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WHOLESOME WAVE GEORGIA'S 8TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CHEFS POTLUCK IS BACK WITH MORE TALENT

ATLANTA: Wholesome Wave Georgia returns with their 8th annual Southern Chefs Potluck on Sunday, September 17, taking place at the pastoral grounds at the Inn at Serenbe. This year's event will bring together over 250 guests for an afternoon of food, fellowship and charity. A favorite among the Atlanta food community, the Southern Chefs Potluck invites some of the city's most highly-regarded chefs like Drew Belline, Steven Satterfield, Terry Koval, and more to come together with guests and enjoy a casual Sunday supper in a beautiful open-air pavilion to support Wholesome Wave Georgia.

This delicious event raises money and recognition for Wholesome Wave's mission to increase access to fresh, healthy, and locally grown food for all Georgians. Last year, the Southern Chefs Potluck raised more than \$186,000, a whopping \$16,000 over their goal. This year, they are aiming to reach that goal again with the help of the Georgia community. In addition to food and fellowship, the event will feature local beer, wine and cocktails created and served by renowned mixologists. Each chef will contribute a family-style side dish for dinner that complements the main dishes provided by White Oaks Pastures and Jim N' Nicks Bar-B-Q along with homemade pickles, relishes and desserts to be shared.

"Wholesome Wave Georgia raises money each year to put directly back into our community to help supply healthy, locally-grown foods for the 1.5 million food-insecure families in Georgia," says Wholesome Wave Georgia Executive Director, Sara Berney. "Since 2010, we have hosted the annual Southern Chefs Potluck, bringing together Georgia's best chefs and bartenders, and creating a live auction to raise money to provide families across Georgia with fresh, healthy food and to support local farmers."

In addition to the delicious food provided at the potluck, there will be several exciting new elements at the event, including a VIP pre-party hosted by Gina and Linton Hopkins. The VIP kick-off party will be held at the Inn at Serenbe with live music, cocktails created by Gina Hopkins, and small appetizers crafted by Chef Hopkins. Also, guests can look forward to the annual live auction with one-of-a-kind dinner events and exclusive experiences.

Enjoy delicious dishes from these participating chefs and beverage talent:

Ben Barth – Local Three
Drew Belline – Ford Fry Restaurants
David Bies – Ticonderoga Club
Michael Broom – The Pig & The Pint
Jeremy Chambers – Jim-N-Nicks
Matt Floyd – Bon Ton
Todd Ginsberg – The General Muir
Christopher Grossman – Atlas
EJ Hodgkinson – King & Duke
Josh Hopkins – Empire State South
Brandon Hughes – Bellina Alimentari
Terry Koval – The Wrecking Bar
Nick Leahy – Saltyard
Randy Lewis – Wildleaf

Bruce Logue – Bocca Lupo
Sarah O'Brien – Little Tart Bakeshop
Mike Perez – Donetto
Anne Quatrano – Bacchanalia
Todd Richards – Richards Southern Fried
Matthew Ridgway – Cooks & Soldiers
Stuart Rogers – Oak Steak House
Steven Satterfield – Miller Union
Todd Schafer – Abel Brown
John Spotkill – South City Kitchen Midtown
Zeb Stevenson – Watershed on Peachtree
Cameron Thompson – Farmburger
Mel Toledo – Foundation Social Eatery
Brian Wolfe – Kimball House

Ready to take a seat? Purchase tickets and view more information [here](#).

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ABOUT WHOLESOME WAVE GEORGIA: Wholesome Wave Georgia (WWG) believes that all Georgians should have access to wholesome, locally-grown food. By doubling each Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, aka Food Stamps) dollar spent at our sustainable, producer-only farmers markets, we increase access to good food while supporting sustainable farmers and contributing to the local food economy. WWG has grown from three partner markets in 2009 to a network of 60 markets and direct-marketing farms in 2017. We are located in 35 cities throughout the state, stretching from Metro Atlanta to Valdosta, from Pine Mountain to Augusta.

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