

**Taste of the Bay 2015**  
**19th Annual Student Fundraiser**  
**Hospitality and Tourism Management Department**

**San Francisco State University**  
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**TASTE OF THE BAY**  
**CREATING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR FUTURE LEADERS**

**WHO:** The Hospitality and Tourism Department and it's students at San Francisco State University.

**WHAT:** *Taste of the Bay*, an evening of delightful food and aromatic wines, is the 19th annual fundraiser organized and presented by the Hospitality and Tourism Management Department and it's students at San Francisco State University. Guests will sample exquisite culinary creations prepared by renowned Bay Area Chefs and a diverse selection of local California-grown wines. Guests will also have the opportunity to participate in live and silent auctions.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, this year's event will be held at the City View located at the top of the Metreon building. This spacious venue features panoramic views of beautiful downtown San Francisco Bay, including the Yerba Buena Gardens.

**WHY:** *Taste of the Bay* aims to raise funds for student scholarships, program needs, and professional development opportunities. The students engage in these professional development activities through participation in the hospitality related student organizations: Hospitality Management Society, National Society of Minorities in Hospitality, Club Managers Association of America, and Professional Convention Management Association.

The *Taste of the Bay* fundraiser is open to the public. To schedule an interview, contact Mariana Atwood, Event Co-Chair, at [mariana.atwood@gmail.com](mailto:mariana.atwood@gmail.com) or Gigi Huie, Public Relations Manager, at [pr.totb@gmail.com](mailto:pr.totb@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.tasteofthebaysf.com](http://www.tasteofthebaysf.com) for more information and tickets will be available for purchase at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

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