



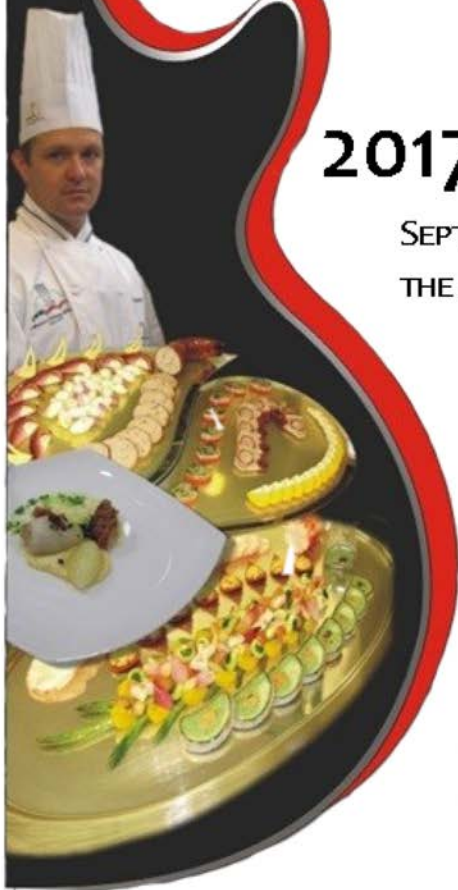
American Culinary Federation  
Middle Tennessee Chapter

# 2017 MUSIC CITY CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 25TH AND SEPTEMBER 26TH

THE ART INSTITUTE OF TENNESSEE- NASHVILLE

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AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION ~ MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHAPTER  
 2017 Music City Challenge - Fall Culinary Competition  
 September 25<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 “Art Institute of Tennessee - Nashville”

**MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

<b>Cold Food Competition (Space is Limited to First 12 Entries)</b>	<b>ACF Member Per Entry</b>	<b>Non-Member Per Entry</b>
Professionals Category “A” (1-6) Show Platters	\$100.00	\$125.00
Professionals Category “B” (1-4) Cold and Hot Food Presented Cold	\$100.00	\$125.00
Professionals Category “C” (1-4) Patisserie and Confectionary	\$100.00	\$125.00
Professionals Category “D” Show Pieces (Ice, Vegetables, Fruit, Tallow, Saltillage, Pastillage, Chocolate, Marzipan and Cooked Sugar)	\$100.00	\$125.00
Student Category “SA” (1-6) Show Platters	\$75.00	\$100.00
Student Category “SB” (1-5) Cold and Hot Food Presented Cold	\$75.00	\$100.00
Student Category “SC” (1-4) Patisserie and Confectionary	\$75.00	\$100.00
Student Category “SD” Show Pieces (Ice, Vegetables, Fruit, Tallow, Saltillage, Pastillage, Chocolate, Marzipan and Cooked Sugar)	\$75.00	\$100.00

All platters must be ready for display at 7:00AM. Judging will begin at 7:15AM. The Art Institute will provide work space for set-up on an as needed basis starting at 6:00AM. Please contact: Chef Lisa Ramsey, MS, CEC, CEPC, AAC to make your arrangements in advance. Phone: (615) 714-8083 Email: celandria@tds.net. If used, the set-up area must be cleaned and vacated by 7:30AM. Each competitor will supply their own table cover and any display trays or pans as required.

