

A Few Tickets Left for Special Dinner Oct. 25 Featuring Luncheon Speaker Chef Brandon Chrostowski



Jasmine Road is partnering with Chef Brandon Edwin Chrostowski, founder of EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute in Cleveland, OH, and Greenville's own Poinsett Club to host a five-course French dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

- An Evening with Chef Brandon Edwin Chrostowski
- Tuesday, Oct. 25
- 6pm Reception & 6:30pm Dinner
- The Poinsett Club, 807 E Washington St, Greenville, SC 29601
- [Tickets are selling fast and are available for purchase \(\\$100 per person\) on Eventbrite.](#) Proceeds will go to support Jasmine Road.

In 2007, Chef Chrostowski founded EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute (ELRI) with the belief that "every human being, regardless of their past, has the right to a fair and equal future."

ELRI is a proven successful mix of award-winning French cuisine, and top-tier table service combined with a unique and revolutionary social cause. EDWINS is the only white tablecloth restaurant in the country whose staff consists entirely of formerly incarcerated men and women in both the kitchen and the front of house.

Chef Chrostowski is a 2016 CNN Hero and the recipient of a 2020 IFMA Silver Plate Award. He has been featured on TODAY, CBS This Morning Saturday, NPR, and is the subject of the Academy Award nominated documentary, Knife Skills.

[PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW](#)

Register to Join us Virtually for Our Rooted In Love Luncheon Oct. 26



Join us for our **6th Annual Rooted in Love Luncheon at noon EDT on Wednesday, Oct. 26.** At our virtual luncheon, you will hear from members of our Rooted in Love community and our guest speaker [Brandon Edwin Chrostowski, founder and president of EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute.](#) EDWINS' mission aligns closely with Jasmine Road and offers formerly incarcerated adults a foundation in the culinary and hospitality industries, and a support network necessary for long-term success.

Participants will also experience a one-of-a-kind performance of two original songs co-written by the women of Jasmine Road and artist and music therapist [Kyshona Armstrong](#) as part of her therapeutic songwriting program [Your Song.](#)

Watch parties are encouraged at your home or office as a way to bring together family, friends, and co-workers to share the mission of Jasmine Road and celebrate through uniting as a vibrant community of supporters.

[Register and attend virtually](#) from anywhere on any digital device at [jasmineroad.org/luncheon](#) (invite your family, friends and coworkers, too!). There's no cost to register.

This event is our only major fundraiser and is the most important source of income for operating our organization. We hope you will consider supporting Jasmine Road.

[REGISTER FOR OUR LUNCHEON NOW](#)

Upstate Human Trafficking Freedom Walk This Saturday Oct. 15



Jasmine Road is co-hosting the second annual Walk for Freedom with the Upstate Human Trafficking Task Force as part of [A21's](#) global day of awareness for human trafficking.

The 1.5-mile walk will happen in conjunction with thousands of people walking all over the globe to help raise awareness for human trafficking.

Who: All are welcome, registration is free!

When: October 15, 2022 - 10am-noon

Where: Travelers Rest, Trailblazer Park

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