

Celebrating food in good style

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THE East Lawn of Devon House was beautifully transformed for the 15th staging of the Jamaica Observer Food Table Talk Awards last Thursday. The hundreds of patrons who attended, not only tasted the fare of over 50 booths, but also celebrated excellence in food creation, food service and event décor. The Ann-Marie Weiss-decoration lawns definitely lived up to the flawless standards of the Table Talk Food Awards.

The Awardees:

Best Kept Secret: Marchabella Bistro & Café

Best Sunday Spot: Café Blue & Crystal Edge

Best New Restaurant: Fuzion House

Outstanding Decor: Cru Bar

Best New Food Item: DeJaFrut Sorbet

Best Place for Value: Fish Pot

Best Place for Dessert: Chocolate Dreams

Outstanding Cake Designer: Selena Wong

Best Café: Café Blue & Spanish Court Café

Casual Bar of the Year: Mahogany Tree Bar, Devon House

Total Shopping Experience: Loshusan Barbican

A. Marie Wyss Award for Event Design: Tai Flora Luxe

Outstanding Food Event: G's Barbecue Pig Roast

Cocktail Bar of the Year: Piano Bar at the Terra Nova All-Suite Hotel

Restaurant of the Year: Regency Room at the Terra Nova All-Suite Hotel

Outstanding Service: Regency Room at the Terra Nova All-Suite Hotel

Best Place for Lunch: The Terrace at Liguanea Club & Alexander's at the Courtleigh Hotel & Suites

Best Place for Dinner: Regency Room at the Terra Nova All-Suites Hotel

Jamaica Food Award Ambassador of the Year: Anna Kay Tomlinson

Jing Shi Award for Excellence in Pastry: Michael Wilson of Round Hill Hotel & Villas

Master Chef Awards: Stephen Sowa of the Half Moon Hotel, Martin Maginley of Round Hill Hotel & Villas, Stefan Spath of Couples Resort, Michael Dannecker of the Hilton, Peter Hamill of Sandals Royal Plantation and Dennis McIntosh, executive chef Rio Nuevo

The Chairman's Award: Frank Gilmore of the Terra Nova All-Suite Hotel, Richard Douglas (independent), Solomon Gardner of Hall Moon Resort, Ian Morrison (independent), Dalton Smith of Sandals Montego Bay and David Gordon (independent)



Marie Wilson, Mgr. Dir. of
DeJaFrut Sorbet and
Danville Walker, Mgr. Dir. of
Jamaica Observer

Caterer of the Year: Lorraine Fung

Food Producer of the Year: Potosi Farms

Outstanding Baker: Nadene Lazarus

Lifetime Achievement Award: Wisynco

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