- Aria
- Barrio Urban Tacqueria
- Bin 36
- **Blackbird***
- Café des Architects
- Cape Cod
- The Chopping Block
- Custom House
- David Burke’s Primehouse
- Florentine
- The Gage
- Hubbard Inn
- Japonais
- Keefer’s
- Kinzie Chop House
- Leopold
- Markethouse
- Mercadito
- Michael Jordan
- Nacional 27
- Nellcote
- Nick’s Fishmarket
- One North
- Phil Stefani’s
- Prosecco
- Province
- Public House

- Purple Pig
- RL
- Rosebud
- Roy's
- Sabor Saveur
- Sixteen
- Sub-Zero Wolf
- Terzo Piano
- Union Sushi + Barbecue Bar
- Vivo
- Wave
- Wildfire

“Each year, CHILL gets bigger and better attracting food, wine and design lovers to LuxeHome all in the name of charity,” says Katherine Flaherty, vice president of building products and special projects, MMPI. “We’re honored to host such a successful epicurean affair in our kitchen and bath boutiques and help raise money for three very important local charities.”

The evening will be supported by lively entertainment from Piano Trends Music

Company and a variety of other food and beverage sponsors to complement your tasting experience. Also, there is a fabulous Silent Auction featuring wine and restaurant packages donated by participating wineries, distributors, restaurants and more to benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago.

CHILL is Thursday, November 15, 2012 with VIP Tasting Reception from 5-6 p.m. followed by the Wine & Culinary Event and Silent Auction from 6-8:30 p.m. 50% of all ticket sales benefit the three charities and 100% of the proceeds from the Silent Auction and raffle will benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago.

Tickets are \$85 for the Main Event and \$175 for the VIP Wine Tasting Reception.

Tickets can be purchased online at

<http://www.luxehome.com/chill> or by phone at 312-527-4691.

Cheers for CHILL and raising funds for charity... I'll see you there! ~ Cindy