



2017 TASTE OF ST. CROIX Participant Instructions

Professional
Photography of your
dish is available—
bring an extra
sample of your dish
to the Photography
Booth near Judging!

WRISTBANDS

For entry into *Taste*, all participants
MUST BE WEARING A WRISTBAND!!

- Pick up your wristbands on any day during Restaurant Orientation, held March 29-31, the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the week of the Taste.
- 3 people per restaurant have free entry into the event.
- A maximum of two additional wristbands can be purchased at half the original price before the event.

REMEMBER:

You will **NOT** be allowed entrance
WITHOUT A WRISTBAND!

ENTRANCES & SETTING UP

- Set up time begins at 2:00 PM. You must be set up no later than 4:45 PM. Early arrivals will be told to wait until 2:00 PM to begin setting up their booths.

IMPORTANT:

you will not be allowed to begin
setting up without your wristband on!

- Drive around either side of Divi and use the East and West entrances. Please do not use the main lobby.
- After dropping your items move car to lot across the street from hotel
- **DO NOT MOVE YOUR TABLE!!**

JUDGING

(see the next pages for more details!)

- MAIN JUDGING is in a TENT ON THE EAST SIDE of the event from 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Maximum of 15 entries per category
- Reserve space for up to two judging categories when you register
- Your judging time will be given to you during Orientation: March 29-31.
- For each category, you enter, prepare three samples of the same dish. **Bring 4 samples if you'd like it photographed!**
- You will be provided with dishes to put your samples on for judges at Taste Orientation
- **BEST PRESENTATION:** Judging will begin at 5:30 PM...be ready!

WE WILL PROVIDE:

- Overhead covering: tent or ceiling
- **8 foot table with skirted cloth**
- Sign with your business name
- **Plastic forks, spoons, plates, 2 oz. ramekins, and napkins**
- Glass bowls, plates, and glasses for judging samples
- Access to water for chafing dishes
- Access to electricity outlets

YOU NEED TO BRING:

- Delicious food samples for 750 people - enough samples to last until 8:30PM.
- Serving supplies
- Decorate your table and provide menus, business cards, etc.
- Extension cords (If necessary)
- **TRASH RECEPTACLE!!**

IMPORTANT: What you bring in, you take with you at the end of the night! Including trash!

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please let us know about any of the following:

- Additional electricity outlets needed
- Use of grill or any other fire hazards
- Anything special that you are planning
- Any other special requests or needs

Email us at

atasteofstcroix@yahoo.com
or call 719-7777 with any questions!

HAVE A BLAST AND ENJOY THE CARIBBEAN'S PREMIER FOOD AND WINE EVENT!

And did we mention ... DON'T FORGET YOUR WRISTBAND!