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Home Cooks,

We invite you to join us to compete in the second annual **Taste of Latin America** on the Shoreline! The Taste will be held on **Sunday, July 29th** at Quattros at 14 Water Street, Guilford, CT.

All proceeds from the Taste of Latin America will benefit Adopta una Familia, Inc. which provides critical housing, education, and health programs in Guayaquil, Ecuador. AUF's work was vital after the devastating earthquake in Ecuador in 2016 and their ongoing programs help hundreds of families and children each year. This year's event is dedicated to the AUF Education program which provides school scholarships to 46 students from K-12th grade (Ecuadorian public education is not free), their school supplies, and a teacher-staffed tutoring and extra-curricular program. More information can be found here: <http://auf-ecuador.org/education.html>

Past fundraisers for AUF, Inc. at Quattros have been very successful and have shown the spirit and support of the local community. Three years ago we hosted a Ceviche Tasting contest which was a big hit and gave us the idea for The Taste event last year. This year's competition will be open to home cooks and will include a variety of popular dishes from Latin American cuisine.

Join us this year as a competitor! Your participating will require:

- Preparation of 1 or 2 dishes that highlight Latin American cuisine. Latin America would include Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. For instance you may want to submit one savory and one sweet dish, or a main course with a drink.
- Samples of each dish for 100 people. These would be "bite sized" or "two bite" portions.
- A helper to serve if you need additional hands.



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- A winning spirit!

Quattros is happy to provide kitchen time prior to and during the event as needed. Contact information for submitting your registration, kitchen time request, and questions is on the included form. Warming stations will be provided to keep food hot.

This year we will have a special guest judge who will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes (\$200, \$100, and \$50 respectively) and the 1st prize winner will take home the **Taste of Latin America trophy**. There will also be a people's choice special prize. *If there is a popular standout drink prepared it will become a special feature at Quattros, named by the creator, for at least a week (or maybe permanently)!*

Space is limited so register soon, no later than June 30th.

Buena Suerte,

Luis Rojas

Owner, Quattros Italian Restaurant

Meg Teape

BOD, AUF, Inc.



2018 Taste of Latin America Registration

THANK YOU for your generous support as a competitor in the Shoreline's 2nd Annual Taste of Latin America competition and celebration. The event is on Sunday, July 29th and open to the attendees from 4pm-8pm. You are welcome to set up as early as 2:30pm that day or arrange for kitchen time prior to that.

Contestant Name:	
Assistant Name (if needed):	
Dish 1:	
Dish 2 (optional):	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email:	
Do you need kitchen time?	

Contact Information

Please call or email Meg Teape for more information or to schedule your kitchen time at Quattros. 347-346-1747 or meg.teape@auf-ecuador.org.

Tax Receipt



AUF, Inc. will be happy to provide a receipt for your food donation, if you choose. Please include the value of your food donation in an email to Meg Teape following the competition.

Celebration

Taste of Latin America will run the food tasting competition from 4pm-6pm and aim to make winner announcements by 6:30pm. Quattros will be supplying open bar for beer, wine, and sangria. Following the competition there will be music and entertainment through 8pm. Invite family, friends, and fans of your cooking for support and enjoy the evening! As a competitor you and one designated helper do not need tickets to the event. Tickets for your friends and family can be purchased online at: <https://quattrostaste.eventbrite.com>. **Tickets are \$45 per person until June 30th, \$50 thereafter online, and will only be sold at the door (cash or check only) if space is still available.**