



Motown Macdown raising money with macaroni and cheese

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Motown Macdown is a macaroni and cheese throwdown amongst Detroit's finest chefs benefiting Justin's Vision.

Set amidst the front room of Dino's Lounge on the evening of Thursday, December 8th, six of Detroit's legendary chefs will demonstrate their culinary prowess with a soulful classic: macaroni and cheese. We're talking about the kings of mac, the cheese to our macaroni, the crème de la crème, the pioneers of comfort foods including macaroni mavens Chef and CEO Jack Aronson of Garden Fresh Salsa, Chef Brian Polcyn of Forest Grill, Chef

Matthew Baldrige of Cliff Bells, Brian Perrone of Slows BBQ, the Hungry Dudes, and Chef Chris Franz of the Rattlesnake Club.

Be prepared to engage all of your senses: not only will you get the chance to enjoy the most macked mac from Detroit's elite, the choir from the Imported from Detroit commercials is going to kick off the challenge with a soulful version of Lose Yourself. As rich as visiting an art gallery and as stimulating as a good massage, the event is sure to dazzle.

If you're a purveyor of soul food, don't leave your appetite behind. There's plenty of food to seduce your taste buds including Just Baked cupcakes, original ice cream from Treat Dreams and specialty sandwiches from the Panini Press, a perfect complement to cheesy mac.

The soulful evening begins at 5pm, with blues and jazz from the RJ Spangler Trio and friends spilling from the front room of Dino's. Let the sound hypnotize you as your toes begin to tap and you lose all control...

And the most special part of the entire event is the reason it exists; a chance to raise awareness and donations for Justin's Vision.

Justin's Vision is dedicated to letting kids be kids, a fledgling non-profit helping Michigan children with life-threatening illnesses enjoy a happy, carefree vacation experience, along with their families, that they'll cherish for all time.

Seating is limited. We recommend purchasing tickets in advance.

Tickets are \$30 and all proceeds benefit Justin's Vision, and can be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com.

Dino's Lounge is located at 22740 Woodward Ave. in Ferndale.



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