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*The Fourth Annual*

# SARATOGA'S SPRING MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Saratoga Springs, New York  
*Saturday, April 24, 2010, Starting 11:00 a.m.*



“Let the good times roll!”

Proceeds Benefit:

- Sister City Waveland, Mississippi
- Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council's Latino Community Advocacy Program

The Giving Circle Inc. is proud to announce the fourth annual Saratoga's Spring Mardi Gras Weekend Celebration. This year's Mardi Gras will feature:



## “ARTI GRAS” Parade and Street Festival

Beekman Street Neighborhood  
Saturday, April 24, starting at 11:00 a.m.



## “A TASTE OF MARDI GRAS” - Saratoga Restaurants

Cajun Cooking Competition & Tasting Festival  
Saturday, April 24<sup>TH</sup>, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.



## MUSIC UNDER THE BIG TENT at the

*Saratoga Downtowner Hotel*: Bands - Beads - and  
GREAT FAMILY FUN! Saturday, April 24<sup>TH</sup>, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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## A Taste of Mardi Gras

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### **Saratoga Restaurants Cajun Cooking Competition & Tasting Festival**

In the spirit of Saratoga's great Chowderfest, our fine Saratoga Springs restaurants will prepare a **4-ounce** serving of their best gumbo, jambalaya or other inspired Cajun or Creole creation, or a dessert like beignet, gateau de sirop or pecan praline bread pudding. For just the adults a **2-ounce** 'Waveland' Hurricane cocktail can also be offered inside your restaurant. Each for a serving price of \$1.00.

Revelers will experience a taste of Mardi Gras and cast their ballots for their favorites. The Giving Circle will offer an award for each restaurant voted the BEST – on Broadway and off Broadway – in each of the following categories:

- \*Best Gumbo, Jambalaya, or Cajun/Creole Creation**
- \*Best Dessert**
- \*Best (Waveland, Mississippi Inspired) Hurricane Cocktail**

The Saratogian will announce the winner of each category on Broadway and each category off Broadway in a special post-Mardi Gras article.

We are requesting a \$125 donation from each restaurant for participation in the competition. Your donation will benefit The Giving Circle's Home Building Fund/Saratoga EOC.

*The Giving Circle, Inc. is registered as a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization. Funds raised from this event will help build a home in Waveland, MS and improve the lives of families in Saratoga Springs through The Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council's Latino Community Advocacy Program.*

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### **Restaurant Entry Form**

***Entry Deadline: March 31, 2010***

Restaurant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry (check one or more):** Gumbo/Jambalaya/Cajun or Creole Creation \_\_\_\_\_  
Dessert \_\_\_\_\_ Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant Spokesperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your **\$125.00** check payable to **The Giving Circle, Inc.** Please add to memo line: **Mardi Gras Event**. Mail check and completed form to: **The Giving Circle Inc., c/o Rick Fenton, P.O. Box 3162, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

Thank you! Direct questions or comments to **Rick Fenton** at 518/421-7098 or [fenton@nycap.rr.com](mailto:fenton@nycap.rr.com).