



## News Release

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## Taste of Hudson Announces Restaurant Line-Up for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Weekend Festival

**August 3, 2010 – Hudson, Ohio** –Taste of Hudson is pleased to announce this year’s line-up of great restaurants for the annual two-day festival that will overtake downtown Hudson this Labor Day weekend, Sunday and Monday, September 5-6, 2010.

Restaurants representing Hudson and surrounding areas will include many styles of dining, from elegant to casual. While admission to Taste of Hudson is free, attendees may purchase delicious “tastes” utilizing dining cards – sold at the event, or through advance purchase at Acme Fresh Market in Hudson or via the Taste of Hudson website at [www.tasteofhudson.com](http://www.tasteofhudson.com). Dining cards can be pre-loaded in any amount, and submitted for debiting at any of the restaurant tents. Tastes generally range from \$2 to \$5 each. Festival hours are: Sunday, September 5 from Noon-8 p.m.; and Monday, September 6 from 11 a.m -6 p.m.

This year’s exciting restaurant line-up includes:

- Hudson’s on the Green (Hudson)
- Hudson’s Catering (Hudson)
- Rosewood Grill (Hudson)
- Bay Lobsters Fish Market (Twinsburg)
- Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern (Twinsburg)
- Luchita’s Mexican Restaurant (Hudson)
- Piatto Novo (Cuyahoga Falls)
- Hattie’s Café (Hudson)
- Bitter’s, Bones & Barley (Hudson)
- Zeppé’s Pizzeria and Restaurant (Hudson)
- Marcelita’s Mexican Restaurant (Hudson)
- Old Whedon Grill (Hudson)
- Donato’s Pizza (Hudson)
- Otani Japanese Restaurant (Hudson)
- PizzaBOGO (Hudson)
- Hershey’s Ice Cream (Hudson)

- North End (Hudson)
- Tomato Grill (Hudson)
- One Red Door (Hudson)
- Adams Reserve Cheese
- Lake Forest Country Club
- Taste of Laurel Lake, located in the North End Wine & Beer Garden

Taste of Hudson Restaurant and Beverage Coordinator, Carrie Gynn says, "This year's restaurant lineup is very exciting. We're thrilled to welcome several new restaurants as well as many perennial favorites. This selection of excellent restaurants has made Hudson one of the region's culinary focal points. A number of these restaurants have been recognized nationally and we are excited that they continue to be a big part of Taste of Hudson. Plus, as a charity event we have found that all of our festival partners are very happy to participate and give back to the community."

Commenting on the festival, Kevin Killeen, owner of Marcelita's Mexican Restaurant, which has been a mainstay participant at The Taste, said: "The wide variety of incredible food coupled with nonstop exciting entertainment make Taste of Hudson the premier festival in northeast Ohio."

"We are looking forward to another great year at the Taste. We've got some exciting new menu items for the 30,000 people enjoying the weekend in downtown Hudson" added Don Bitter, owner of Old Whedon Grill and Bitter's Bones and Barley of Hudson.

Taste of Hudson Executive Director Andy Malitz adds, "Taste of Hudson is unlike any other culinary festival around. In addition to this great line-up of top restaurants, attendees will enjoy our fabulous North End Wine & Beer Garden, a luxury automobile display, over 3 dozen exhibitors, a large ACME Fresh Market sampling area, unbelievable children's activities and family fun presented by Little Tikes and Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores (both headquartered in Hudson) and over 90 performers and bands appearing throughout the festival from seven stages. Plus, the Art Fair at The Taste features over 20 of the region's finest and most creative artists. Best of all, admission is free!"

Taste of Hudson is co-presented by Akron Children's Hospital, Summa Health System and Acme Fresh Market Stores and Co-promoted by Windstream Communications and Laurel Lake Retirement community in Association with Little Tikes, Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores and Pepsi Over 30,000 people annually attend Taste of Hudson making it one of the region's largest two-day festivals.

*Taste of Hudson is produced by volunteers within the community in order to promote Hudson area restaurants, businesses, artists and entertainers, and to provide funding for several charities, including the Safe Kids Coalition of Summit County. Visit [www.tasteofhudson.com](http://www.tasteofhudson.com) for all festival activities and schedules.*

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