



37th annual

# *Chefs of the Coast*

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## *Magnolias, ROUX, & BREWS*

### Restaurant Participation

You have been selected to participate in the 37th annual Chefs of the Coast Food & Wine Gala, which will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Hosted by the Mississippi Coast Restaurant & Beverage Association, this event is the premier food exposition on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and features the Coast's elite chefs and restaurateurs as they showcase our diverse local cuisine. This year's theme is "Magnolias, Roux, & Brews," and we encourage you to design your booth and plan your menu with this theme in mind.

#### **Food Meets Art Competition**

Each participant will be given the opportunity to register for the Food Meets Art Competition. Participants are urged to let their artistic side shine through as they make the most creative works of food art. Each participant can enter for \$25, and the winner will be awarded a cash prize (amount dependent on participation). Please indicate interest on participant form.

#### **The Big Event**

We are expecting an estimated 500-700 attendees at Chefs of the Coast, and this is an excellent opportunity to showcase your talents and products to people along the Gulf Coast. You will have limited kitchen access. Open flame cooking is not allowed inside the convention center. You will have all day to set up as long as you are ready by 4:30 p.m. Restaurant and vendor participants will be provided two tables with linens, plates, cups, silverware, and napkins. You will need to provide everything else, e.g. chafing dishes, serving utensils, and signage. You will have limited kitchen access. Cooking with open flames is NOT permitted. We will have a captain's meeting the week prior to the event to familiarize everyone with the site layout.

We look forward to your joining us for the 37th annual Chefs of the Coast. Please fill out the Participant Form, and return to us by **August 1, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact us at (228) 324-0032 or [director@chefsofthecoast.org](mailto:director@chefsofthecoast.org).



# Restaurant Participation Form

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October 20, 2019

MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center  
Biloxi, Mississippi

Please print and fill in all blanks.

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Dish \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical Needs (limited) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need the two (2) eight-foot tables provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want pipe and drape behind and dividing walls on sides of your booth? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need chairs for your booth? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Will you be participating in the Food Meets Art Competition? (circle one) Yes or No**

If yes, please send check for \$25 made payable to MS Coast Restaurant & Beverage Assn, or call (228) 324-0032 for credit card payment information.

**Space is limited, and participation is granted on a first come, first serve basis.**

**Restaurant Participation Forms must be received by Aug. 1, 2019.**

Please submit completed form to [director@chefsofthecoast.org](mailto:director@chefsofthecoast.org) or mail to: MS Coast Restaurant & Beverage Assn, Suite B116, 11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.

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