

Chef Chris Scarduzio (pictured at Mia) is hosting a Savor for Sandy benefit at his Table 31 Restaurant in the Comcast Center in Philadelphia. The Dec. 16 event will feature chefs from the Atlantic City and Philadelphia Caesars casinos.



PHILLY FOOD EVENT BENEFITS SANDY VICTIMS

Caesars' best chefs create global menu

Chris Scarduzio's Table 31 Restaurant, in a partnership with Caesars Entertainment Atlantic City chefs and The Star Group, will host Savor for Sandy on Dec. 16 to raise money for Caesars Entertainment Atlantic City employees affected by Hurricane Sandy. All proceeds go directly to the Wish Upon a Hero Foundation.

Guests who attend Savor for Sandy at the Philadelphia restaurant will be treated to the flavorful styles of award-winning chef Scarduzio.

"I jumped at the opportunity to give back to the community and to help those who are in dire need by offering to host Savor for Sandy," said Scarduzio, executive chef and proprietor at Table 31. He also runs Scarduzio's Steak Sushi Lounge in Showboat and Mia in Caesars.

"I know people from Philly and South Jersey will rally around this cause and bring their appetite to support their coastal neighbors, all while enjoying a wonderful night of great food and company," he said.

Why not hold this in Atlantic City? "We wanted to get the message to Philadelphia and vicinity that casinos are cooking and we want that area to help support Atlantic City," Scarduzio said

IF YOU GO

Savor for Sandy is Dec. 16 at Table 31 in the Comcast Center, 17th and JFK Blvd., Philadelphia. Time is 6 to 11 p.m. General admission is \$100, which includes beverages and food and can be purchased by at <http://savorforsandy.eventbrite.com>. Additional sponsorship packages are available that include access to Table 31's Patron VIP Lounge, hotel packages at Caesars Atlantic City and dining at Mia.

In a phone interview.

In the days leading up to Savor for Sandy, Wish Upon a Hero will collect specific "wishes" from Caesars employees that consist of items they need replaced most. Then, proceeds will be used to make approved wishes come true by giving families up to \$1,000 per household.

Along with DiBruno Bros., which is donating food to the event, Caesars, Harrah's Resort, Bally's and Showboat in Atlantic City, and Harrah's Philadelphia will have designated booths and cooking stations. Scarduzio will prepare fun food such as sushi, thin-crust pizzas and meatball sliders.

Each of the other casinos will showcase different regional food themes:

- » Caesars: Mediterranean
- » Harrah's Resort: Modern Mexican
- » Showboat: Creole and Sushi
- » Bally's: Modern American
- » Harrah's Philadelphia: Philly Phare

Caesars is ready for the holidays

Caesars Entertainment will transform Atlantic City into a winter wonderland as Caesars, Harrah's Resort, Bally's, Showboat and the Atlantic City Country Club offer guests one-of-a-kind themed parties, holiday entertainment, specialized spa treatments and festive food options.

The annual holiday tree stands 32-foot high in the Caesars lobby, with more than 2,400 lights, perfect for photos with the family.

A special Legends in Concert Holiday Show runs at Bally's through Dec. 30. The Legends In Concert Theater celebrates the timeless classics of the season, combined with the greatest hits from Barbara Streisand, Michael Jackson, Carrie Underwood, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley. Prices are \$32.50 for adults and \$16.25 for children.

» **Five Day Spa and Salon at Showboat** offers holiday specials, including a Limited Peppermint Collection, with services infused with warm peppermint oil: Pure Relaxation Massage, \$115; Peppermint Body Scrub, \$125; and a Peppermint Twist Pedicure, \$60. Call (609) 343-4118 to book an appointment.

» **On Saturday, Dusk at Caesars** presents a party hosted by ex-NBA great Dennis Rodman. Doors open at 10 p.m. For more information, visit www.duskac.com or call (609) 345-3875.

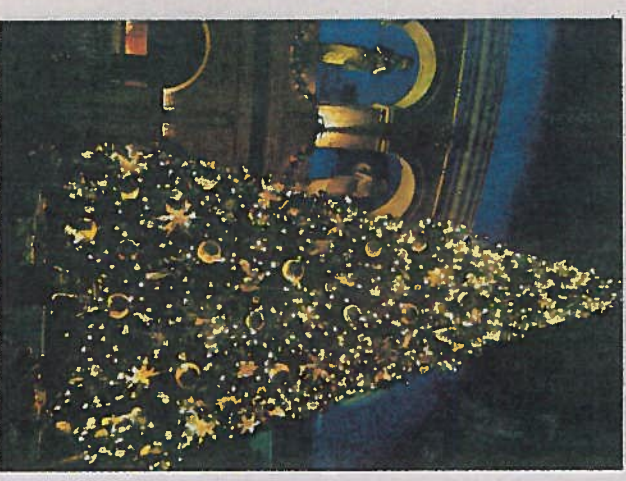
» **Enjoy Brunch with Santa Claus** at the Atlantic City Country Club on Sunday, and again Dec. 16 and 23. It's the traditional Sunday Brunch with special guest Saint Nick. A professional photographer will take pictures of the kids with Santa, while the family enjoys brunch. Costs are \$29.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children 4 to 12; and free for children under 4.

» **The Pool After Dark at Harrah's Resort** celebrates Wet N Wild Wednesdays on Dec. 19 with its "Ugly Christmas Sweater Party" with music by Gregg Noyce and Vito G.

» **A Time for Wine II in Caesars** offers specialty products and spirits, including: Santa's Little Helper holiday berry wine for \$14.99; seasonal stained glass bottle ornaments for \$12.95; and snowman and Santa wine bottle smugglers from \$9.95 to \$19.95.

» **Morton's The Steakhouse at Caesars** has a special steak and lobster tail dinner for \$49.95 throughout December.

» **Crossroads at House of Blues** in



Get in the holiday spirit with a number of events, specials and festive foods at the Caesars properties in Atlantic City. Get your photo taken next to the holiday tree in the Caesars lobby. It has more than 2,400 lights. PHOTO PROVIDED

Showboat has a special on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Diners can enjoy a specially priced entree for \$26, which includes Adobo-Rubbed Tilapia with cilantro lime butter, apple wood smoked bacon-wrapped scallops and Devil'd Crab Imperial.

» **The French Quarter buffet** at Showboat is open Christmas Day, from noon to 9 p.m. Guests can enjoy a holiday buffet for \$24.99 featuring rotisserie-roasted Muscovy Duck with Fresh Herb Cranberry Broth; Tasso ham and green apple; clover honey whipped sweet potatoes with charred marshmallow; warm spiced apple cider; traditional Christmas desserts by chef Deb Pellegrino.

» **Room and holiday shopping packages** are available on select dates. Bally's Holiday Shopping Package starts at \$70, and features an overnight stay, discounts at Tanager Outlets and The Pier at Caesars and a \$30 dining credit. For more information on the events scheduled and accommodation packages, visit www.totalrewards.com or www.caesarsac.com