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Help Create Arizona Culinary History

Vote for Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame nominees today

- Who:** Epicureans, business professionals and the public are invited to vote for their favorite Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame nominees.
- What:** Now through Monday, March 10, the Scottsdale League for the Arts (SLA), the non-profit organization behind the 30th Annual Scottsdale Culinary Festival, invites you to vote for your favorite nominees for the prestigious Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame at www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org.

Vote for one individual in each of the following categories: Culinary Chef Extraordinaire, Culinary Media Master and Culinary Ambassador.

Chefs, food writers, and restaurateurs will be inducted into the Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame at the Oscars of the Culinary World - Scottsdale Culinary Festival's 2008 Culinary Hall of Fame Dinner. The Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame honors culinary movers-and-shakers for their dedication and contributions in the realm of culinary arts, media, promotion and children's arts education. The winners will be announced the night of the Scottsdale Culinary Festival's Hall of Fame dinner on Thursday, April 10.

Nominees:

Culinary Media Master: A food critic or involved in culinary programs that receive media exposure
Mark Tarbell – Tarbell's
Brad Perry – KTVK Channel 3
Catt Fields White – *Serving Arizona* magazine
Karen Fernau – *Arizona Republic*

Culinary Ambassador: Promotes tourism, hotels and resorts and locations within Arizona
Guy Villavaso – Owner of Wildfish, Eddie V's, and Roaring Fork
Chef Jon Paul Hutchins – Scottsdale Culinary Institute
Scott Lyon - Developer, CEO of Westroc Hospitality

Culinary Chef Extraordinaire: Outstanding chef that has contributed substantial hours to charity
Chef Wade Moises – Sassi Restaurant
Chef Beau McMillan – Elements Restaurant
Chef Lee Hilson – T. Cooks
Chef Michael Rusconi – Lon's at the Hermosa

Life Achievement Award:
Art DeCabooter- President - Scottsdale Community College

When: Vote until Monday, March 10

Where: www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

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