



RESCHEDULED DUE TO HURRICANE MILTON



**SET-UP for Top Chef:
Latino Contest!
EMPANADA MACKDOWN!
Sunday, NOV 17th, 2024
@ Centennial Pk – Ybor City**

Contestant RULES & Instructions

TOP CASH PRIZE or Awards FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
(POPULAR VOTE)

All Vendors must be set up by: 11:30 AM.

The festival will be open to the public: 12:00 PM. The festival will end at 6:00 PM. - **CLICK HERE FOR: Vendor Set up Info**

CONTESTANTS are NOT ALLOWED in the judging / VIP area until after 4PM.

Welcome to the Top Latino Chef Food Contest, this year's Competition for to find the TOP Latino Chef **Our Rep will bring you this reminder form in the morning. You must bring YOUR contest SAMPLES to the Ybor City Museum entry between the following times:**

TOP Latino Chef Contest Entries: 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM

The exact pick-up time will be set up that morning with your team.

Pick ONE or more Contest Categories Include:

TOP PRIZE FOR EMPANADA SMACKDOWN ENTRIES!

OTHER ENTRIES INCLUDE: Best Rice Dish/Arroz: Chef Choice of Arroz con Pollo, Paella, Arroz con Gandules, Morro, or Other Rice Dish

Best Appetizer/Tapas: To Include Chef Choice of Empanadas, Pastelillos, Burekas, Arepas, Alcapurria, Cuban Sandwich, other sandwich and or Tamales or other.

Dessert: Chef choice of Latin Dessert; Flan, Tres Leches, Guava Pastry or other.

Scores are based on TASTE and PRESENTATION: Each Contest entry will be judged by the following criteria: Appearance, Presentation, Taste, Texture and Authenticity.

You need to provide 90 BITE SIZE Samples (see above for pic sample) for each category that you are competing in. There must no identifying signage on submitted samples, plates, or napkins.

Event Contacts: Jolie; Jolie@Latin-Times.com or TEXT: (813) 407-6866. Victor at VPadilla@Latin-Times.com. TEXT: (813) 407-7191

When posting pictures via social media please use the following Hashtags:

#TasteofLatino #ConnectFord #Paella #Empanadas #CubanSandwiches #arepas #Cafeconleche

Winner Receives an award on stage, press and promotion for your restaurant or business PLUS a GIANT CHECK PRIZE!

GOOD LUCK: WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 2024 Taste of Latino! FESTIVAL!