

Time for the Bay Area to rev up its taste buds

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REMEMBER the Great Chefs of the Bay Area?

After a hiatus of nearly a decade, it's back!

The Clear Lake Area Symphony Society will stage the popular fundraiser Thursday, April 15, at the Nassau Bay Hilton Hotel.

Chairman Sherrie Matula has an impressive lineup with which to tempt your tastebuds - chefs from Tommy's Seafood & Steakhouse, Pat Lindsey's Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant, Sonny's Crazy Cajun Restaurants and Catering, The Bistro at the Holiday Inn, South Shore Harbour Resort and Bay Oaks Country Club.

Beginning at 7 p.m., Pat Swartley says, "patrons will enjoy a multi-course sit-down dinner featuring filet mignon and complimentary dishes donated by local restaurants. Haak Winery will provide wine.

"During the evening," she add, "participating restaurant chefs will entertain us with demonstrations."

The symphony society invites anyone who enjoys fine cuisine to attend. Tickets are \$60 each or \$450 per table with checks, Visa or MasterCard accepted.

For reservations, go to the symphony's Internet Web site, www.clearlakesymphony.org and click on Great Chefs.



Tastes good, Great Chefs of the Bay Area committee members Pat Swartley, Judy Huber, Chairman Sherrie Matula, and Blanche Stastny, from left, say during a tasting for their upcoming April 15 fundraiser.