Win A FREE \$100 Gift Card For Akasha Restaurant & Copy Of New Celebrity Chef Cookbook!

Description



* Congratulations To Our Giveaway Winner, Adrienne!

As a thank you to our wonderful readers, we are holding our first giveaway that isn't a copy of *Beyond The Brochure*. This giveaway–a \$100 gift card for the Akasha Restaurant in Culver City (one of our favorite places!) AND a celebrity chef cookbook– is the perfect solution to your search for a fabulous item to donate to your preschool or elementary school auction or fundraiser. Restaurant gift cards are always hot ticket items at school fundraisers! Or, enter to win it for yourself or a gift for a friend!

Enter to WIN a FREE Akasha Restaurant Gift Card For \$100 and a copy of "Cart For A Cause,â€fabulous cookbook featuring Chef Akasha and numerous other talented and celebrity chef's recipes (\$25.00). All proceeds from the cookbook go to benefit St. Vincent Meals On Wheels.

It's easy to enter! To enter, leave a comment on our blog telling us why you would like this gift card and cook book package. You must leave your email (you can avoid spam by using format csimon2007 at gmail dot com)

Deadline to enter is Wed. Dec. 22 at 6:00 p.m. Winner will be selected at random.

We aren't requiring you to subscribe or "likeâ€us on Facebook! but we'd love it if you did!

About Akasha Restaurant, Culver City: www.akasharestaurant.com

From the menu at Akasha

AKASHA feaÂtures New American cuiÂsine offerÂing comÂfort food with big flaÂvors and susÂtainÂable ingreÂdiÂents, for carÂniÂvores and herÂbiÂvores alike.

Akasha is a self-trained chef and artisan-style baker who has been caterÂing events in Los Angeles and other parts of the counÂtry for over twenty years. She began her proÂfesÂsional career at the Golden Temple, a now defunct but once popÂuÂlar vegÂeÂtarÂian restauÂrant in Los Angeles. It was in this kitchen that Akasha disÂcovÂered her pasÂsion for makÂing deliÂcious dishes with good-for-you ingreÂdiÂents. After the Golden Temple she became Michael Jackson's perÂsonal and conÂcert tour chef.AKASHA is her first restauÂrant venÂture, the result of a vision she has had for many years.

Her cookÂbook *HOLLYWOODDISH* includes tales of Hollywood's 100-year pasÂsion for organic foods and healthy lifestyles and stoÂries of her favorite cookÂing expeÂriÂences: makÂing holÂiÂday dinÂners for Billy Bob Thornton, caterÂing parÂties for Pierce Brosnan, proÂducÂing events at the Sundance Film Festival, and workÂing as a priÂvate chef for Barbra Streisand.

She lends her time and experÂtise to groups such as Share Our Strength, Environmental Media Association, Common Threads and Pediatric Aids. She has appeared on The Food Network (The Best Thing I Ever Ate), Access Hollywood, Entertainment Tonight, Planet Green, and nationÂwide news programs.

The *Los Angeles Times* uses words like, "enticing, simple, gustyâ€to describe the cuisine at this "wildly successful†place with a "hip urban vibe.â€

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