



Contestant RULES & Instructions

TOP Latino Chef Contest: Sun, Oct 17th, 2021

Location: Centro Asturiano 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, FL

Bask in the scents, sounds, and flavors of Latin American Foods, Wine, Art, and Music! ENJOY LATIN BEER, WINE and FOOD from featured cultures: Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Spain, Peru, Nicaraguan and MORE! See Event Schedule Here!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. Vendor Check-in: (SHOW UP ONLY DURING YOUR SCHEDULED TIME)
- **Food Vendors:** 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Drink Vendors:** 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

All Vendors must be set up by: 10:30 AM. The Festival will be open to the public: 11:00 AM
The Festival will end at 6:00 PM. (Vendors are not allowed to leave until 6:00 PM)

The registration table will be at the entrance of Centro Asturiano, when you drive into Centro Asturiano, check-in there and you will be directed to your space number. You can drive to your spot, drop off your setup materials and go and find parking. There will be a check-in map available in one website shortly.



CONTESTANTS are NOT ALLOWED in the judging / VIP area until after 4PM.

Our Rep will PICK UP YOUR SAMPLES from your BOOTH between the following times:

- TOP Latino Chef Contest Entries: Noon – 1:00 PM

The exact pick-up time will be set up that morning with your team.

Contest Categories Include:

- **Best Rice Dish/Arroz: Chef Choice of** Arroz con Pollo, Paella, Arroz con Gandules, Morro, or Other Rice Dish
- **Best Appetizer/Tapas:** To Include Chef Choice of Empanadas, Pastelillos, Burekas, Arepas, Alcapurria and or Tamales or other.
- **Dessert:** Chef choice of Latin Dessert; Flan, Tres Leches, Guava Pastry or other.

Scores are based on TASTE and PRESENTATION!

Each Contest entry will be judged by the following criteria: Appearance, Presentation, Taste, Texture and Authenticity.

You need to provide 85-90 BITE SIZE Samples for each category that you are competing in. There must no identifying signage on submitted samples, plates, or napkins.

Event Contacts: Jolie; Jolie@Latin-Times.com or TEXT: (813) 407-6866. Lisa Lisa@LatinTimesMedia.com or Victor at VPadilla@Latin-Times.com. TEXT: (813) 407-7191

When posting pictures via social media please use the following Hashtags:

#TasteofLatino #ConnectFord #Paella #Empanadas #iLOVECubanSandwiches

GOOD LUCK: WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 2021 Taste of Latino! FESTIVAL!