CULINARY CHAMPION INFORMATION autism speaks Chef Gala HOUSTON CULINARY CHAMPION INFORMATION OCTOBER 11, 2025 BAYOU MUSIC CENTER 520 Texas Avenue, Houston

EVENT DETAILS

The Autism Speaks 6th Annual Chef Gala Houston will be held on **Saturday, October 11, 2025** at the **Bayou Music Center**, 520 Texas Ave., Houston, TX.

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction. Guests are invited into the ballroom to experience prepared dishes by our Presenting Chefs at 7:00 p.m. A short program followed by a live auction will complete the evening.

For more information, please visit our website: *autismspeaks.org/houstonchefgala*.



CULINARY CHAMPION PARTICIPATION

Join us for a night of food, fun, and philanthropy along with renowned Houston chefs and restaurants. Each participating restaurant will be paired with a Culinary Champion. To join us as a Culinary Champion on October 11, please review and complete the Agreement Form enclosed. As a thank you to all of our Culinary Champions, each sous chef will receive a monogrammed Autism Speaks chef apron.

During the evening program each of our Culinary Champions, with there partnered Chef and Restaurant, will introduce their dish and share the inspiration behind it. Parents and guardians can assist with cooking and stage presence if needed.

Culinary Champions are asked to arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. to meet their Chef and begin to prepare their dish. Food will be served and presented at 7:00 p.m. following a mini program. After all the dishes are served, Culinary Champions are welcome to sit with their parents/guardians for the remainder of the evening and enjoy the after-dinner program and live/silent auction. The program will conclude at 9:00 p.m. and entertainment at 10:00 p.m.

We are so excited to have you join us for this event. Should you wish to discuss the Culinary Champion role further or need special accommodations, please do not hesitate to reach out.



CULINARY CHAMPION AGREEMENT

OCTOBER 11, 2025

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520 Texas Avenue, Houston

Champion name:			
Contact person (parent/legal guardian)			
Name:			
Phone:	Email:		
Address:			
City:	S	tate:	Zip:
Culinary Champion/Parent/Legal Guardian Sign	nature:		
			Date
Autism Speaks Houston Signature			Date
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Thank you for your support of Autism Speaks' mission to create an inclusive world for all individuals with autism throughout their lifespan. *We look forward to seeing you at the 6th Annual Chef Gala Houston!*