

THE  
**SAUCY  
AWARDS®**



**The Saucy Awards® Presented by the Golden Gate Restaurant  
Association  
2016 Nominees**

**CATEGORY: CHEF**

**CHEF OF THE YEAR** *presented by Open Table*

David Barzelay – Lazy Bear  
Brandon Jew – Mister Jiu's  
Ravi Kapur – Liholiho Yacht Club  
Aaron London – Al's Place

**PASTRY CHEF OF THE YEAR** *presented by Williams-Sonoma for Professional Chefs*

Melissa Chou – Mister Jiu's  
Belinda Leong – b.patisserie  
Michelle Polzine – Twentieth Century Café  
Sarah Rich – Rich Table

**RISING STAR CHEF OF THE YEAR** *presented by Estate Events by Meadowood*

John Griffiths – Bluestem Brasserie  
Laura Meyer – Tony's Pizza Napoletana  
Melissa Reitz – Bar Agricole  
Jose Miguel Smith – La Urbana

**CATEGORY: SERVICE**

**RESTAURATEUR OF THE YEAR** *presented by Open Table*

Nicole Krasinski and Stuart Brioza – State Bird & The Progress  
Umberto Gibin – Perbacco & Barbacco  
Craig and Annie Stoll – Delfina Restaurant Group  
Michael and Lindsay Tusk – Quince & Cotogna

**BEVERAGE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

Ian Adams – 15 Romolo  
Kevin Diedrich – Pacific Cocktail Haven



Shelley Lindgren – A16 & SPQR  
Lulu McAllister – NOPA & Liholiho Yacht Club

**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** *presented by Airbnb*

Victor Herrera Chavez – American Grilled Cheese Kitchen  
Kory Cogdill - Tacolicious  
Fausto Galicia – Michael Mina  
Danny Ulloa - Souvla

**MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Max Coane - Saison  
Justine Flynn – Souvla  
Jacopo Rosito – 54 Mint SF  
Daniel Zomerfeld – Campton Place at Taj

**OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY SERVICE PROVIDER**

Georgopoulos and Economidis, LLP  
Liz Subauste at Sobremesa SF  
Greenleaf Produce  
Monterey Fish Market

**CATEGORY: RESTAURANTS**

**EXCEPTIONAL FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR** *presented by BiRite*

*Foodservice Distributors*

Lazy Bear  
Mister Jiu's  
NOPA  
Perbacco

**EXCEPTIONAL FAST-CASUAL RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR** *presented by*

*Georgopoulos & Economidis, LLP*

Barzotto  
Souvla  
Super Duper Burgers  
Uno Dos Tacos

**EXCEPTIONAL NON-BRICK & MORTAR RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR**

Curry Up Now  
RoliRoti  
Señor Sisig  
The Lunchpad SF



## **CATEGORY: PROGRAMS**

### **WINE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR** *presented by Robert Mondavi Winery*

1760 – Gianpaolo Paterlini  
A16 & SPQR - Shelley Lindgren  
NOPA & Liholiho Yacht Club - LuLu McAllister  
One Market - Tonya Pitts

### **COCKTAIL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR** *presented by Campari America*

Bar Agricole  
Roka Bar (Roka Akor)  
The Treasury  
Wildhawk

### **BEER PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**

21<sup>st</sup> Amendment Brewery and Restaurant  
Monk's Kettle  
Smokestack at Magnolia Brewing  
Trappist Lounge

### **SUSTAINABLE RESTAURANT OR BAR OF THE YEAR** *presented by Recology*

Healdsburg SHED – Cindy Daniel and Doug Lipton  
Ichi Sushi – Erin and Tim Archuleta  
The Perennial – Anthony Myint & Karen Leibowitz  
Twenty Five Lusk – Matthew Dolan

### **COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF THE YEAR** *presented by Comcast*

1300 on Fillmore – David Lawrence  
Jardiniere – Traci Des Jardins  
Tacolicious – Sara Deseran and Joe Hargrave  
The Bon Vivants – Josh Harris and Scott Baird

## **CATEGORY: PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

### **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** *presented by San Francisco Magazine*

Brenda's French Soul Food  
Capita Tequileria Y Comida  
Nico  
Trestle

## **CATEGORY: LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** *presented by the Golden Gate Restaurant Association*

Mariann Costello  
Nancy Oakes  
Pete Sittnick  
Joanne Weir



The first 16 award nominations were narrowed down to four selected finalists by The 2016 Saucy Awards Steering Committee: Joel Ridell, Joyce Goldstein, Leslie Sbracco, Marcy Coburn, Patricia Unterman, and Virginia Miller.

All GGRA member restaurants and any non-member nominees are eligible to rank vote for the winners. The votes will be counted by accounting firm OUM & Co. LLP, to ensure fair and unbiased results.

The public submitted nominations for the People's Choice Award in partnership with *San Francisco Magazine*. The public can vote on the People's Choice nominees here: <http://saucypeopleschoice.strikingly.com>

The Golden Gate Restaurant Association determined the nominates for the Lifetime Achievement Award and will select the winner.

The winners for all 18 awards will be announced at The 2016 Saucy Awards gala on November 14, 2016 at Herbst Theater. For more information visit: <http://ggra.org/the-saucy-awards/>

