

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Phoenix Cooks?

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
5350 East Marriott Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85054

Why attend Phoenix Cooks?

Escape the Labor Day heat and head indoors for the culinary spice of this year's *Phoenix Cooks!* More than 3,000 Valley food enthusiasts and home-cooks will converge for opportunities to learn, cook, share, taste, sip, shop and experience the pleasures of the culinary lifestyle. Guests will enjoy delicacies from more than 50 of the Valley's best chefs and restaurants. The chef duels and demonstrations will heat up the four cooking stages hosted by Ferguson, GE Monogram, Electrolux, and Sub-Zero Wolf. Safeway will be bringing the backyard indoors with tailgate favorites and must-have snacks for this football season. Perfectly chilled cocktails will be masterfully mixed by Grey Goose and Bombay Sapphire mixologists. Local baristas will be warming up the 2nd Annual Latte Art Throwdown, featuring a Brew Bar with samples from many of Phoenix's local shops, plus much more! Proceeds benefit Phoenix Children's Hospital.

How much are tickets?

Advance tickets will be \$80/adult in advance and \$95/adult at the door. Children under 6 are free.

Tickets will be available in July 25th and may be ordered online. See [Purchase Tickets](#) for more information.

Do you accept credit cards or checks?

No, we do not accept personal checks. We do accept cash or major credit cards Visa, Mastercard, and American Express.

What are the event times?

The event is on Saturday, September 3rd from 10am – 3pm.

What do I get for the price of my ticket?

Ticket prices include unlimited food, wine, beer and spirit sampling throughout the day. It does not include classroom tickets.

What are the Phoenix Cooks classes?

Phoenix Cooks classes are held in an intimate room for just 25 attendees. These classes give guests the opportunity to learn more about cooking, interact with Valley chefs and related topics.

Classes are an additional \$10/person in advance. You must be a Phoenix Cooks guest, who has purchased a General Admission ticket, to attend the classes. These fill up fast to be sure to purchase your classroom tickets early.

Can I bring my child?

Although not recommended, children under age 6 are allowed only when carried by a parent at all times. Children between the ages of 6-20 are required to purchase a General Admission Phoenix Cooks ticket.

No strollers are allowed in at the event or personal backpacks (baby backpacks are allowed).

Parking

All Phoenix Cooks guests will be parking in the garage of City North. A complimentary shuttle service will be provided to and from the parking garage throughout the entire event. CityNorth is located at 5415 E. High Street, Phoenix, AZ 85054.

Taxis will be available after the event at CityNorth.

Do you sell a Designated Driver ticket?

Yes, Designated Driver tickets are available for \$60 each. Designated drivers will NOT be able to consume any of the wine, spirits or beer available at Phoenix Cooks, but can still enjoy the full festivities, including the unlimited food samples from more than 50 of the Valley's top restaurants.

Why is there a line to get in?

An ID check of all who enter the Phoenix Cooks is required. The line will move quickly if you have your ID out to make the age verification process run smoothly.

Who puts on Phoenix Cooks?

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