



Dear Members of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, Guests and Friends,

This past Winter your Board of Directors approved having a Grand Chapitre in 2021. The Task Force began evaluating cities and selected Nashville, Tennessee, the Home of Country Music as the site for the 2021 Grand Chapitre.

Nashville has forever been a major center for the music industry. It has experienced extraordinary growth in the last decade and is in the top ten cities of the United States for convention meetings. With that growth, fine dining, award winning chefs, new hotels and luxury shopping have followed.

The headquarters hotel is the new Grand Hyatt which was just voted #1 Best New Hotel in the United States by USA Today. Every luxury is within an elevator ride. Beautiful accommodations, outdoor pool, spa, rooftop bar, extraordinary dining, and First–Class service. Our seminars, food demonstrations, wine & spirit tastings, Young Sommeliers National Competition, inductions & awards ceremonies and Saturday night formal gala dinner will be held there.

The weekend's events include tours of Nashville, shopping and high tea at the historic Hermitage Hotel, a special music recording session, culinary demonstrations and dine–arounds, wine and Tennessee Whiskey tastings and a BBQ Lunch–Around at Peg Leg Porker. We also will have plenty of After Parties so that you can see your Chaîne friends that you did not dine with or sit next to at a dinner.

Friday night's Bailli Recognition Dinner is Denim and Diamonds! Dress like the Man In Black, Loretta or Dolly, Shania or Toby Keith for dinner and of course dancing at the 21c Museum Hotel amongst all of the unique and world class art contributed by the Brown family, owner of Brown Forman.

Furthermore, many of the famous tourism sites are within walking distance or a short Uber ride from the hotel. You can easily visit the Broadway Honky Tonks, Country Music Hall of Fame, National Museum of African American Music, Johnny Cash Museum and the Ryman Auditorium at your own pace.

The Grand Chapitre Task Force worked long and hard on this program for Chaîne members. Thanks go to South Central Bailli Provincial Richard Smith, Nashville Bailli Cynthia Himmelfarb, Atlanta Bailli Becky Lukovic and Boston Bailli Marshall Berenson for the months they devoted to the Grand Chapitre.

I look forward to welcoming you to Nashville to Eat, Drink, Relax and Enjoy.

Tony Hirsh

Tony Hirsh Conseiller Gastronomique des Etat-Unis





Chers Confrères et Consœurs,

After 18 months of hiatus dealing with an unprecedented health worldwide pandemic, we finally are getting back to some normalcy. What an exciting feeling it is! Our social values and traditions are back, and we could not be happier as it means that we can safely get back together like the good old days. We can again hug and kiss each other and share the pleasures of the table with our Chaîne friends from all over the country. This will be our first Grand Chapitre in two years and we had to make it big and extraordinary. We decided to select a city that will capture your imagination and make you dream, particularly if music is appealing to you. The only city that could meet these criteria: Nashville.

Nashville is synonym of quality of life and is the capital of the U.S. state of Tennessee. It is located on the Cumberland River in Davidson County. Nicknamed "Music City, U.S.A.," Nashville is the home of the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and many major record labels.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us on September 30–October 3, in Nashville for our 2021 National Grand Chapitre.

The wide array of festivities that awaits us has been designed and developed by a dedicated team of Chaîne professionals, our Conseiller Gastronomique des Etats–Unis, Tony Hirsh, and Bailli Provincial South–Central Richard Smith and his amazing local team, Nashville Bailli Cynthia Himmelfarb, Boston Bailli, Marshall Berenson and Atlanta Bailli Becky Lukovic. They have created a program that will allow each of us attending to experience something unique and special where no details have been spared to maximize your enjoyment and take advantage of all the amazing activities and fabulous restaurants that the city has to offer. We are very excited to be hosted at one of the brand–new top 5 Stars hotel, the Grand Hyatt so you will have a memorable experience.

