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A LOUISIANA SATURDAY NIGHT

To Benefit Link Stryjewski Foundation

New Orleans, Louisiana – Chefs Donald Link and Stephen Stryjewski are excited to announce the first in a series of fundraising dinners to benefit the Link Stryjewski Foundation. “Louisiana Saturday Night” will be hosted at Cochon Restaurant (930 Tchoupitoulas St.) on Saturday, August 19th at 7PM with music by Rik Slave’s Country Persuasion.

“This family-style supper with champagne, whiskey, fried chicken, summer sides and pie is a really fun way to have a great meal, meet new people, and most importantly raise funds for the foundation,” states Chef Link, Co-Founder of the Link Stryjewski Foundation. The mission of the Link Stryjewski Foundation is to help nourish and educate the youth of New Orleans, allowing them to realize their potential and become active, positive members of our community. “Our partnerships in this foundation are not only with our beneficiaries, but also our benefactors. Without the support of this amazing community, we could not reach our goals to serve our youth.”

Upon arrival at the supper, patrons will receive a welcome cocktail and passed hors d’oeuvres. The family-style dinner will begin with a variety of appetizers, such as peaches and arugula with country ham, and biscuits with jam and whipped lard. The fried chicken will be served with an assortment of home-style sides: Louisiana rice salad, tomato pie, grits with chicken drippings, and hard-boiled egg potato salad. Champagne Henriot and a selection of whiskeys will be poured throughout the dinner: Coopers’ Craft, Old Forester 1920, W.L. Weller Special Reserve, Eagle Rare and High West Rendezvous Rye. Representatives from the whiskey brands will be on hand to answer questions and provide in-depth discussion. The evening will conclude with a trio of pies (peach, chocolate chess and sweet potato pecan).

In addition to dinner, guests can purchase raffle tickets (\$25 each, or five for \$100) for a chance to win prizes including a 3-bottle whiskey collection and a large format bottle of champagne. Tickets to the event are available for \$75 (tax and gratuity included) by calling [504-588-2123](tel:504-588-2123).

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Chefs Donald Link and Stephen Stryjewski created the Link Stryjewski Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to address the persistent cycle of violence and poverty, as well as the lack of quality education and job training opportunities available to young people in New Orleans. The Link Stryjewski Foundation provides support to organizations that directly work to end this cycle. The mission of the Link Stryjewski Foundation is to help nourish and educate the youth of New Orleans, allowing them to realize their potential and become active positive members of our community. For more information about the Link Stryjewski Foundation, visit www.linkstryjewski.org.