

## Meet top Valley chefs at food event

**SCOTTSDALE** — Fine-food fans can sample wares from the top chefs from 19 of the Valley's best restaurants during the third annual Dine Out with the Chefs Oct. 5, at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

"We say tastings, but the chefs really outdo themselves with this event," said Pamela Swartz, event creator and author.

Swartz will sign her new edition of *Dine Out Phoenix: Where to Eat from Chic to Unique*, at the event, which also features wine, premium beer, vodka, and tequila tastings, live music by Rakata and a cash bar. Attendees will receive raffle tickets for a vacation, gift certificates and gift baskets.

"People who attend really get the opportunity to interact with the chefs," Swartz said.

Proceeds benefit youth education and outreach programs at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Space is limited. Tickets are \$75 in advance, through the center box office, 480-994-ARTS (2787) or [www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org) or \$85 at the door.

