



Art Sphere Inc.  
Transforming Lives Through Art

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### **CELEBRATION OF ART & FOOD**

Experience the intersection of Art and Food at an illuminating fundraising event hosted by the Cescaphe Group at Vie, on 600 N. Broad Street. From 5:30 to 8:00 pm on July 23, 2015, enjoy samples from at least 10 Philadelphia's top Chefs, an open bar, and silent auctions.

This occasion is made possible with the help and support of The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Culinary Federation and volunteers from the Art Institute of Philadelphia. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will benefit Art Sphere Inc., a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to inspiring young minds through free art programs focused on engaging local at-risk youth in distressed neighborhoods. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$35.00 per person and participating Chefs represent some of the top cuisine in Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased online by searching for 'Philly Art and Food' on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). or <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/philly-art-food-fundraiser-event-tickets-17072612644>.

Art Sphere Inc. will be delegating the funds provided by this fundraiser specifically for art supplies and materials for their after-school volunteer teachers. Art Sphere Inc. is largely a volunteer organization with Kristin Groenveld at the helm. Groenveld has devoted 17 years to the creation and development of Art Sphere Inc., which has and continues to encourage urban youth to express themselves creatively and transform abandoned and distressed public spaces into kid-friendly areas.

Accredited Chef, Maria Campbell, is an active and awarded member of the ACF Philly Chefs Chapter and has been the point person in organizing this event. Some of her colleagues that will be participating include Chefs Karen Nicholas, Peter DeCarl, Adam Grafton & Team, Eric Hall, and Jessica Gaspero from Tria, Aramark Stadium & Entertainment, the Morrison Community Group, the Cescaphe Group, and The Farm & Fisherman respectively. Also from Poi Dog are Chefs Kiki Aranita and Chris Vacca known for the "Best of Philly 2014 Food Truck" award, and from R2L is Chef Peter Scarola, winner of the 2013 Rising Star Pastry Chef.

Chef Maria Campbell comments, "I am very passionate about art and have created this event, 'Art & Food,' to have Chefs demonstrate how art and food are related to our craft, which fosters creative expression."

Join the campaign and donate to become a "Champion for Urban City Youth" by visiting <http://www.gofundme.com/art-food>. For more information on Art Sphere Inc. and how to contribute please visit <http://artsphere.org>, or call (215) 413-3955.

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