



## VIP/Judging Instructions: Sat, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

@ Brooks Family YMCA: 10423 Centurion Pkwy N Jacksonville, FL 32256

Bask in the scents, sounds, and flavors of Latin American Foods, Wine, Art, and Music! ENJOY LATIN BEER, WINE and FOOD from featured cultures: Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Spain, Peru, Nicaraguan and MORE!



### Check-In table located YMCA Entrance

The festival will be open to the public: 12 Noon

The VIP area opens from 1:00 PM (Noon) Thru 4:00 PM.

Judging will be from 2:30-4:00 PM

The festival will end at 5:00 PM. Event will go on Rain or Shine

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**CONTESTANTS are NOT ALLOWED in the judging / VIP area until after 5PM.**

**Judging Times are as follows:** 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

### Contest Categories may Include:

- **Best Rice Dish/Arroz: Chef Choice of** Arroz con Pollo, Paella, Arroz con Gandules, Morro, or Other Rice Dish
- **Tapas:** Empanadas, Pastelillos, Burekas, Arepas, Alcapurria and or Tamales. Cuban Sandwiches and or other.
- **Dessert:** Chef choice of Latin Dessert; Flan, Tres Leches, Guava Pastry or other.

**Taste of Latino's favorite Cuban Sandwich:** Traditional & Non-Traditional Cuban Sandwiches!

- Cuban Bread; Sweet ham; Mojo marinated roast pork;
- Swiss cheese; Kosher pickles; Mustard; Genoa salami (Tampa Style - optional on traditional); Creative twist?

**GOOD LUCK: WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 2023 Taste of Latino! FESTIVAL!**

Did you enjoy judging? Do you want to join us in Ybor City/Tampa, FL. Email me at [Jolie@Hrfcc.org](mailto:Jolie@Hrfcc.org) to see what we have available!