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SPOONS ACROSS AMERICA COMES TO FORT WORTH
Local Fundraiser to Support Kids' Culinary Education

FORT WORTH, Texas (DATE ##, 2003) – In addition to his devout interest in encouraging consumers to buy fresh and stimulate local economies, Tim Love of Fort Worth's Lonesome Dove Western Bistro is also passionate about introducing kids to culinary education. Spoons Across America, a James Beard Foundation charity, is dedicated to providing food and nutrition education to kids, families and teachers. So that Fort Worth kids can benefit from a Spoons Across America program, Love is hosting a fundraiser and private "Tim Love on the Trail – New York" screening on Sunday, November 23, 2003 at 6 p.m. Ticket prices begin at \$200.

There is an epidemic of childhood obesity in America. Not only are children exercising too little, they are eating too much pre-prepared foods, both from grocery stores and fast food restaurants. There's a loss of connection with food that features fresh ingredients, with taste, with home-cooked meals and with family dinners. The Dinner Party Project, a Spoons Across America program, is dedicated to reversing the trend.

With the money raised at the fundraiser, Love will work closely with Spoons Across America to bring the Dinner Party Project to Fort Worth. The dynamic family-focused food education program involves children ages 10 to 12 years old in the entire process of producing a dinner party for their parents.

The five-week project, teaches fifth through seventh grade students about nutrition, food safety, meal planning, table setting, etiquette and cooking. Through the experience, they learn about the value of community, family, teamwork, and sharing, while building self-esteem and having fun.

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The Spoons Across America Fundraiser focus is to raise money for the first-ever area Dinner Party Project; to satisfy the appetites and curiosity of Love's supporters, the theme of the evening is a James Beard House Dinner Reenactment. Kicking off the evening, there will be a private screening of "Tim Love on the Trail – New York," a documentary of the colorful events taking place on the trail drive from Fort Worth to the James Beard House in New York. Guests will then enjoy the same dishes Tim prepared at the James Beard House (see menu below). DVD-ROMS of "Tim Love on the Trail – New York" and his cookbook can be purchased for \$29.95; 10 percent of the sales will go to Spoons Across America.

Individual tickets to the fundraising dinner are \$200. Tables are available for groups of four to eight and range in price from \$750 to \$2,000. Fifty percent of the money generated will be donated to Spoons Across America. Accordingly, 50 percent of the ticket price is tax deductible. **For fundraiser tickets or for more information about Spoons Across America, consumers can call (817) 740-8810.**

James Beard House Dinner Reenactment Menu

Hors D'oeuvres

Game Rubbed Rare Axis Venison Nachos with Herbed Cheese, Avocado Salsa, and Habanero-Lingonberry Demi-Glace
Smoked Shrimp on Apple Chip with Chipolte Relish
Braised Squab and Wild Boar Empenadas with Lingonberry BBQ Sauce
Foie Gras Amuse-Bouche
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut NV, Champagne, France

First Course

Chili Crusted Gulf Coast Red Snapper with Smooth Black Beans and Cilantro-Orange Beurre Blanc
Wairau River Sauvignon Blanc 2002, Marlborough, New Zealand

Second Course

Pheasant Confit Salad with Winter Cranberry Vinaigrette and Guajillo Chile Goat Cheese Crisp
Pezzi King Estate Zinfandel 2000, Sonoma, California

Third Course

Colorado Lamb Chop with Toasted Walnut-Goat Cheese Souffle, Citrus Watercress Salad and Raspberry Lamb Demi-Glace
Lonesome Dove Cabernet Sauvignon #64 2000, Napa Valley

Fourth Course

Seared Roasted Garlic Stuffed Beef Tenderloin with Western Plaid Hash, Griddled Asparagus and Shiraz Demi-Glace
Hardys Eileen Shiraz 1999, McLaren Vale, Australia

Fifth Course

Chocolate Tuaca Mousse Layer Cake with Italian Butter Cream and Chocolate Ganache
Penfolds Grandfather Fine Old Liqueur Tawny, South Australia

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