

# LUXEHOME Presents the 5th Annual CHILL: An International Wine & Culinary Event

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40 Top Chefs+150 Premium Wines+3 Great Charities=1 Fabulous Evening



Luxehome, the world's largest collection of premier boutiques for homebuilding and renovation, located inside the Merchandise Mart welcomed a full house this past Thursday night for their 5th annual CHILL event featuring cuisine from some of Chicago's most distinguished chefs paired with superb wine from around the world. CHILL was everything guests anticipated it to be and more.



The equation on the banner above is actually a miscalculation since CHILL decided to expand and do it even bigger and better this year adding to the list of top chefs. There were actually 40 participating Chicago area restaurants this year. Click [HERE](#) to see the full list of everyone who was involved. With 40 restaurants and only 2.5 hours to try everything, there was no time to waste. We made our way around the entire 1st floor of Merchandise Mart and hands down of all the delicacies our palates tasted Thursday night, Japonais by far impressed us the most offering up two dishes: a melt-in-your-mouth sushi rolled with fresh tuna and a braised short rib dish. Both dishes were unbelievably delicious. For someone who rarely eats meat, to say this dish was incredible speaks volumes. It was INCREDIBLE! Plus, Japonais paired their culinary masterpieces with some smooth sake. Guests again had two drink options: a simple sake straight up or The Aviation – a specialty cocktail garnished with a “real” marachino cherry. Heaven!





With some of the city's most delectable bites from top Chicago restaurants and 30 plus wineries and spirit vendors on site, it's no wonder CHILL sold-out! Plus proceeds from the night benefited three local charities: [The Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago](#), [The Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra](#), and [The Lynn Sage Foundation](#). More funds were raised through a Silent Auction featuring wine and restaurant packages donated from participating wineries, distributors, restaurants and more. And two dueling pianists entertained the crowd all night singing some of the most popular tunes but adding their own twist to each song. It was a rockin' good time!

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Butternut Squash Cappellacci (Ravioli)  
with Sage Brown Butter  
&  
Autumn Rice Pudding



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There is no doubt CHILL will be on my calendar next year. This is one event I am most definitely going to make an annual tradition for me. Great food, great wine, and a great cause. It's a win-win-win situation all around. My only suggestion would be to expand the time to at least 3 hours. There is just no way possible to indulge in and enjoy ALL the deliciousness offered in such a short amount of time.





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AT THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Duck Confit and Cornmeal Fritter with Grapefruit-Mustard Sauce



Italian with a Modern Perspective

Inspired by the vibrant energy of the Art Institute of Chicago, the fifth anniversary of the third season of the series, the episode features the return of Chef Tony Mantuano, who has been stepping through the years in the last two seasons. Mantuano, the host of the first season, is joined by his former partner, chef and restaurateur Tony Mantuano, who is now in Chicago. The episode features a special appearance by chef and restaurateur Tony Mantuano, who is now in Chicago. The episode features a special appearance by chef and restaurateur Tony Mantuano, who is now in Chicago.

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