Three of University Circle’s Top Institutions Come Together to Present “A Taste of Culture” on October 23, 2013

Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland Museum of Art, and Cleveland Botanical Gardens open their doors to food lovers for a night of socializing and extraordinary food.

CLEVELAND, OH—Three University Circle institutions have teamed up to host a progressive dinner reflective of the cultural and culinary innovation occurring in the area. Beginning at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 23, “A Taste of Culture” takes guests on a culinary tour of the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland Museum of Art, and Cleveland Botanical Garden.

Catered by Bon Appetit, the progressive dinner will begin with light hors d’oeuvres at Western Reserve Historical Society, where guests can discover Northeast Ohio’s role in automobile design or the historic luxury of high fashion. Cleveland Museum of Art is the second destination, featuring several small plates from Provenance, the museum’s locally sourced, globally inspired restaurant by Chef Douglas Katz. Newly designed space and internationally renowned galleries offer an experience to remember before dessert at the final destination for the evening, Cleveland Botanical Garden. This portion of the evening will be outdoors in the beautiful Woodland Hall and Geis Terrace at CBG.

Tickets for the evening of delightful discovery in diverse food are $120 a person and can be purchased online at www.wrhs.org or by calling Western Reserve Historical Society at (216) 721-5722. The menu includes:

**First Course · Western Reserve Historical Society**
Smoked trout cake with local apple slaw
Miniature lamb slider with red onion marmalade
Wild mushroom and fontina tartlet
Ginger chicken salad on crisp wonton
Second Course · Cleveland Museum of Art
Carved cider-brined pork loin with grain mustard jus and bacon-onion jam
Fall risottos, butternut squash and goat cheese; port wine and caramelized pear
Fall vegetable gratins
Latin style cream corn made with local Ohio corn, cilantro, and chile
Ohio tomato salad with smoked trout and red wine vinaigrette

Third Course · Cleveland Botanical Garden
Chocolate dipped seasonal fruit
Pecan diamonds or maple-pecan tartlets
Miniature pumpkin cheesecakes
Warm apple crumble with French vanilla ice cream
Crêpes station

The Western Reserve Historical Society History Center is located in Cleveland’s University Circle at 10825 East Boulevard. Museum hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday, Noon – 5:00 pm. Admission to the museum is $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 3-12. Western Reserve Historical Society members and children two and under are admitted free of charge. Group rates are available. The History Center is handicap accessible, and includes an elevator to various levels of the museum.

Founded in 1867, Western Reserve Historical Society (WRHS) is Northeast Ohio’s premier storyteller based on its vast collection of the tangible history of Northeast Ohio—such as: automobiles, airplanes, archives, books, carousel horses, ceramics, decorative arts, diaries, furniture, gardens, garments, genealogical resources, historic buildings, letters, maps, paintings, photographs, shoes, toys, uniforms, and weapons. It is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit regional historical societies in the nation. It presents the lives and activities of 19th-Century settlers through historic Hale Farm & Village in Bath, Ohio, and it presents the glitter and industry of the Gilded Age of through the history of Cleveland’s millionaires and entrepreneurs. WRHS offers a wealth of resources to research your family heritage at the History Center in University Circle, Cleveland. For more information on the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106 visit: www.wrhs.org or contact Jane M. Mason, Vice President of Communications and Marketing jmason@wrhs.org, 216-721-5722, x 1501.

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