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## Sip, Savor & Celebrate As 2020 AbilityFirst Festival of Fall *Comes To You*!



(Pasadena, CA), Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020: This year the <u>AbilityFirst</u> Festival of Fall *Comes To You* by bringing the spirit of a live food and beverage festival, along with a community-centric atmosphere right into your very own home on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 pm!

Come join and celebrate the **AbilityFirst Festival of Fall** *Comes To You*, this year's interactive, virtual version of **Festival of Fall**, while enjoying gourmet cuisine prepared by top chefs featuring **Chef Michael Hung** of DTLA's <u>Faith & Flower</u>, <u>Lawry's The Prime Rib</u> and <u>Gale's Restaurant</u> in Pasadena paired with a signature cocktail from **Barman Nathan Baker** from Pasadena's <u>The Raymond 1886</u> and specially select wines, all while raising funds for **AbilityFirst** programs supporting people with disabilities.

VIP Ticket Holders, Table Hosts and Sponsors will each receive an exclusive, behind-the-scenes virtual tour of the Historic Laurabelle A. Robinson Estate in Pasadena which is rarely open to the public as this home was commissioned in 1905 by lawyer and financier Henry Robinson and his wife Laurabelle, and was designed by famous Pasadena architects <u>Greene and Greene</u>. This year's virtual AbilityFirst Festival of Fall *Comes To You* will be held live on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 starting at 6:00 pm on the AbilityFirst <u>YouTube Channel</u>, Facebook, and at various homes throughout Los Angeles County, and beyond!

This year's AbilityFirst Festival of Fall Comes To You Ticket Offerings include:

- VIP Tickets Get exclusive access to a one-of-a-kind virtual behind-the-scenes tour inside Pasadena's Historic Laurabelle A. Robinson Estate and VIP Ticket holders will also receive a special DIY Pizza Kit from Blaze Pizza and Six Pack of Beer from Golden Road Brewing.
- **Tables** Gather your friends in a socially-distanced and safe space in the privacy of your own home (preferably outside!) and this also includes **Delivered Gourmet Meals** for **Two to Eight Guests** from participating top restaurants, and a behind-the-scenes virtual tour of the **Historic Laurabelle A. Robinson Estate**.
- Sponsorships Support AbilityFirst programs with a Sponsorship and receive heightened visibility before, during, and after the virtual AbilityFirst Festival of Fall Comes To You event. Additional benefits include Delivered Gourmet Meals from participating top restaurants and a behind-the-scenes virtual tour of the Historic Laurabelle A. Robinson Estate.
- General Admission General Admission is *complimentary* this year, so come enjoy the evening presentation and featured videos from the comfort of your very own home. Join the fun by entering the Online Silent Auction and sharing photos with the hashtag #AbilityFirstFOF.

Proceeds from the **2020 AbilityFirst Festival of Fall Comes To You** will directly benefit <u>AbilityFirst</u>. **AbilityFirst** provides a variety of programs designed to help people with disabilities achieve their full potential throughout their lives. **AbilityFirst** does this by creating targeted programming to help an individual successfully transition from childhood to adult life; providing employment preparation, training, and experience; building social connections and independence; and offering both their participants and their caregivers an opportunity to refresh and recharge through their recreational activities. **AbilityFirst's** person-centered programs empower individuals to discover what is important to them in their lives, and to develop the skills that are important for them to achieve their goals.

**Ticket Information:** The **AbilityFirst Festival of Fall** *Comes To You* will take place on **Sunday, September 13**<sup>th</sup>, **2020** starting at **6:00 pm.** For more information and to purchase **Tickets** directly to this year's **AbilityFirst Festival of Fall** *Comes To You*, please visit <u>Tickets to 2020 AbilityFirst Festival of Fall Comes To You</u> or please call 626.243.4845. For **Sponsorship Opportunities**, please visit <u>AbilityFirst Festival of Fall Comes To You</u> Sponsorship.

For promotional photos of AbilityFirst Festival of Fall *Comes To You*, please visit the Dropbox link below: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o1kitgwm0c1gil7/AAnZzqBBj2YhbvRPhpeUEnEa?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o1kitgwm0c1gil7/AAnZzqBBj2YhbvRPhpeUEnEa?dl=0</a>

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## About AbilityFirst

AbilityFirst offers a variety of programs geared to strengthen and cultivate skills that give individuals the necessary tools to successfully navigate each transition in life, including building social connections and independence; employment preparation, training and experience; and, fun and engaging activities that offer an opportunity to refresh and recharge.

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