These four days will be a perfect opportunity to meet and reconnect with old and new Chaîne friends and enjoy the pleasures of the table that are so unique to the values and traditions of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs. It would mean a lot to have a strong representation of our national membership. We would love to see you there. We promise that you will not be disappointed.

Please sign-up early by filling out your registration form and returning to the national office.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Bien amicalement et vive la Chaîne!

Bertrand de Boutray Bailli Délégué des Etats-Unis





### **Grand Hyatt Nashville**

The Grand Hyatt Nashville offers luxury accommodations, a spa, seven food and beverage experiences and is located close to all that Nashville has to offer. It is the jewel hotel of Nashville and host for the 2021 Grand Chapitre. The Grand Hyatt Nashville offers a sophisticated retreat in the heart of Music City, with a prime locale on the western edge of downtown. This hotel provides members an authentic grand experience in Nashville. The Grand Hyatt rooftop is the highest rooftop bar in Nashville and it offers incredible food, drinks, nightlife with a gorgeous view.





### **21C Museum Hotel**

21c Nashville is housed in the historic Gray & Dudley Building on Banker's Alley near the lively entertainment district in downtown Nashville. It is one of the United States' biggest multi-venue contemporary art museums. The entire hotel is dedicated to promoting and exploring artists' creations.

It is woven into the fabric of downtown, welcoming both visitors and locals to enjoy the curated exhibitions, cultural programming, and culinary offerings at Gray & Dudley. Just a few blocks from Nissan Stadium, Bridgestone Arena and the entertainment along Broadway, 21c is an art-filled escape from it and the host of our Bailli Appreciation Dinner.

\*The 21C Museum Hotel is for the 2021 National Sommelier Competitors and Judges.



### Schedule

### Thursday, September 30

9:00am-2:00pm 9:30am-12:30pm 10:00am-12:00pm 2:00-3:30pm 5:00-6:15pm 6:30pm\* 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm

### Friday, October 1

Nashville Champagne & Shopping Tour Nashville Trolley Tour with Studio B Experience Private Recording Studio Experience with Nashville Artist Chaîne Liquor Lab in the Grand Hyatt Club Welcome Reception at the Pool Deck \*Depart for Dine Arounds\* etch Giovanni Kayne Prime Santo Josephine Chauhan Ale & Masala House The Continental YOLAN Nashville

Homes of the Stars Tour
Private Recording Studio Experience with Nashville Artist
Peg Leg Porker BBQ & Bourbon
Champagne Afternoon Tea Luncheon at The Hermitage Hotel
Italian Wine Experience
Whiskey/Bourbon Experience
Young Somm Competition Finals
Brillat Savarin Reception & Mondiale Induction
Bailli Appreciation Reception at 21C Museum Hotel



7:30pm

10:00pm-12:00am

Denim & Diamonds Bailli Appreciation Dinner & Dancing at 21C Museum Hotel Club Chaîne After Party in the Grand Hyatt Members Club

### Saturday, October 2

9:00-11:00am	Bailli Educational Forum at the Grand Hyatt
9:30-12:30pm	Nashville Trolley Tour
11:15am	Depart Grand Hyatt for Bailli Tour to Country Music Hall of Fame
12:00-1:00pm	Waylon's Way Star Experience & Country Music Hall of Fame Tour
2:00-3:30pm	Hyde de Villaine Wine Seminar
5:00- 6:00pm	Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Induction & Awards at the Grand Hyatt
6:00-7:00pm	Reception at the Grand Hyatt
7:00pm	Gala Banquet in the Grand Hyatt Ballroom
10:00pm-12:00am	Club Chaîne After Party in the Grand Hyatt Members Club

### Come Early/Stay Late

Nashville has many things to offer from local cuisine to music venues to distilleries to cute shops.

