Tapas Cooking Challenge

presented by the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce

You may be asking yourself, what is a Tapas??
Tapas are a wide variety of appetizers or snacks commonly found in Spanish cuisine that are meant for sharing with good friends & a good glass of wine!

Explore the Aficionado within and join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and a cooking competition like none other, at the 7th Annual Aficionado Days Brunch!

Four Finalists will be selected to prepare their recipe in the world famous Columbia Restaurant's state of the art kitchen on April 14th, 2013, for a live judging by local celebrities and top chefs.

Winner will receive a $500 Grand Prize.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!

- No entry fee required.
- Anyone may enter, but please, no professional chefs.
- All recipes must be submitted on or before April 3rd, 2013.
- All recipes must be a Tapas recipe and must be original.
- All finalists will receive free entry into the Aficionado Days Brunch with one guest (a $90-value)
- Grand Prize $500.
- Contestant must be present to win.

Complete entry form and submit with a picture, full description and typewritten recipe including all ingredients, measurements & step by step sequential instructions *by April 3rd, 2013* to:

Ybor City Chamber of Commerce
Aficionado Days Cooking Challenge
1800 East 9th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605

***Or E-mail to:** tfavata@ybor.org

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact The Ybor City Chamber Visitor Information Center at 813.241.8838 or at info@ybor.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:**_____

Recipe Name: _____

How did you hear about this event? _____ **Age** *(circle one)*: **Under 18** **18 – 29** **30 – 44** **Over 45**

I acknowledge and understand that by entering a recipe into the Tapas Cooking Challenge associated with Ybor Aficionado Days 2013, the recipe is released to the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce and any affiliated entities for use, preparation, or publication, at their discretion in connection with Ybor Aficionado Days 2013.

If e-mailing registration, please include all information from registration form

Come join the fun and discover the Aficionado within!

Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of historical Ybor City at the

7th Annual Ybor City Aficionado Days

Saturday April 13th, 2013

Tapas Trail ~ 4:00 to 7:00pm

Stroll the streets of historic Ybor City while you sample tapas, hors d'oeuvres, anti-pasta and mesa at over a dozen of Ybor's top restaurants. Collect door prize tickets as you travel through the streets to win great prizes at the After-Party & Smoker.

After Party & Smoker ~ 6:30 to 9:00pm

Unwind at the After Party & Smoker at the Italian Club. Enjoy live music, premium cigars, desserts, café con leche, and samples of rum, wine and beer. Door Prize winners will be announced and vote for your favorite tapas along the trail to crown your favorite restaurant as the "#1 Tapas on the Aficionado Days Tapas Trail" for 2012.

No celebration would be complete in Ybor City without a Smoker! Enjoy your Commemorative Aficionado Days cigar compliments of Tampa Sweetheart Cigars downstairs in the Cantina while playing a quick game of Dominoes.

Sunday April 14th, 2013

Traditional Spanish Brunch – 11:30am

Enjoy a Silent Auction with great prizes, live jazz music, & a lavish buffet at the historic Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City.

Tapas Cooking Challenge – 12:00pm

Experience the third annual Tapas Cooking Challenge. Four contestants will compete with their best original Tapas recipe to win a $500 Grand Prize. The excitement includes live judging by local celebrities & top local chefs.

Tapas Trail & After Party/Smoker $35 • Brunch $55
All events on both days $70

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