



A Signature Event of
the Boys & Girls Clubs
of Central Mississippi
90th Anniversary
Celebration

MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART

BLUES *by* Starlight

WHERE RHYTHM INSPIRES IMPACT.

FEATURING

Willie Clayton

ALSO FEATURING

Bralon & the Guys
Hunter & the Gators

MUSIC BY

DJ Finesse

HOSTED BY

Kayla Thompson & Kinoy Brown

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2026

Rhythm & Mingle
(VIP Meet & Greet)
5:00–6:00 PM

Blues by Starlight
6:00–10:00 PM

On the Green
Mississippi Museum of Art
GENERAL ADMISSION
\$125 PER PERSON

RESERVE YOUR
EXPERIENCE



LIVE BLUES • A CULINARY EXPERIENCE • SILENT AUCTION

601-969-7088

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Blues BY STARLIGHT

A SIGNATURE EVENT OF THE
BGCCM 90TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

Celebrating
90 YEARS



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

BUILDING GREAT FUTURES

TASTE OF BLUES

CULINARY PARTNER COMMITMENT FORM

RESTAURANTS • CATERERS • FOOD TRUCKS • BAKERS
SPECIALTY FOOD VENDORS • BEVERAGE PROVIDERS

Share your signature dish with hundreds of guests at one of
Central Mississippi's premier outdoor fundraising events.

Join fellow restaurants, caterers, bakers, food trucks, and beverage
providers as we celebrate **90 Years of Impact** through great food,
live music, and community support for local youth.

BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CULINARY COMPETITION CATEGORY (SELECT ONE)

☐ APPETIZERS

Competing for
The First Note Award

☐ MAIN COURSE

Competing for
The Headliner Award

☐ DESSERTS,
SPECIALTY ITEMS
& BEVERAGES

Competing for
The Sweet Finale Award

ITEM(S) TO BE SERVED (please list the item(s) you plan to serve)

SPECIAL NEEDS / REQUESTS _____

CULINARY PARTNER COMMITMENT

I/we would like to participate as a Taste of Blues culinary partner
at Blues by Starlight 2026.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

CULINARY PARTNER INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

Participating Culinary Partners should plan to provide tasting-size samples
of their featured item for event guests.

BGCCM WILL PROVIDE:

- One six-foot table with black tablecloth
- Two chairs
- Disposable plates, bowls, forks, spoons, and beverage napkins
- Ice

CULINARY PARTNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Food and serving utensils
- Additional supplies needed for food preparation and presentation
- Staff or volunteers to serve guests
- Compliance with applicable health department regulations

*Additional setup and event logistics information
will be provided prior to the event.*



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6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.



MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART
380 S. LAMAR STREET
JACKSON, MS 39201

CULINARY PARTNER BENEFITS

- ✓ Showcase your cuisine to 700–1,000 event attendees
- ✓ Recognition through event marketing and social media
- ✓ Direct engagement with community leaders, sponsors, and supporters
- ✓ Opportunity to compete for Taste of Blues Culinary Awards
- ✓ Complimentary event admission for participating culinary partners
- ✓ Opportunity to support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi 90th Anniversary Campaign

TASTE OF BLUES CULINARY AWARDS

The First Note Award

APPETIZERS

Small, bite-sized dishes intended
to be enjoyed before the main
course. This category includes hors
d'oeuvres, finger foods, dips, sliders,
and other light culinary offerings
that set the tone for the evening.

The Headliner Award

MAIN COURSE

The centerpiece of the culinary
experience. This category includes
entrees, signature dishes, smoked
meats, seafood, pasta, and other
hearty offerings that leave a
lasting impression.

The Sweet Finale Award

DESSERTS, SPECIALTY ITEMS & BEVERAGES

Sweet treats, specialty offerings, and
beverages that provide the perfect
finishing touch to the evening. This
category includes cakes, pies, pastries,
specialty desserts, artisanal treats,
cocktails, specialty beverages,
and other unique culinary creations.

People's Choice Impact Award

OVERALL WINNER

Presented to the culinary partner
receiving the highest overall guest
vote across all categories. This award
recognizes the vendor whose cuisine,
presentation, and guest engagement
created the greatest impact during
the Taste of Blues experience.

READY TO PARTICIPATE?

PREFERRED REGISTRATION METHOD

Scan the QR Code to complete your
Culinary Partner Commitment Form online.



QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING A CULINARY PARTNER?

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SUBMITTING A PAPER FORM?

Completed forms may be
emailed to mdavis@bgccm.org.

GREAT FOOD. GREAT MUSIC. GREATER IMPACT.

Celebrating 90 Years of Impact Through Food, Music & Community.