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Waldorf Inspired Charter School in Napa Valley to Hold One-of-a-Kind Benefit & Auction

Jeff Mosher Chef at Robert Mondavi Winery to Prepare Seasonally Inspired Meal

Napa, CA – The only Waldorf inspired School in the Napa Valley, The Stone Bridge School will hold its annual fundraising event at the renowned Castello di Amorosa. **L' Extravaganza Italiana** - a Magical Moonlit Evening of Medieval Enchantment will be filled with world class cuisine, top rated Napa Valley wines, live music and performances, and medieval games. A silent and live auction of unique wine lots and other specialty items will also take place while attendees are donned in authentic medieval dress on **Saturday March 6th 2010 – 6:00pm at 4045 North St Helena Highway in Calistoga, CA.**

This event is the single most important fundraising event of the school year for our only Waldorf inspired elementary & middle school in Napa County. The school uses a motivating developmental model of the growing child and awakening each child's full and unique potential. Educating on the wings of art, the Waldorf inspired curriculum develops the child's active will, creative imagination, and clear, independent thinking vital to thriving throughout their entire lives.

As a public charter school, they face the same harsh economic challenges as fellow public schools. Despite these, they continue to develop a new campus, embrace green and sustainable practices, and support a distinctive curriculum. The funds raised will be used to support the operating budget (teacher salaries, specialty teacher salaries, rent, bills, etc) and to support the Parent Council operating budget (field trip scholarships, stoves for classrooms, teacher scholarships, etc.). This year they are slated to raise \$75,000.00 to support required budget needs.

The famous Castello di Amorosa winery is Napa's own Italian castle nestled in the heart of the valley, a beautiful venue to complement Chef Jeff Mosher's gourmet dinner, live local music by Lloyd's Garage and others, medieval performances and games. This auction will be a one-night-only preview for world class wine lots including: Peter Michael Winery, Harlan Estate, Groth Winery and Castello di Amorosa. Additional auction items include a dinner to remember with Margarit Mondavi, an incredible Dillon Beach Vacation Home and lodging at Meadowood and Meritage Resorts. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and include the full evening's events.

To preview auction items, register or find out more information please visit www.sbs-extravaganza.com.

About Castello di Amorosa

In days of yore, the Baron and Baroness of the Castle would hold banquets at social gatherings and served sumptuous foods and great wines fit for a king. Today, Castello di Amorosa carries on that tradition. Step back in time as you enter as lords and ladies of one of the most beautiful properties in the Napa Valley. You will be transfixed by 13th century, Tuscan-style Castle and Winery with its mighty towers and breathtaking views. The castle is host to hand-crafted Italian style wines paired with delectable fare. Opulence is the only word to describe this enchanting location and hospitality offered here. To learn more please visit www.castellodiamorosa.com

About Chef Jeff Mosher

A native of San Francisco who was raised in Iowa, Mosher is a graduate of Oberlin College. He moved to Bay Area in 1997 and was a member of the prestigious culinary team at San Francisco's Campton Place Hotel for three years. Most recently he worked at Julia's Kitchen, at Copia, where he held the prestigious title as Executive Chef. He is now Winery Chef at Robert Mondavi Winery.

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