



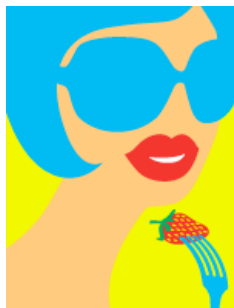
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Great Chefs Dinner Benefit for Jeff Salaway

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Chefs are a busy and often overworked bunch, but when it comes to helping each other out, they always seem to find the time. On August 9th, a number of respected chefs will gather to celebrate and honor Jeff Salaway for a fundraising dinner at the Hayground School. Eric Ripert joins other Hamptons-based restaurateurs (Jesse and Reese Boone, Michael Cavaniola, Michael Domitrovitch, Andrew Engle, Bryan Futterman, Gerry Hayden, Michael Osinki, Kevin Penner, Tom Schaudel, Cheryl Stair, Sam Talbot, Jason Weiner, Joe Watson) for this annual event benefitting the Hayground School.

The night kicks off (from 5-7pm) with hors d'oeuvres, wine and a silent auction. Then a four-course dinner, with Ripert at the helm, served with Long Island's Bedell Cellers wine pairings will be served from 7 to 9pm.

But here's the history (and why you'd want to go): Salaway opened Nick & Toni's, with wife Toni Ross, in 1986. The eatery quickly established itself as a Hamptons destination that regulars (from A-list celebrities to everyday residents) loved. In 2001, Salaway died in a car accident. The benefit's proceeds go to the Hayground School, which he co-founded. The arts school has a strong culinary connection with it's "Jeff's Kitchen," a professionally-equipped kitchen. Proceeds from the event benefit the kitchen and the Jeff Salaway Scholarship Fund, which helps students from diverse backgrounds with tuition.

The Hayground School is located at 151 Mitchells Lane in Bridgehampton. Tickets for the cocktail party are \$125 per person while dinner tickets are \$500 per person. Chef tables are also available (\$10,000 for table of eight and \$7,500 for table of six). Call 631-537-7068 for tickets to the event. More information is also available at www.greatchefsinner.com or follow as a fan on Facebook for updates.

— **Bao Ong**

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