

# News Release

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## Save the Date for Hudson's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hail to the Chefs" Preview Party Saturday, May 30

*Gala Event Previews Taste of Hudson Chefs at Glamorous Affair*

**April 22, 2009 – Hudson, Ohio** – A date has been set for Hail to the Chefs, Hudson's premier gala to showcase some of the chefs who will be participating in this year's Taste of Hudson. The event, in its fourth year, will be held on Saturday, May 30 at the Hudson Library and Historical Society at First & Main in beautiful downtown Hudson. Honorary Co-Chairs are William Considine, president & CEO of Akron Children's Hospital, Steve Albrecht, president of ACME Fresh Markets, Kathy Chadwick-Koke, VP Marketing of Laurel Lake Retirement Community and Rusty Hopkins, Area Manager of Windstream Communications. The event is chaired by Hudson resident Carrie Gynn. "This year's event is going to be even more special with many additional features," said Gynn

The event begins at 7 p.m. with an out-of-doors fine wine and select beer tasting garden under a beautifully decorated tent. The wines are selected by the Cleveland School of Wine and will be accompanied by a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres until 8 p.m. At 8 p.m., the event will move indoors where at least six area chefs will showcase some of the foods they will serve at Taste of Hudson, the annual two-day festival to be held over Labor Day weekend, September 6-7, 2009

The evening will also feature a coffee station and delicious desserts by Hudson's renowned Western Reserve School of Cooking, a limited silent auction featuring only exceptional, unusual items, and a special gift for every guest. Attendees will be treated to the sounds The Fabulous VOICES Band throughout the evening with dancing under the stars until 11 p.m.



Importantly, Hail to the Chefs, like Taste of Hudson, will benefit the Safe Kids Coalition of Summit County and other local charities. Tickets are by reservation only, and information with a downloadable order form, is available online at [www.tasteofhudson.com](http://www.tasteofhudson.com). Ticket prices are \$100 per person.

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