



OlivewoodTM
Gardens & Learning Center

SEEDLING SOIRÉE 2022

JUNE 4, 2022

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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5-:7:45 p.m. Forage and Feast in the Garden with Local Chefs, Kitchenistas, Garden 2 Kitchen and RD Students, and Brewers, and Cocktailmakers

7:45 p.m. Seated Dessert by Chef Joe Pastry

7:50 p.m. Welcome - Esperanza Guerrero and Teresa Palzkill - Event Co-chairs

Messages from National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Board Chair Evelyn Wiggins and Executive Director Jen Nation

8:10 p.m. Live Auction and Raise-the-Paddle

8:30 p.m. Music, Dancing, Closing



FORAGE AND FEAST

SIP

Bivouac Ciderworks - Marlin Spike and True Lovers Rosé

Boochcraft

Brew Bar - Specialty Cocktails Featuring Seasonal Produce from the Garden

Garden Kitchen - Tasting Wines

Olivewood Kitchenistas - Sangria and Tascalate

Old Harbor Distilling Company - Specialty Garden Cocktail

Thorn Street Brewing - Bussin' Blueberry Beer

SAVOR

Chef Coral Srong - Fried fig leaves, "24 carrot marmalade", whipped goat cheese, viola flower

Cultivated Greens - Lumpia & Musubi

Chef Flor Franco -

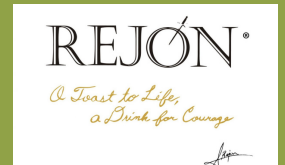
The Ecology Center Heirloom Corn Masa Sope,

Rancho Gordo Beans,

Mountain Meadow Farm Oyster Mushroom Chicarron,

Plant-Based Requeson, and

Chef Flor's Veracruz Mole, topped with Olivewood Kale Flakes and Flowers



FORAGE AND FEAST

SAVOR CONT...

Garden 2 Kitchen Students - Cauliflower Ceviche Tostadita topped with tomatillo salsa & whipped avocado

Chef Jiomar Diaz - Vegetarian Paella

Chef Kevin Templeton - Garlic roasted spaghetti squash with heirloom cherry tomatoes, summer squash, toasted pepitas, fresh garden herbs and wild baby arugula.

Laverne Brikho - Choose Your Own Adventure Salad

Olivewood Gardens - Graze Table

Olivewood Kitchenistas - BBQ Sliders & Coleslaw, Red Lentil Coconut Soup, Happy Quesadillas

Chef Phil Esteban - Mushroom + Tofu Sisig Wood Ear Mushroom, Crispy Tofu, Boonie Peppers, Onions with Garlic Fried Rice

The Plot Restaurant - Plant Based Sushi with Chayote Squash Ceviche

DESSERT

SIP

Bodegas ERA - White

South Coast Winery - Wild Horse Peak Cabernet

Caffe Calabria - Coffee

SAVOR

Chef Joe Pastry - Date Mousse Roasted apricot | Black pepper poached fig | Strawberry honey puree Brown sugar glazed black walnuts



AUCTION ITEMS

- Garden Lover's Package & Home Garden Consultation
- Wine Lovers Basket
- 8 Week CSA Veggie Box from Olivewood
- Olivewood Gardens Private Event/Facility Rental
- Cocktails & Appetizers for 8 and 15 at Olivewood Gardens
- San Diego Coffee Lover's Package
- Garden Kitchen Tasting Menu for 2
- Garden Kitchen Gift Card
- Maker's Mark Gift Bag
- San Diego Padres - Premier Club Tickets and Parking



- Olivewood Gardens Picnic Basket
- Sensations Salud Goodie Bag
- True Food Kitchen gift cards
- All At Once - Jack Johnson Tickets and gift card to Medina Moroccan Baja Kitchen
- Yeti Wine Tumblers, Bottle, and True Food Gift Card
- Birch Aquarium - Behind the Scenes Tour for 6 - Beyster Family Little Blue Penguins

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

- Rancho La Puerta 7-Night Stay for 2
- Sail Away on the Bay for 4
- Mole Making with the Olivewood Kitchenistas for 10
- Tamale Making Class with Olivewood Kitchenistas for 10
- Olivewood Gardens Staff Prepared Dinner for 12
- Olivewood Gardens Noyes House Weekend Stay for 8 with Chef Dinner
- Private Film Screening and Cooking Demo for 10



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ABOUT US

Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center inspires youth and adults to be healthy and active citizens through education, access, and advocacy championing health equity. In 12 years, we have had over **110,000 visitors** to our garden.

- We serve over 4500+ students annually through our Children's Garden and Nutrition Education program,
- Engage high school volunteers and interns through our three youth leadership programs,
- Lead adults through multi-week transformational cooking, nutrition, and community building programs, and
- Support over 350 'Kitchenista®' graduates in the community – many of whom participate in our monthly programs to continue their leadership and health journeys,
- Provide Olivewood-grown produce to the community through our donation-based produce stand, BrightSide Produce corner store market distribution, and to National School District schools, and
- Advocate for food and environmental justice at the local and regional level.

Olivewood Gardens is located in National City on 7.85 acres of property. We are dedicated to championing health equity and building towards a just, equitable, culturally responsive, and regenerative food system. **We do this together, with YOU, our community!**



OUR STAFF

Jen Nation, *Executive Director*

Jacqueline Ante, *Volunteer Coordinator*

Jeni Barajas, *Garden Support Manager*

Ellyse Briand, *Teen & Adult Program Specialist*

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Taylor Garcia, *Development Coordinator*

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Sarah Suarez, *Environmental Education Specialist*

Adan Teposte, *Garden Support Staff*

Leonard Vargas, *Garden and Facilities Manager*

Alyssa Zurita, *School Garden Specialist*

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For more information on how to get involved with the work Olivewood is doing in the community, please visit OlivewoodGardens.org or email claire@olivewoodgardens.org.



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