



Epicurean Charitable
Foundation

Mentorship Matters

VIP APPRECIATION DINNER



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2018

Honoring
Chef Hubert Keller

Special Welcome by George Lopez

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Hubert Keller, a Frenchman classically trained by France's top Chefs, is now one of America's most widely recognized and acclaimed chefs. Chef Keller resides in Las Vegas, where he operates **Fleur by Hubert Keller**, featuring his contemporary French cooking accented with cuisine around the world. With his palate-attuned to America's evolving tastes, Chef Keller launched his widely popular **Burger Bar** Restaurants in Las Vegas and San Francisco.

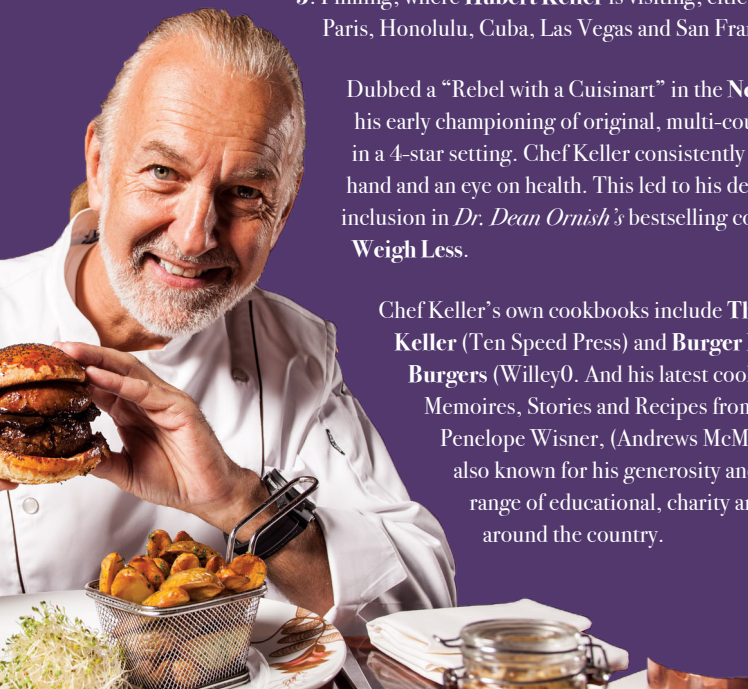
Chef Keller has won numerous awards including the James Beard Foundation's "Best Chef: California" and has been elected to the Foundation's prestigious **Who's Who in Food and Beverage**. *Food and Wine* magazine tapped him as one of the **Ten Best Chefs in America**, and *Restaurant & Institutions* gave him its **Ivy Award**.

Chef Keller has cooked for several United States Presidents and was the first guest chef invited to the White House to personally prepare his sophisticated menu to **President Clinton** and his family. Chef Keller is also known for his performance as a judge on **Top Chef** as well as for his grace-under-pressure performance as a contestant in the first season of **Top Chef Masters** on Bravo. Chef Keller was as well a resident judge on **Top Chef Just Desserts** on Bravo.

Keller appears frequently in the media including appearances on "The Chew" on ABC, "Regis & Kelly" on ABC, "Rachel Ray", "The Travel Channel", "The Food Channel Network", "The Real Housewives of Orange County", "Good Morning America", and "Bizarre Foods". Chef Keller's own cooking show, **Secrets of a Chef**, airs on PBS and is currently in **Season 5**. Filming, where **Hubert Keller** is visiting, cities like Rio de Janeiro, Paris, Honolulu, Cuba, Las Vegas and San Francisco.

Dubbed a "Rebel with a Cuisinart" in the **New York Times** for his early championing of original, multi-course vegetarian menu in a 4-star setting. Chef Keller consistently cooks with a light hand and an eye on health. This led to his developing recipes for inclusion in *Dr. Dean Ornish's* bestselling cookbook, **Eat More, Weigh Less**.

Chef Keller's own cookbooks include **The Cuisine of Hubert Keller** (Ten Speed Press) and **Burger Bar, Build your Own Burgers** (Wiley). And his latest cookbook "Souvenirs" Memoires, Stories and Recipes from My Life, written with Penelope Wisner, (Andrews McMeel). Chef Keller is also known for his generosity and support for a wide range of educational, charity and community events around the country.



