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Arkansas Times Comedian of the Year Nate Williams To Host Fundraiser



Alex Foundation's second Annual Dessert Before Dinner With Bubbles and Bons fundraiser will be hosted by Arkansas Times of the Year Comedian Nate Williams. The event will be held October 3, 2021 at Garvan Woodland Gardens Pavilion, 550 Arkridge Rd., Hot Springs, Ark., 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

This year's guests will be treated to an Architecture Bake-off. Architecture and engineering firms competing in the bake-off include Little Rock firms, <u>Cromwell Architects Engineers</u> and <u>Woods Group Architects</u>; and Hot Springs firm, <u>Nature Angle</u>.

The Architecture Bake-off is an edible design challenge, where award winning architects and designers will transfer their design talents from buildings to cakes by baking, designing, and constructing an iconic building. Judging the bake-off will be bakery connoisseurs and owners, including <u>Ann Potter Baking</u>, <u>Cocoa Bell Chocolates</u>, <u>Community Bakery</u> and <u>Sweet Love Bakes</u>.

Included with a purchased ticket, guests can tour Garvan Woodland Gardens, savor bubbles and bon bons, enjoy a fabulously inspired and delicious dinner, and top off the evening with the Billboard charted hit songwriter, recording artist and music producer, <u>Steve Azar</u>.

Tickets to the benefit are \$35.00 in advance and \$45 on the event day. Tickets can be purchased at www.centralarkansastickets.com.

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About the Alex Foundation

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