

# FOOD & DRINK

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## ***FOOD & DRINK GUIDE TO LAUNCH 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CULINARY EVENT!***

**St. John's, Antigua (April 7<sup>th</sup> 2008).**

The Inaugural *Antigua & Barbuda Food & Drink Guide Industry Party* is scheduled for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008, at the much anticipated opening of the new Cove Terrace Restaurant in Blue Waters. It will be an *exclusive* event, attracting the best food and drink connoisseurs and enthusiasts from the finest restaurants, bars and wineries in Antigua & Barbuda, as well as surprise celebrity chefs and personalities. The event will be a fun, entertaining and mouth-watering occasion bringing together under one roof a *Who's Who* in the food and drink industry, and creating a premier opportunity to meet, greet, wine and dine.

An important goal of the event is to support and provide exposure for some of our best up and coming talent training within the industry. The entire event will be culinary-themed and will feature extraordinary cooking skills. Under the direction of some of 15 of the island's top chefs from, Hermitage Bay, Home Restaurant, Le Bistro, Carlisle Bay Resort, Curtain Bluff and many more, hands-on experience and mentoring will be provided to students from the Hospitality Training Institute among others. The students will then prepare and present an exciting range of "signature" dishes and canapés for patrons of the event.

During the evening, there will be a series of timely food and drink samplings and demonstrations, wine and cocktail tastings, promotional displays, an auction to provide bursaries for two young chefs. Lots of surprises are in store for guests who will be musically and visually entertained throughout the evening. And no one will walk away empty-handed - the Food & Drink team promises a "to die for" goodie bag!

The event is by invitation only, although there will be a limited number of advance tickets for sale. Watch this space for updates on the party! The venue is exclusive and fabulous and a perfect launch for this event. For more Information, tickets and sponsorship contact [info@foodanddrink-caribbean.com](mailto:info@foodanddrink-caribbean.com) or call (268) 725-4663 or visit the F&D site at [www.foodanddrink-caribbean.com](http://www.foodanddrink-caribbean.com)