

PEOPLE

Snowmass Culinary & Arts Festival

Last weekend's Snowmass Culinary & Arts Festival celebrated the finer things in life, offering cooking demonstrations, a juried art exhibit, live music, a food and wine tasting reception and more. Produced by Josh Behrman, the second annual event



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featured an array of celebrity chefs and restaurateurs, including 2009 Top Chef winner Hosea Rosenberg, Richard Sandoval, Alex Seidel, Frank Bonanno, Christy Rost and Mark Fischer.

"We have an especially diverse mix of talent this year," noted Behrman of the chefs who participated and presented a wide range of intriguing culinary demos. Among the notable demos were: Tequilas and Tapas by Sandoval, who oversees a collection of 29 restaurants from Dubai to Mexico City, including Venga Venga in Snowmass; Making Sheep's Milk Ricotta by Seidel, of Fruition Restaurant in Denver; and Pork Confit Crispy Crepe by Rob Zack, executive chef at 8K at The Viceroy in Snowmass.

The highlight of the weekend was Saturday's Palette of Pairings on the Snowmass Mall, a two-hour feast of small plates prepared by local chefs that were complemented by wines and spirits while vendors offered jewelry, clothing and art.

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Snowmass Culinary & Arts Festival organizer Josh Behrman with Tom Leahy of Viking.



Together, guest chefs Richard Sandoval and Diane Hendriks presented a cooking workshop about "Market Foods of Mexico."



Randy Rost, Zach Brace and Ryan Brookie at Chef Christy Rost's booth.



Shane, Meric and Michael Robinson.



8K executive chef Rob Zack with Emily Albers and Frank Rog, sous-chef at 8K.



Kim Langelaar and Tamara Boye.



Anthony Cipperly of Peach Street Distillers in Palisade.



Ed Andreoni with Patsy Popejoy, PR manager for Snowmass Tourism.



Heather Goldberg, Anita Krpata and Kirsten Vali represented Stella & Dot jewelry at the Palette of Pairings.



Viceroy Hotel GM Hugh Edmonton and his wife, Rebecca, at the Palette of Pairings.



Michael and Kerri Tande.



Greg Velasquez and Diane Nolly with Larry and Sharon Casteel.



Jim Gutttau of Gutttau PR with Jenny Selimi.