



The Stockton Conference & Visitors Bureau is looking for restaurants to participate in a city-wide promotion of fine cuisine, culinary diversity and simply great food.

Restaurants across Stockton's dining scene will come together for the launch of what is expected to become one of Stockton's most celebrated culinary events, **Stockton Restaurant Week**, to be held September 20-26, 2009. During Stockton's inaugural week-long event, participating restaurants will offer special three-course menus that will showcase some of the region's most talented chefs and the culinary diversity of Stockton. The prix-fixe menus will be priced at \$9.95 per person for lunch, and \$15, \$20 or \$25 per person for dinner, exclusive of beverages, tax and gratuity. Participating restaurants may also offer other dining and beverage specials during the week.

"**Stockton Restaurant Week** has me brimming with hope and excitement," said Matt Davies with Le Bistro restaurant, "This is one of the first local ideas I have been contacted about that I got really excited for right off the bat."

Stockton Restaurant Week was created to highlight Stockton as a diverse dining destination and allow our many local foodies and families an opportunity to enjoy special prix-fixe three course menus from a diverse selection of participating local restaurants. Considering the current economic climate, this week-long event will allow diners to discover new restaurants in Stockton and enjoy all their favorites at a reduced price. With these affordable prices, Stocktonians will have the opportunity to dine out all week.

Davies noted, "This is one easy thing we can do for our community that will invigorate all of us. Le Bistro would be honored to be a part of this event as we already strive to showcase both Stockton and the Central Valley. We truly believe a restaurant week is one way that can really turn the tides; based purely on the success other cities have seen."

Modeled after similar events throughout California, **Stockton Restaurant Week** is a citywide event designed to promote the city's diverse offerings. The official Stockton Restaurant Week website, www.StocktonRestaurantWeek.com, will list participating restaurants offering prix-fixe lunch menus for \$9.95, and dinners for \$15, \$20 or \$25, exclusive of beverages, tax and gratuity.

The Stockton Conference and Visitors Bureau (SCVB) will produce **Stockton Restaurant Week** annually. San Joaquin Magazine has joined the SCVB as a Media Partner.

For general information, or to learn about participation or sponsorship opportunities during **Stockton Restaurant Week**, please visit Wes at 337-2721 or wes@visitstockton.org.

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