

# SIGN UP TO BE A HOST OR COOK

## HOST SIGN-UPS!

Feb 5 thru March 4  
8:30am – 12:30pm  
Celebration Hall Lobby

We are seeking hosts and cooks, folks who have great locations but don't want to cook, and those who want to do it all. From chili roundups, seafood feasts to pasta extravaganzas, holiday baking events and yacht cruises – welcome aboard. See more details on back.



## SILENT AUCTION Sun, Apr 15 – Sun, Apr 29

Bid on-campus or online: [SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets](http://SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets).  
Events happen anytime between May and Dec, 2012.

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READS 🍴 SWANKY DINNERS 🍴 PASTA NIGHT 🍴 BAKING LESSONS  
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Visit [SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets](http://SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets) or email [auction@SpiritualLiving.org](mailto:auction@SpiritualLiving.org) for details!



## **What is Gourmets for God?**

It is a unique and fun fundraiser and community builder for Center for Spiritual Living that has one bidding in a silent auction to attend an event. These events are hosted by CSL folks. They involve meals of all kinds and other inspired activities; they are casual picnics, elegant meals, fun outings to blueberry fields or bowling alleys.

## **How can I be a host?**

Easy - just start planning your event date, menu and other details. When you're ready, visit [SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets](http://SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets) to submit your event online or on paper. The deadline for submitting events is Sunday, March 4. Please make your handwriting neat and your event form complete. We will confirm your information, determine the starting bid price and place you in the silent auction.

## **What are the responsibilities of being a host or cook?**

We can assist you in your planning process but you will ultimately make the decisions of what your theme is, what to serve, when to have the event, where, etc. You can choose a date anytime from May 20 through December 31, 2012.

Covering your event costs is your gift to CSL. If you are hosting AND cooking, the financial responsibility for the event costs are yours. If you are a cook who is matched with a host, the primary financial responsibility falls to you, unless you negotiate IN ADVANCE with the host that they will share the cost.

During the silent auction which starts Sunday April 15 through Sunday April 29, you will have the opportunity to promote your event and encourage bidding. There will be approximately a 12x12 space by your bid sheet to display props and photos and you can plan to be in the lobby during open bidding times.

Once the silent auction is complete, we will email you your list of guests. You will contact them with the details of attending your event- then have fun!

## **What if I want to cook (chef host) but do not have a place? What if I have a place (house host) but do not cook?**

We will again be providing a matching service! Please fill out our matching request form and submit it to Gourmets for God no later than Sunday, February 19. A Gourmets for God volunteer will contact you with a matching possibility. You will contact this possibility to determine a good match!

Once you have your match (chef host and house host) you will plan your event details and register your event online by Sunday, March 4.

## **When is the silent auction and how can I bid on the events?**

The Gourmets for God silent auction officially starts Sunday, April 15 and runs for three Sundays until April 29.

You will be able to bid online and/or on campus. You will be invited to preregister as a bidder online or you can register on campus. A credit card is required to participate. You will receive instructions and an auction booklet. We will also post the auction booklet on CSL's online auction website before April 15 for your preview!

If you've participated in other silent auctions before, you most likely bid to buy the whole event. In Gourmets for God, you're bidding for a seat at an event. If the event holds 6 people, then you're bidding for one of 6 seats. You can also bid for more than one seat if you plan to take a spouse, partner or friend. We'll also have *buy-it-at-a-set-price-per-seat* for some events.

Anyone can bid and there is no limit to how many events you bid for- however, your bid is financially binding and you will be charged for your winning bids. You do not need to be a CSL member to participate.

Upon winning, you will receive notification and receipt. The event host will then contact you with the final details for attending. Then have fun!