



**TASTE THE DREAM**  
VIRTUAL GALA 2021



Join us for a night ~~OUT~~ IN!

## Welcome

Good evening and welcome to the 7th Annual Taste the Dream Virtual Gala. Being here tonight — sharing this evening with all of you — is a little different than when I addressed a room with over 500 attendees at last year's gala. A lot has happened in 2020 and it will go down in history as a year we will never forget.

Tonight — as we welcome in a new year, a still new virtual environment — I believe with all of our hard work, we are taking major steps in getting our businesses, economy and neighbors back to health.

So, sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

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*Tuesdaé Knight*  
*President & CEO*

# **Agenda**

*Opening Remarks from President and CEO*

*National Anthem*

*Invocation*

*Remarks from Chairman of the Board*

*Remarks from Mayor Ron Nirenberg*

*Welcome from President and CEO*

*Tito's Handmade Vodka Signature Drink  
Demonstration*

*Hors d'oeuvre Demonstration from  
Rosemary's Catering*

*SAGE Back Office Program Community Story*

*Appetizer Demonstration from Sweet Yams*

*Bexar County/SAGE Emergency Fund  
Community Story*

*Entrée Demonstration from  
Matter of Taste Catering*

*SAGE Storefront Grant Community Story*

*Dessert Demonstration from St. Philip's College  
Culinary Arts*

*Closing*

## **Menu**

### **Hor d'oeuvre**

#### **Shrimp Meltaways**

*Shrimp cocktail served in mason jar*

### **Appetizer**

#### **Salmon Ceviche**

*Sushi grade salmon and mixed organic vegetables tossed in a tomato and brown sugar sauce*

### **Entree**

#### **Steak au Poivre**

*Filet Mignon with roasted red potatoes and sautéed asparagus*

#### **Vegetarian Butternut Risotto**

*Arborio rice risotto with butternut squash and leeks*

### **Dessert**

#### **Strawberry Mille Feuille**

*Layered puff pastry with strawberries and whipped cream*

### **Signature Drink**

#### **Tito's All American Mule**

*Tito's Handmade Vodka, lime juice, and ginger beer*

## Instructions

### **Shrimp Meltaways**

*Preheat oven to broil, scoop shrimp mix onto crostini and bake for 1 minute until mix starts bubbling. Remove and garnish with chives.*

### **Salmon Ceviche**

*In a bowl, gently combine ceviche and cabbage mix and plate. Dice avocado and top along with tomato and cilantro, drizzle with sauce and enjoy with blue corn chips.*

### **Steak au Poivre**

*Preheat oven to 275°, bake only steak and potatoes for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and add asparagus and tomatoes, bake for an additional 5-10 minutes depending on preference.*

*Heat sauce in microwave for 45-60 seconds. Remove pan from oven and plate, pour sauce over steak and sprinkle parmesan over asparagus and tomatoes.*



## **Vegetarian Butternut Risotto**

*Pour half of the vegetable stock in container and heat in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir risotto and pour remaining vegetable stock as needed to reach creamy consistency.*

*Place back in microwave for 30 seconds or until hot. Plate and garnish with maple glazed pecans and drizzle leek oil.*

## **Strawberry Mille Feuille**

*Halve strawberries and cut to roughly the same height. Cut tips of pastry bags filled with whipped cream and chocolate ganache.*

*Lay down first pastry rectangle on your serving dish and pipe dots of whipped cream, leaving gaps to place strawberries. Place second pastry rectangle on top and repeat with whip cream and strawberries. Place third rectangle on top and decorate with remaining strawberries, whipped cream, and ganache.*

## **All American Mule**

*Muddle strawberries in copper mug or glass. Add 1 1/2 oz Tito's handmade vodka, 2 oz ginger beer, and 1/4 oz of simple syrup. Garnish with mint.*



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