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#### Honorary Chairs

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Joan Nathan  
Alice Waters

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### **Tickets to DC's annual winter weekend of food and philanthropy – Sips & Suppers – On sale now!**

*General Admission Tickets Available for \$125 until January 8, 2018*

**November 30, 2017 – WASHINGTON, DC** – Washington, DC-based nonprofit partners DC Central Kitchen and Martha's Table announced today that tickets to the 10th Annual Sips & Suppers are now on sale. Sips takes place on Saturday, January 27th and Suppers takes place on Sunday, January 28th, 2018. These tickets sell out fast and prices increase on January 9. Guests should purchase tickets early.

On Saturday night, January 27th, hundreds of District foodies gather at the NEWSEUM to sample the hottest local foods, cocktails and wines from the area's leading chefs and mixologists. VIP ticket holders will meet honorary event chairs, José Andrés, Joan Nathan and Alice Waters, and receive a signed copy of either Joan Nathan's acclaimed new cookbook "King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World," or Alice Waters' new revelatory memoir, "Coming to My Senses: The Making of a Counterculture Cook."

On Sunday, January 28th, guests dine in the private homes of 37 generous hosts throughout the DC area, enjoying on gourmet meals prepared by some of the nation's most acclaimed chefs. Each course of these memorable meals is paired with fine wines generously donated by wine stores, distributors, and vineyards throughout the region.

Details on tickets for Sips & Suppers can be found [here](#).

Sips & Suppers is the brainchild of culinary greats José Andrés, Joan Nathan, and Alice Waters, who began the event in 2009 as a means of raising awareness about hunger and poverty in the District of Columbia. Now in its 10th Anniversary year, this extraordinary fundraiser unites some of our nation's greatest chefs with a growing community of local philanthropists and activists in support of two organizations leading the fight against hunger in our nation's capital: DC Central Kitchen and Martha's Table.

Since its inception, Sips & Suppers has raised over \$3 million for these two iconic nonprofits. This generous investment has helped DC Central Kitchen prepare 22 million healthy, balanced meals for DC kids and families, while equipping nearly 1,000 men and women with the skills needed to overcome histories of incarceration, homelessness, and trauma and pursue culinary careers. At Martha's Table, these funds have directly impacted children, families, and neighbors. Over the past 10 years, Martha's Table has been able to provide over 6 million healthy meals, expand no-cost Joyful Food Markets to 39 elementary schools in Southeast DC, providing over 5,000 students access to healthy fresh produce each month, and support children and families through high-quality education programs.

### **Sips**

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018  
VIP Admission: 6:30pm • General Admission: 7:30pm  
Where: NEWSEUM (555 Pennsylvania NW, Washington, DC)  
Tickets: \$250 per person, VIP admission  
\$125 per person, general admission before January 8<sup>th</sup>  
\$150 per person, general admission after January 9<sup>th</sup>  
Buy: <https://www.classy.org/events/-/e147887>

### **Suppers**

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 6:00 pm  
Where: in over 35 homes throughout the DC metro area  
Tickets: \$650 per person  
Buy: <https://www.classy.org/events/-/e147887>

### **Make a Weekend of it**

\$750 per person for both VIP Sips on Saturday & Suppers on Sunday.  
Buy: <https://www.classy.org/events/-/e147887>

Sips & Suppers would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, including Whole Foods, Amalgamated Bank and JP Morgan, as well as the generous donations from our suppliers and partners. [Get your tickets today!](#)

To learn more about Sips & Suppers weekend, including participating chefs, ticket sales, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please visit [SipsandSuppers.org](http://SipsandSuppers.org). For the latest on Sips & Suppers, follow the event page on Twitter (@SipsSuppers), Instagram (@sipsandsuppers), and Facebook (Sips & Suppers).

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### **About DC Central Kitchen**

As the nation's first and leading community kitchen, DC Central Kitchen develops and operates social ventures targeting the cycle of hunger and poverty. The organization's life-changing ventures provide culinary training to jobless adults, turn wasted food into balanced meals for shelters and nonprofits, expand access to healthy food, and provide healthy, scratch-cooked meals in low-income schools. These efforts have been recognized with the leading national award for healthy school food innovation, The Golden Carrot; the Washington Business Journal's Green Business Award for Innovation; and the DC Chamber of Commerce's Community Impact Award. To learn more, visit [www.dccentralkitchen.org](http://www.dccentralkitchen.org) or follow @dck on Twitter.

### **About Martha's Table**

For over 35 years, Martha's Table has worked to support stronger children, stronger families, and stronger communities by increasing access to quality education, healthy food, and family support in Washington, DC. Martha's Table's Healthy Eating program operates dozens of free pop-up grocery markets across the city, and its Healthy Start and Healthy Connections programs offer premier early childhood education and older youth programming. In addition, the organization runs emergency support programs, including McKenna's Wagon, a daily mobile food truck that serves hundreds of meals to homeless and hungry residents every night; a daily emergency mini market, open 7 days a week; and two affordable thrift stores, Martha's Outfitters, which offer a no-cost shopping program for neighbors in need. For more information, please visit [www.MarthasTable.org](http://www.MarthasTable.org).

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