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2009 SIGNATURE CHEFS AUCTION

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Thursday, November 5
The Fairmont Dallas
Regency Ballroom

Chef Samplings
& Silent Auction
6:00-8:00p.m.

Live Auction
8:00p.m.

Cocktail Attire
Complimentary Valet Parking
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ambassador family

KEVIN AND CARRIE GREEN

lead chef

KENT RATHBUN
Abacus, Jasper's & Rathbun's
Blue Plate Kitchen

signature chefs

* **ANTHONY BOMBACI**
Nana Restaurant

* **MARC CASSELL**
Park Restaurant

* **RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN**
Chamberlain's Steak & Chop
House/Chamberlain's Fish
Market Grill

* **J CHASTAIN**
The Second Floor

* **SAMIR DHURANDHAR**
Nick & Sam's Steakhouse

* **GARRETH DICKEY**
Hibiscus

* **FRANCESCO FARRIS**
Arcodoro/Pomodoro

* **J.W. FOSTER**
Pyramid Restaurant & Bar

* **GILBERT GARZA**
Suze Restaurant

* **SCOTT GOTTLICH**
Bijoux

* **DAVID HOLBEN**
Del Frisco's Double Eagle
Steak House

* **SARA C. JOHANNES**
Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck

* **TJ LENGNICK**
Shinsei Restaurant

* **STEPHAN PYLES**
Stephan Pyles

* **SCOTT ROMANO**
Charlie Palmer

* **ABRAHAM SALUM**
Salum Restaurant

* **JAMIE SAMFORD**
Winn Meat Company

* **JIM SEVERSON**
Sevy's Grill

* **BILLY WEBB**
Opio Restaurant at Hilton
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auction highlights

KENT RATHBUN

Weekend Wind Down in Wyoming: Escape with Lead Chef Kent Rathbun to the majestic Grand Tetons for a two-night extravaganza in Jackson Hole. You will be whisked away to an incredible home for you and your guests.

SAMIR DHURANDHAR

A Nick & Sam's Weekend: It's Friday night and you gotta have some gourmet pizza – Coal Vines is just the place. Saturday night? Time for an elegantly prepared dinner paired with the perfect wines – what better place than Nick and Sam's? Top it all off with a delightful Sunday brunch at The Grill – all compliments of Chef Samir Dhurandhar!

BILLY WEBB

Night at the Museum: Enjoy the best Chef Billy Webb has to offer in the incredible atmosphere of the African-American Museum surrounded by 20 of your nearest and dearest. A sumptuous six-course feast, along with musical entertainment and a private tour, awaits your winning bid!

GILBERT GARZA

Surf and Turf: Relax among the gentle gulf breezes with Chef Gilbert Garza as your own personal chef on this five-day getaway to Seaside, Florida. American Airlines will jet you to the beautiful beach house that awaits you and five friends.

SARA JOHANNES

Someone's in the Kitchen with Sara: That would be 14 of you as the Wolfgang Puck-trained master instructs you on the fine art of preparing transcendent cuisine in a fantasy setting. PoggenPohl is the crème de la crème of kitchen design, and Sara Johannes of Five-Sixty will host your group in an interactive cooking class for 14 at the famed showroom. You will then be treated to the fruits of your labor: a three-course meal with wine pairings. Bon appétit!

the green family

More than nine years ago, Carrie and Kevin Green were two happy expectant parents anxiously awaiting the birth of their healthy daughter. While they were aware of the risks that come with pregnancy, they felt confident that the birth of their new baby would be relatively uneventful, similar to the birth of their two boys, Taylor and Cannon.



However, during the 32nd week of the pregnancy, one of the worst nightmares for expectant parents became a reality. Carrie was rushed to the hospital with an unspecified diagnosis. Carrie's doctors discovered that her blood platelet and blood pressure levels were dangerously low. To save both her life and her baby's life, the doctors performed an emergency Cesarean section.

Grace was born at 32 weeks, weighing just 2 lbs., 8 oz. Carrie and Kevin were told that Grace had a variety of severe birth defects and that she may never walk, talk, or eat on her own. Grace's birth defects were called midline some of which included a TE fistula, which means that her trachea and esophagus were attached and her esophagus was not attached to her stomach; several holes in her heart and a tethered spinal cord which meant her spinal cord was attached to a fatty mass that was tethered to her vertebrae.

Today, Grace continues to be a medically fragile child. As she continues to fight off each new challenge, she is generally a happy little girl who enjoys many of the same things as other girls her age. While her parents were told at birth that she may never walk, talk or eat on her own, today, she does all with a zest for life! She plays with dolls. She loves the color pink. She hugs and kisses her mommy and daddy. She even loves to sing and dance!

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