



We invite you to become a distinguished Fine Food Sponsor!

This is your special invitation to join us at the Deering Estate, one of South Florida's most magnificent historic bayfront venues on Friday, December 8, 2023 for our Mistletoe & Martinis - An Evening in Wonderland. This Alice in Wonderland-themed event expects to attract 600 guests who spend the evening strolling throughout the park, listening to a variety of musical entertainers, tasting lavish hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and flavorful samplings of martinis, and viewing the beautifully decorated houses and grounds for the Holidays.

An exclusive selection of Miami's finest restaurants and caterers will again be featured this year. We would like to extend a personal request for you to participate and support this invitation-only event. As one of our "Fine Food" Sponsors, your chef and support staff are invited to prepare and serve appetizer portions of your favorite selections consistent with our "Alice in Wonderland" theme, showcasing your culinary artistry and promoting your restaurant or catering business. The event is capped at 600 guests. We will provide the basics for your culinary station, including tables, linens and disposables. We ask you to provide the food, decor and unique personality of your signature dishes.

Mistletoe & Martinis caters to South Florida's connoisseurs of fine foods who are also strong supporters of historic preservation, natural habitat conservation, environmental education, and the cultural arts. The 450-acre Deering Estate is a living tribute to South Florida's heritage, subtropical wilderness, early American architecture and our pioneer past. Proceeds from this event benefit the Deering Estate Foundation, a community-based, charitable 501(c)3 Florida corporation, dedicated to raising funds and awareness to perpetuate Charles Deering's legacy of conservation, community, and culture.

We would consider it an honor to have you join us in making this year's event our most successful through your participation and support. Attached is our invitational "Fine Food" Sponsor registration form that provides further details on set-up for the event. Please understand that space is limited. To ensure you are included, please return the registration form by November 6, 2023. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call. It is indeed an honor to have you among our invited restaurants/caterers. I look forward to hearing from you.

On behalf of the Deering Estate Foundation, we hope you join us as a "Fine Food" Sponsor for our special Mistletoe & Martinis – Alice in Wonderland

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CONTACT NAME _____

COMPANY NAME (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME/WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FEATURED CHEF _____

(Please attach bio for PR purposes) Appetizer portions are recommended. Event is limited to 600 guests, so calculate accordingly. Please describe the items you wish to serve in the manner you wish them to appear on the tasting/menu table top sign and in event program _____

Set up is day of event between 3-6 pm. All vehicles must be off the grounds by 6 pm. Each station is equipped with two 6' tables, black linens, 6" plates, forks, napkins, and trash receptacles. Please list any additional equipment or supplies you may need for your presentation and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Power Required ☐ Yes ☐ No Special requirements (if any) _____

Name(s) of Staff attending _____

Your business name, address, phone, website, and items being served will be included in the tasting map/event program each guest receives upon arrival. In addition, you may distribute business cards and other collateral at your station. Signage should be limited to standing displays. No large banners please.

**For more information, please contact Michelle Streit, Special Events Coordinator at
305-235-1668, ext. 253 or 305-803-5036, mstreit@deeringestate.org**

The Deering Estate Foundation, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)3 community-based Florida non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness to perpetuate Charles Deering's legacy of conservation, community, and culture. Our Federal Tax ID number is 65-0121026.

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