

# 26 top chefs headline charity event for Tibetan Aid



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One of **San Francisco's best charity dinners** is coming up: **Taste and Tribute**, benefitting the **Tibetan Aid Project**, November 22, at the Four Seasons hotel. What makes it so special? **Chefs** are assigned to individual tables, giving guests a more personal experience than at many other galas. And the chefs aren't hidden away back in a kitchen—they're working right in front of you.

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I attended last year's **Taste and Tribute**, and loved the meal put together for our table by chefs Sean Baker of **Gather** and Mark Dommen of **One Market**. (Check out the slideshow to see all the courses!) There are wine pairings with each dish and some amazing wineries participate.

How does the **Tibetan Aid Project** get so many renowned chefs to cook for the cause? Chef Laurent Manrique is a key reason. He's the founding chef and a big supporter of Tibetan Aid's mission to "rebuild, preserve, strengthen, and perpetuate Tibet's cultural and spiritual heritage."

Here's the **line-up of chefs** for this year's event:

- **A16**, Christopher Thompson and Rocky Maselli
- **Copita Tequileria y Comida**, Joanne Weir and Gonzalo Rivera
- **Bar Tartine**, Nick Balla and Cortney Burns
- **Fifth Floor**, David Bazirgan
- **Spruce**, John Madriaga
- **Aquitaine Wine Bistro**, Laurent Manrique
- **Bocadillos**, James LaLonde
- **SeaGlass**, Loretta Keller and Clay Reynolds
- **Piperade**, Gerald Hirigoyen
- **One Market**, Mark Dommen
- **Café de la Presse**, Patrick Albert
- **Five**, Stephane Tonnelier
- **Four Seasons Hotel, San Francisco**, Mark Richardson
- **Haven**, Chris Johnson
- **Anzu Restaurant**, Philippe Striffeler
- **Mayfield Bakery & Cafe**, William Roberts
- **Murray Circle at Cavallo Point**, Justin Everett
- **The Park Bistro and Bar**, Adam Carpenter
- **Plumed Horse**, Peter Armellino
- **Trace**, Jason Rea
- **The Village Pub**, Dmitry Elperin
- **Viognier**, Chris Aquino

**Participating wineries** include: Robert Sinskey (one of my favorites!), Peju, Valor, Big White House, Annapolis, Pepin, Calera, Kokomo, Honig, Mitchell Katz, Frey, Vignette Wine Country Soda, Mobius, Medlock Ames, Cakebread, Saxum, Paradigm, Lioco, Ramey, Ravenswood, Cobb, Navarro, Darioush, Sojourn Cellars, Rock Wall Wine Co., Hirsh Vineyards and Page Mill Winery.

Tickets for the event are \$350, and also include a pre-dinner reception with hors d'oeuvres and sparkling wine. Learn more and purchase tickets [here](#).

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