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28TH ANNUAL CAESAR SALAD COMPETITION

SPONSORED BY THE HOUSTON FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

WHAT: Houston's top chefs/restaurateurs will compete for the title of Best Caesar Salad at the **28th Annual Caesar Salad Competition**, to be held on **Friday, October 5, 2012**. Awards will be given in four categories — Best Classic Caesar, Most Creative Caesar, the coveted Consumers' Choice, and Best Overall Presentation. Restaurants are encouraged to go "all out" with their Caesar-tossing station in order to vie for the presentation award. Awards will be presented that evening by event founder Guy Stout and co-chair Randy Fournier. There will also be a silent auction featuring dining and lodging opportunities, as well as other unique items that will enhance your enjoyment of fine living.

** The first 10 people to arrive in dressed in a toga will get free admission!

The event is sponsored by the Houston Food & Beverage Managers Association and Four Seasons Hotel Houston. Event proceeds benefit the Food & Beverage Managers' Educational Endowment.

WHEN: Friday, October 5, 2012 from 5-8 p.m.

WHERE: Four Seasons Hotel 1300 Lamar St. downtown Houston; complimentary valet parking.

GENERAL ADMISSION: Tickets include all food and wine and are $45 in advance or $50 at the door. The first 10 people to arrive in dressed in a toga will get free admission! Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.caesarsaladcompetitionhouston.com. Discounted parking is available.

WEBSITE: www.caesarsaladcompetitionhouston.com

ABOUT THE SPONSORS: The Houston Food & Beverage Managers Association sponsors activities that enhance the professional skills of its members; facilitates the sharing of information and ideas among members; promotes the common interest of the members; works to improve business conditions; and gives back to the community.

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