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Local Chefs Compete To Create a Better Future for Loudoun County Students

The National Conference Center Sponsors 5th Loudoun Men Are Cooking Fundraiser

What: On Saturday, November 3, The [National Conference Center](#) will be the title sponsor of [Loudoun Men Are Cooking 2018: Presents a Taste of Loudoun](#), a charity fundraiser, tasting event, and chef competition between amateur and professional chefs. Since its inception in 2014, this event has awarded more than \$68,000 to 60 college bound students in Loudoun County.

Professional and amateur chefs will prepare gourmet fare to delight the palates of over 500 guests. At the event, guests will have the opportunity to vote for which dish ranks supreme by awarding “Best Professional Chef” and “Best Amateur Chef” in each category. Judges will also vote on additional categories in the amateur chef competition. After sampling bold appetizers, creative sides, enticing entrees, and decadent desserts, guests will enjoy a live performance from a DC favorite, [Just’s Friends Band and Show](#).

Local community service organizations Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Psi Rho Omega Chapter and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Sigma Mu Mu Chapter, in partnership with the title sponsor, The National Conference Center, will host the event. The National will also be offering a special overnight room package for guests with rates ranging from \$109 for a standard room to \$159 for a suite. The package includes a full breakfast buffet, complimentary parking and WiFi. Proceeds from the fundraiser and 10% of The National’s room package will benefit the Pearls of Loudoun Endowment, an affiliate of the Educational Advancement Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides educational support to the diverse population of students in Virginia.

When: Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Where: The National Conference Center’s West Belmont Place
18980 Upper Belmont Pl.
Leesburg, VA 20176
[Directions here](#)

Ticket

Information: Tickets are \$75/ adult. Must be 21 or older to attend. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or becoming an event sponsor, chef, or patron, please visit www.lmacooking.com or contact info@lmacooking.com. Follow [Loudoun Men are Cooking on Facebook](#).

About The National Conference Center

[The National Conference Center](#), with 250 flexible meeting rooms totaling 265,000 sq. ft., is a blank canvas, primed for learning and education. The expansive complex, located on 65-wooded acres in Northern Virginia, boasts an 880-seat dining room, 917 guest rooms and the largest ballroom in the Washington, DC area. The National is more than a meeting facility -- it can be completely transformed into the ideal environment for a training and development meeting. Winner of seven industry awards including “Best Conference Center” by Smart Meetings, "Hotel of the Year" by Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association, a member of IACC, formerly known as the International Association of Conference Centres, and an approved GSA Schedule member. The National provides a customizable, distraction-free setting that maximizes productivity, learning and engagement. [@TheNationalNoVa](#)
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The National Conference Center includes the [West Belmont Place](#) Event Center, a catering complex which holds Northern Virginia’s largest ballroom (16,552 square feet). The hub for Loudoun County and surrounding area social and special events, West Belmont Place was named “Best Venue” by the International Special Events Society. [@WestBelmont](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

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