



January 2019

Dear Chef/Cook,

The Lake Charles Symphony Board is currently in the planning stages of our 2019 Wild Beast Feast event. This is the Symphony's most important fundraiser, as the proceeds support our educational programming and classical concert series, and we would be honored to have you and your team join us this year. The Wild Beast Feast will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the VFW post 2130.

Attached you will find the registration form. Please complete the form and return to hlaneer@gmail.com or by mail to 809 Kirby St., Suite 210 Lake Charles, LA 70605. Registrations are due no later than February 18, 2019. Teams will be limited to 20 this year and spaces fill up quickly so please don't delay in returning your form. **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE** for this event.

Participation criteria:

Each team will be allowed up to four members and will receive entrance bracelets. The prepared dish must serve 200 small servings (2-4 oz). We will continue with the Cajun theme this year. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded once judging is complete. Your dish will be judged by three local judges and the criteria will include: taste, temperature, texture, creativity, difficulty of preparation, dish presentation, authenticity of Cajun dish, likeliness of wanting a full plate of dish, table presentation (decorations) and showmanship. A "People's Choice" award will also be given. This will be determined by each patron's vote, via tickets, of their favorite dish. Information on set up will be sent out once registration is closed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 263-1372 or the Symphony office at 433-1611. I look forward to working with you and your team this year!

Sincerely,

Heather Rashall

Wild Beast Feast Chairperson