MENTORSHIP MATTERS 2018

Bally's Las Vegas | Skyview Ballroom
Cocktail Music by Vanessa LeGrand

WELCOME

Sean DiCicco

ECF President

Senior Vice President of Food at Caesars Entertainment

M.E.N.U.S. 2017 VIDEO

ECF PRESENTATION

Melissa Arias

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Michael Kennedy

ECF Chairman of the Board

Director of Food Operations at South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa

Nachely Martinez

ECF Graduate Class of 2013

Hotel Operations Administrative and Special Projects Manager for Venetian/Palazzo

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EXECUTIVE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRESENTATION OF HONOREE

Chef Hubert Keller

SCHOLARSHIP REVEAL VIDEO

STUDENT RECOGNITION & CLOSING STATEMENTS

M.E.N.U.S. 2017

M.E.N.U.S. 2017 was held on Friday, Oct. 13th, at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and featured an exclusive poolside dine-around highlighted by the top chefs, restaurants, beverage distributors, and mixologists in the city. Guests enjoyed a Havana Nights themed dine-around, entertainment by Everclear, a surprise DJ set by honoree Chef Hubert Keller, and a top tier silent auction around the beautiful Paradise Pool.



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MENU

- 2016 – Bill Foley II**
Majority Owner of the Vegas Golden Knights
- 2015 – Chuck Bowling**
President and COO Mandalay Bay and Delano Las Vegas
- 2014 – David Hoenemeyer**
Regional President of Caesars Entertainment: Bally's, Paris and Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino Las Vegas
- 2013 – Renee West**
Chief Operating Officer, Luxor and Excalibur Hotel & Casinos
- 2012 – James E. Rogers**, Founder/Owner of Intermountain West Communications Company
- 2011 – 10-Year Anniversary**
Honoring the ECF students of past, present and future.
- 2010 – Anthony A. Marnell II**
Founder, CEO, Chairman of the Board of Marnell Corrao Associates, Inc.
- 2009 – Vegas PBS**
- 2008 – Lon Kruger**
Head Coach, UNLV Men's Basketball
- 2007 – Andre Agassi**
Founder, Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation
- 2006 – Gary Loveman**
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, Harrah's Entertainment
- 2005 – Jim & Heather Murren**
Co-Founders, Nevada Cancer Institute
- 2004 – Wallace R. Barr**
Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Caesars Entertainment
- 2003 – Kenny C. Guinn**, Governor, State of Nevada
- 2002 – Larry Ruvo**
Senior Managing Director, Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada
- 2001 – J. Terrence Lanni**
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, The Mirage Hotel & Casino

*Position at time of award

GRADUATES AND STUDENTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Sean DiCicco, Vice President of Food for Caesars Entertainment

Chairman of the Board: Michael Kennedy, Director of Food Operations for South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa

Vice President: *Craig Gilbert, Partner of Drive This! Entertainment

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Executive Director: Melissa Arias, Epicurean Charitable Foundation

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** Positions and titles are at time of print

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Christopher Bond	Greg Acken	Las Vegas Food & Beverage Magazine
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Las Vegas Golf & Leisure	Nicole Squassoni	Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits
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A Toast TO MENTORSHIP MATTERS AND CELEBRITY CHEF HUBERT KELLER *HONOREE*





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and students on another
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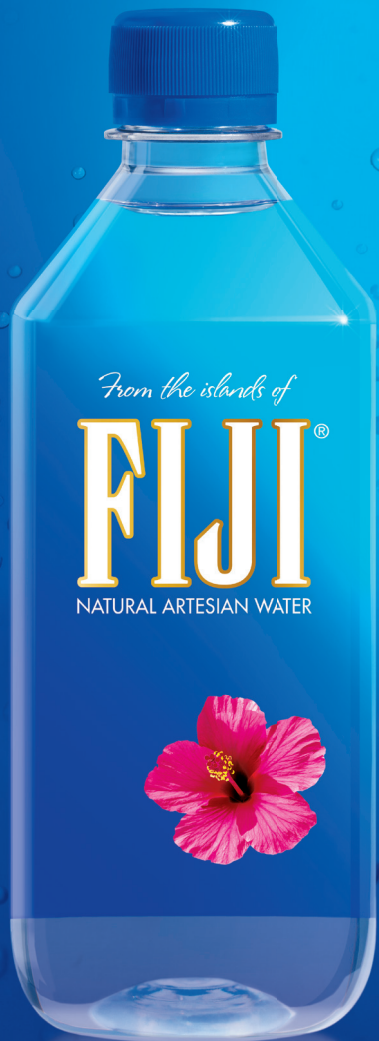
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The partnership between Sysco and the Epicurean Charitable Foundation derives from the common goals of philanthropy and giving back to the local communities. "Our core values start with our people and we couldn't be more excited about the partnership that we have established with our local partners at ECF" says, Karla Perez, VP National Accounts, Gaming.

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