<b>Practical and Contemporary Patisserie</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Professional Category “P-1” Hot/Warm Dessert “First 3 Entries”	\$125.00	\$150.00
Student Category “SP-1” Hot/Warm Dessert “First 3 Entries”	\$100.00	\$125.00
Professional Category “P-2” Composed Cold Dessert “First 2 Entries”	\$225.00	\$250.00
Student Category “SP-2” Composed Cold Dessert “First 2 Entries”	\$175.00	\$225.00

**TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

<b>Mystery Basket Competition (Open judging - First 12 entries)</b>	<b>ACF Member Entry Fee</b>	<b>Non-Member Entry Fee</b>
Professional Category F-1 Individual	\$175.00	\$225.00
Professional Category F-2 (2 Person Team)	\$325.00	\$425.00

*Competitions are subject to the rules and guidelines establish in the Professional and Student ACF culinary competition manuals. (revised August 2013) Available at [www.acfchefs.org](http://www.acfchefs.org) All fees must be received to reserve an entry. Slots are not guaranteed until entry fee is received Website Payments [www.nashvillechefs.org](http://www.nashvillechefs.org) will require a return confirmation to establish your slot.. The website window may close without notice once competition slots are full. Any questions please call Chef Ramsey (615) 714-808.*

**COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**2017 Fall Culinary Competition**

Monday, September 25th and Tuesday, September 26th

The Art Institute Nashville  
100 Centerview Drive, Suite 250  
Nashville, TN 37214-3439



*APPLICATION DEADLINE – September 20, 2017*

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACF Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company/School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*I, the undersigned do hereby pledge myself to observe the rules and regulations of the Culinary Salon and to abide by the decision of the judges. Further, I acknowledge that the American Culinary Federation and the Salon Director are not responsible for breakage or loss of property, before, during, or after the Culinary Salon*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY ENTRY FEE**

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your registration fee must accompany this form. Payment can be made on-line at [www.nashvillechefs.org](http://www.nashvillechefs.org) or please make check payable to Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ACF and send to:

**Chef Lisa Ramsey, CEC, CEPC, AAC – Competition Chair**  
The Art Institute Tennessee - Nashville  
100 Centerview Drive, Suite 250  
Nashville, TN 37214-3439

**Phone: (615) 714-8083 Email: [celandria@tds.net](mailto:celandria@tds.net)**

Competition slot is not secure until application fee has been received.  
All application fees are non-refundable.

**Middle Tennessee Chapter of the American Culinary Federation**  
Nashville, Tennessee

## How to Register

Please complete the entry form/s enclosed and submit, with the relevant registration fee, to the organizer within the stipulated deadline. **Please do not send cash money by mail and all checks should be made out to: Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ACF.**

Registration and Payment options are available on-line at [www.nashvillechefs.org](http://www.nashvillechefs.org)

Participants are advised to consider carefully the categories in which they intend to participate, before submitting entry forms. No changes of categories or refund of registration fees will be allowed once the application has been accepted.

Acceptance of entries is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Submission of a completed entry form shall constitute acceptance of an agreement to abide by the Rules and Regulations of this Competition.

**REGISTRATION FEES** are outlined above. **SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FORMS: September 20, 2017**

**CONTACT:** For additional information or questions, please contact:

**Lisa M. Ramsey, CEC, CEPC, AAC**

Show Chair  
(615) 714-8083  
[celandria@tds.net](mailto:celandria@tds.net)

## RANKING

Medals are available at the gold, silver, and bronze levels for both professional and student competitors. Each medal includes a corresponding medal certificate. These medals can apply toward ACF certification.

## ACF JUDGES:

Steve Barron, CEC, AAC – Lead Judge  
Louis Chatham, CEC

Joshua Spiess, CEC, AAC

## Scoring criteria are as follows:

**Gold** 36-40 points

**Silver** 32-35.99 points

**Bronze** 28-31.99 points

## Over \$1000 in Prize Money

Mystery Basket	Professional (P)	Students (SK & SP)
Mystery Basket (F-1, F2)	1st Place - \$200	1st Place - \$200
1st Place - \$300 or 600	2nd Place - \$150	2nd Place - \$150
2nd Place - \$225 or 450	3rd Place - \$100	3rd Place - \$100
3rd Place - \$150 or 300		

## Certificate of participation—

These certificates are presented to competitors who do not qualify for a medal. For competitors to receive points/hours toward certification, an official ACF Certificate of Participation must be used.

