

RESERVATION INFORMATION & COOK-OFF GUIDELINES

1. Contestants **must be ticket holders** and plan on attending the event.
 2. Dishes must be of Cajun or Creole origin. Originality when developing dishes is permitted and encouraged, but keep in mind that heating facilities are limited.
 3. Contestants **must enter two identical dishes**. One small sampling, enough for four judges to taste (dinner plate size) and one dish large enough to be shared by a table of 8. Dishes will be auctioned off to add fun to the evening's event.
Contestants can also make an additional dish to be shared at their own table.
 4. Contestants need to pre-register their dish using the Registration Form Provided (available at markproject.org or by calling 845 586 3500). Registration forms are due at MARK no later than Wednesday February 17 at 5pm.
 5. Once you have pre-registered your dish, you will be notified by MARK staff with an assigned a delivery time (in 15 minute increments between 5 and 6 pm) and location (we will have two locations for plating and heating: RAG kitchen and the Ellsworth Kitchen) PLEASE BE PROMPT or you may forfeit your place in the cook-off
 6. Gift Cards to the Freshtown will be awarded to the top three contestants and judged on the following:
 - a. Taste (up to 50 points),
 - b. Presentation (up to 25 points)
 - c. Originality (up to 25 points).
 7. Prizes are \$150 Gift Card for 1st place, \$100 Gift Card for 2nd place and \$50 Gift Card or 3rd place.
 8. There will also be a dessert category with 1st prize of \$50 gift card
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