Seedling Soirée 2022
June 4, 2022
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
SEEDLING SOIRÉE PROGRAM

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5:00-7:45 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
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
Patty Corona, Cooking for Salud® Coordinator
Taylor Garcia, Development Coordinator
Angelica Gastelum, Schools Coordinator
Claire Groebner, Director of Development
Morgan Harris, Nutrition Education Specialist
Sabrina Heimer, Environmental Education Specialist
Monica Lim, Accounting Coordinator
Rocina Lizarraga, Garden Support Specialist
Kelsey Pennington, Environmental Education Specialist
Octavio Rodriguez, Garden Support Staff
Sarah Suarez, Environmental Education Specialist
Adan Teposte, Garden Support Staff
Leonard Vargas, Garden and Facilities Manager
Alyssa Zurita, School Garden Specialist

Our Board

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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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