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A Culinary Celebration Awaits Taste of Sandy Springs Returns May 30th

Atlanta, GA – The 3rd Annual Taste of Sandy Springs will be held Saturday, May 30th from 11 am to 6 pm on Sandy Springs Circle at Sandy Springs Place between Hammond and Mount Vernon Hwy. This year's Taste of Sandy Springs delivers more restaurants and culinary activities as well as live music to round out the culinary celebration.

More than 40 restaurants will offer fare that ranges from fine and exotic dining to down home cooking sure to please and satisfy every palate. In addition to the wide range of food and beverage choices, patrons will have much more to see and do. The event's new Gourmet Market will feature culinary inspired fine arts and crafts as well as gourmet food products for the kitchen and home. The Green Market will allow attendees to take home a selection of fresh Georgia grown products. The event also offers a kids activity village with interactive games and culinary inspired art projects. Taste of Sandy Springs will also feature live music from great Atlanta area performers.

Advance tickets go on sale April 17th and are available for \$15 (includes admission and 10 taste tickets redeemable for food items). If purchased prior to May 22nd, an additional 5 free taste tickets will be included at this price. Purchase advance tickets at www.tasteofsandysprings.org or via phone at 877-725-8849. Tickets may also be purchased on site at the event for \$5.00 for admission and \$1.00 for each food taste tickets -available in 10 or 20 taste ticket packages. Food items will be offered by participating restaurants for 1, 2 or 3 taste tickets and patrons will be able to purchase additional taste tickets on site at the event. Children under 10 will receive free admission into the event.

The proceeds of Taste of Sandy Springs benefit several local youth charities including the Sandy Springs Mission After School Program for elementary and middle school children, The Ferst Foundations Literacy Project which provides books for under privileged children and their families, and Northside Hospital's Mothers First Program which supports and trains young mothers.

Media sponsors for the event include Comcast, 94.9 The BULL, WSB 750AM, WGKA, WNIV, The Sunday Paper, Piedmont Review, Atlanta's Finest Dining and Where Magazine. Special thanks to the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church, a supporting sponsor for this year's event.

ABOUT TASTE OF SANDY SPRINGS

Taste of Sandy Springs is an annual springtime outdoor festival which showcases Sandy Springs' favorite restaurants and eateries and celebrates the culinary arts. The event also offers culinary inspired fine arts and crafts, a Green Market featuring Georgia grown products, kids activities and live music. Taste of Sandy Springs is a non profit event which supports several youth charity programs including Sandy Springs Mission after school programs, Northside Hospital's Mothers First Program and the FERST Foundation Literacy Program.

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