

Jeff's Cuisine Celebrates 10th Business Anniversary and Norwalk Support with a Spectacular Jazz & Blues Celebration.

Two things have always been present in **Chef Jeff Esaw's** life, cooking and music. On Sept 30th, at the Stepping Stones Museum, he will combine both loves in an anniversary and customer appreciation celebration.

The national & internationally acclaimed, award winning Chef's love of cooking is passed down from generations. "The main cook was Aunt Daisy Bell because she was the oldest girl. She learned to cook from her Grandmother Roxiebell Sally, my Grandmother's Mother. It's from Daisy Bell that I learned to cook authentic Gullah food, a tradition of 200 years of cooking that has been passed down to me." claims the personable Chef and Norwalk business owner, who has received the Zagat "Best BBQ in CT award for the past 3 years.

Music was also a constant in Jeff's home. A 2nd generation musician, Jeff got his 1st drum set at age 5, and played music with his dad Syrus and brother Syrus, Jr., who both played guitar. His mom Inez came from a family of singers. By age 9, Jeff was the "official" family DJ, playing 45's for family functions and community events. Live entertainment is a staple at the popular SONO restaurant.

DJ Chef Jeff, will be supplying the musical ambiance at the celebration, along with presenting two of the hottest artists on the Connecticut music scene. **Altruistic** and **Pete Belasco**. Altruistic's member's hail from New York, Connecticut, and as far away as Brazil and combine the musical styles of Latin, Contemporary, Fusion, and Straight ahead Jazz with Funk, R&B and Gospel rhythms. Recording Artist Pete Belasco has released several CD's, one of which is described by Jazziz Magazine as "brilliant R&B, Blues and Jazz fusion".

Jeff's cuisine has been a popular dining spot on South Main St. and has garnered plenty of local press, but also shined the international spotlight on the city of Norwalk, when **Al Roker** the beloved weatherman on NBC's Today Show, brought his nationally syndicated program on the Food Network called "Roker on the Road, to Norwalk, CT to taste the delicious menus that are Jeff's Cuisine. In fact, Roker has dubbed Chef Jeff 'King of the BBQ'. "I'd like to thank everyone who's stuck by us through the years, from the employees, to the great loyal customers, to the local community businesses. Thank you for loving our food!" Chef Jeff Esaw.

The celebration is being held on September 30, at the Stepping Stones Museum, Matthews park, 303 West Ave. Doors open at 6:00 PM and go until 10:00 PM. Included in the price are the a fabulous BBQ Bonanza Buffet, with Hor doeuvres, dessert and one complimentary drink. (Cash bar) Tickets are \$45 in advance/ \$50 at the door. (203) 852.0041. Tickets are available at the restaurant or online at www.jeffscuisine.com. A portion of the proceeds will go to **The Stepping Stones Children's Museum**.

Jeff's Cuisine is located at 54 North Main St. S. Norwalk, CT 06854. Open Tuesday – Sunday.