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Heart's Delight Hits Town This Week



Last year's Heart's Delight gala tasting
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On Saturday, May 8, top chefs from around the country – including Chicago's **Graham Elliot Bowles** ([graham_elliott](#)) and Atlanta's **Gerry Klaskala** ([Aria](#)), along with local stars like **R.J. Cooper** ([Vidalia](#)), **Massimo Fabbri** ([Tosca](#)) and **Bryan Voltaggio** ([Volt](#)) – will participate in a gala evening at the [Omni Shoreham](#) hotel (6:30–11 PM; \$250 per person), which caps off the three-day, wine-focused benefit Heart's Delight, organized to support the American Heart Association. The chefs will prepare specialties at tasting stations, vintners will pour and discuss their selections and rare vintages, and exclusive travel opportunities will be auctioned. There's a high-school theme this year, so guests are invited to dust off those letterman jackets and pom-poms. Other events, beginning May 6, include intimate dinners in embassies and private homes, seated wine tastings, seminars, a vintner's dinner featuring first-growth Chateau Margaux and a VIP reception. For tickets and a full schedule, visit www.heartsdelightwineauction.org.

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