

240403 BRA Longest Table Outdoor Fancy Dinner Fund Raiser

Radio station WUSF in Tampa hosts the annual longest table fundraiser. There is both a Tampa event and a St Petersburg function. This is a fundraiser like no other.



This event is completely outdoors. Tickets are available for guests 21 and older and have to be reserved. Availability and pricing varies according to the table. Tickets range from \$100-\$160 depending on the table and menu per person.



500 guests are expected this year and it looks like they'll have a pretty full house. People were spread out all along the street and they could not have wished for better weather. Spectacular.



The tickets included a gourmet meal. It also included entry to the museum of fine arts after the party or guests could meet the radio station and museum staff.





Absolutely there was a bar available for drinks. All were having a great time and the Social atmosphere was superb.



Please, wine and cocktails were provided by 10 local food concepts. Guest would choose from menus that highlighted items ranging from white chocolate to red snapper to bison. Short ribs.



The venue took place on the Bayshore Dr., Northeast right in the middle of the road. It started at the museum of fine arts and expanded all the way to the Vinoy Renaissance resort and golf club hotel. It started properly at 5:30 PM.



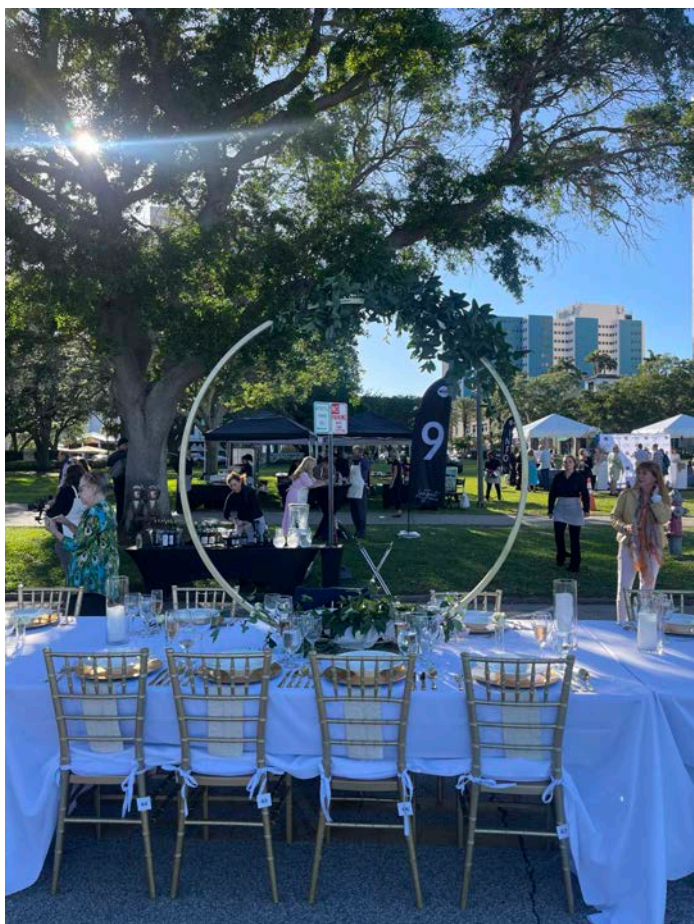
Venue was well supervised and staffed. There was plenty of professional, restaurant, waiter, and waitress staff in attendance. I don't think anyone would've complained about bad service this afternoon.



The meals were cooked offsite and provided hot to the serving tent and restaurant staff. From there it's a short walk for each of the courses to be provided at each of the tables.



What fun! What an adventure! What a way to raise money for a charity! It look like everyone was having a great time.



And the dress was all over the place. Fancy dress to casual seemed to be the full range. I suppose if you're going to eat on a city Street, it's not necessarily obligatory to show up at a tux.





No, that's not me on the bike but yes, that is my tire at the bottom of this photograph. Like I said, this was a city Street and everyone walked up. I am hopeful that they were able to close off the streets before the function but it was wide-open, casual, and fun.



Keep smiling!
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