

Naples' TheatreZone celebrates culinary theatre with its 2022 signature fundraiser

Raffle features \$400 dining certificates at 12 top restaurants in Southwest Florida



Chops City Grill



BALEEN at LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort

Naples' TheatreZone, a professional Equity theatre, has launched a 2022 fundraising raffle with a celebration of culinary theatre. TheatreZone's founding artistic director, Mark Danni, says, "Restaurant teams are on stage every night with incredible performances. With this analogy to our own live theatre in mind, we created a culinary raffle for valuable certificates at some of Southwest Florida's finest restaurants."

The raffle, called "Culinary Ovation," features \$400 dining certificates at 12 of Southwest Florida's finest restaurants. Three winners will each receive four \$400 certificates to dine at four of the 12 restaurants. The restaurants were selected and obtained by TheatreZone's generous board members.

The drawing will be held on May 1, 2022. Proceeds from raffle ticket sales will support TheatreZone's ability to bring professional live theatre to Naples for the enjoyment of audiences and the enrichment of performing arts in Southwest Florida.

To enter the raffle, visit TheatreZone. One ticket is \$25 and five tickets

are \$100.

The 12 restaurants are grouped in threes. Winners receive the dining certificates in "Cast 1," "Cast 2" or "Cast 3."

The restaurants are:

Restaurant Cast #1

- The Turtle Club
- The Capital Grille
- Deep Lagoon Seafood
- Ridgway Bar & Grill

Restaurant Cast #2

- Ocean Prime
- Chops City Grill
- Bleu Provence
- M Waterfront Grille

Restaurant Cast #3

- Sails Restaurant
- Fleming's Steakhouse
- BALEEN Naples
- Ruth's Chris

Mark Danni comments, "Our 2020-2021 season and fundraising efforts were impacted by the Covid pandemic. We are thrilled to be back on stage for our 17th season with



Sails Restaurant

large-scale productions and hope that our new culinary raffle will inspire the community to support live professional theatre and the wonderful fine dining restaurants we have selected."

TheatreZone is a nonprofit, 501©3, professional Equity theatre located in-residence at the 250-seat G&L Theatre on the Community School of Naples

campus, 13275 Livingston Rd., Naples.

Call the box office at 800-966-3352, ext. 1.

For information and 2022 season tickets visit TheatreZone.

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