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# AROUNDTOWN



## EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GOES TO THE PLATE AT M.E.N.U.S. GALA

Epicurean Charitable Foundation celebrated its 11th annual M.E.N.U.S. (Mentoring & Educating Nevada's Upcoming Students) fundraising gala at the M Resort's Vilagio Del Sale Pool and Entertainment Piazza. Patrons had the opportunity to sample cuisine and cocktails from over 30 of the city's most esteemed restaurants, including L'Atelier by Joel Robuchon, Sage and Gordon Ramsay Steak. The event also included a silent auction and a performance by Counting Crows. The local organization, founded in 2001, provides full-ride scholarships and mentors to students pursuing an education in hospitality, from hotel management to food and beverage to nightclub operations.

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Robin Ball, Scott Farber, Terri Minter, Julie Minahan



Scott Farber, Kelley Jones, Christina Clifton, Craig Gilbert, Jason Shkoruba, Rene Werner



Counting Crows



Chef Benji Velazquez



Renee Powell, Jon Powell



Chef Saul Ortiz



Tran Tran, Tom Hoban, Dawn Gibbons, Michelle Goss, Amanda Jones, Mark Whitehead, Debbie Galt, Benji Velazquez, Jim Rogers, Jim Yack



Larry Ruvo, Christina Clifton, Camille Ruvo



Peggy Enrie, Alan Enrie, Tom Hoban, Barry Ham, Olegerd, Paul H. Stanley, Tom Nelson, Jill Sherr, Ritchie, Jane Kennedy, Michael Kennedy



Chef Kerry Simon



Loni Gray, Mason Gray, Mike Krizan, Matt Rikard, Cami Novak, Steve Sanders