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Calhoun School Hosts “A Taste of New Orleans” Benefit Dinner Chef Bobo & Chef Ilya Prepare Cajun Feast to Support Hurricane Relief

“A Taste of New Orleans” with Chef Bobo and Chef Ilya
To benefit America’s Second Harvest – Hurricane Relief
Sunday, September 18, 2005, 4-7 p.m.
The Calhoun School, 433 West End Avenue at 81st Street, New York
Suggested Donation: \$50 Adults, \$10 Children (Open to the Public)
Reservations: 212-497-6588

New York - “A Taste of New Orleans,” a dinner to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina, will be held at The Calhoun School and prepared by Executive Chef Bobo and Chef de Cuisine Ilya Malachias, on Sunday, September 18th. The dinner is open to the public. All proceeds of the evening will benefit America’s Second Harvest, a national food bank that is providing direct relief to Katrina Victims. Suggested donation is \$50 adults, \$10 children. Tickets are available this week by calling 212-497-6588, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Jointly hosted by the school and The Calhoun Parents Association, the dinner will feature an array of Cajun and Creole dishes by the two chefs, who hail from New Orleans.

Chef Bobo, who lived in New Orleans for twelve years, has continued to serve as the official chef at the Krewe of Orpheus, a Mardi Gras parade group founded by entertainer Harry Connick Jr. As Executive Chef of Calhoun’s “Eat Right Now” lunch program since 2002, he has received international recognition for his focus on nutrition and his attention on using fresh ingredients. Chef Bobo received an IACP award last year for his first cookbook, *Chef Bobo’s Good Food Cookbook*, which included recipes from Calhoun’s lunch program. He was trained at and served as an instructor at the French Culinary Institute.

Chef Ilya Malachias, Calhoun’s Chef de Cuisine, was born and raised in New Orleans, and holds a B.A. and M.A. from Tulane University. He also has a degree from the French Culinary Institute and has been working with Chef Bobo at Calhoun for two years. Ilya’s parents are the owners of Café Maspero, located in New Orleans’ French Quarter.

America’s Second Harvest is a national food bank and the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States. The organization distributes more than two billion pounds of food products to more than 200 regional food banks and rescue organizations in all 50 states. For more information, please visit www.secondharvest.org.

Founded in 1896, The Calhoun School is a coeducational, independent school on Manhattan’s Upper West Side. As a leader in progressive education, the school prides itself on its innovative, academically challenging curriculum, its commitment to diversity and community, and its dedication to nurturing the whole child – intellectually, creatively and ethically.

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