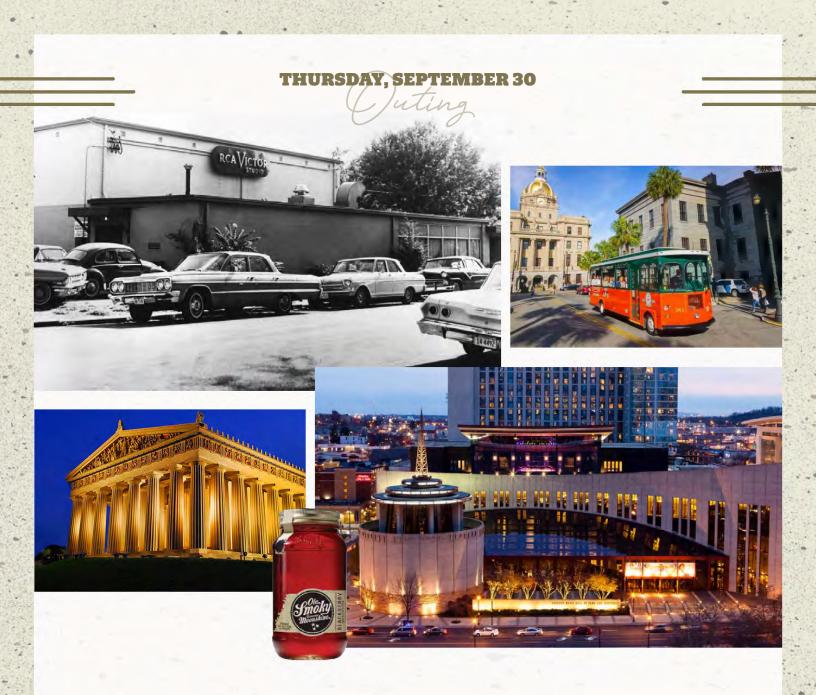




### Nashville Champagne & Shopping Tour (25 ppl max.)

### 9:00am-2:00pm

Nashville has some great shopping experiences! What better way to do it than Chaîne-style with Champagne and camaraderie. You'll begin at the **Hatch Print Shop** with a private, behind the scenes experience in the production shop. This century-old shop has been the creator of many iconic concert and event posters. You'll learn about the printing process and handle some of the tools of the trade as you print your own keepsake piece and do a bit of shopping. You'll then head to **Nashville Boot Company** for a perusal of Nashville's famous western wear. Quench your thirst with a bit of bubbly and you'll make your way to **Antique Archaeology**, home of the American Pickers Antique Store plus cute little shops at **Marathon Village**. The power shopping continues with time at **12 South**, home of Reese Witherspoon's own **Draper James** and **White's Mercantile** owned by Hank Williams' granddaughter plus a wide variety of shops and cafes. Lunch is on your own and at your leisure at one of the many nearby cafes and restaurants. You may take the bus back to the Grand Hyatt or return on your own.



### Nashville Trolley Tour and Studio B Experience (30 ppl max.)

### 9:30am-12:30pm

Board our Chaîne private trolley for a panoramic tour of Nashville with photo stops. Do you want to get an overview of Music City without having to park and walk? We have you covered! Sip champagne as you view **Music Row, Curb Records**, street art, the **Ryman Auditorium**, the **Country Music Hall of Fame**, the **State Capital Building** where women's suffrage won their final needed victory, the **Parthenon**, and the Honky Tonks on Broadway inside our private, vintage–style trolley. Enjoy our experienced, private guide's recollection of the history of this great town. Spend some time in **Historic Studio B** on our private, behind the scenes tour. Studio B is one of the most historic studios in the world. Over 35,000 songs were recorded here by artists such as Dolly Parton who recorded Jolene here; Elvis Presley, who recorded 240 of his songs at Studio B; Roy Orbison; Carrie Underwood; and more. You'll have the opportunity to record a historic, vintage song with the group. The final stop is at **Ole Smokey Tennessee Moonshine**, the country's leading craft distiller of moonshine where you can shop for moonshine products like cherries in moonshine, peaches in moonshine, and enjoy a local beer from **Yee Haw Brewery** next door.



### Private Recording Studio Experience with Nashville Artist (24 ppl max.)

### 10:00am-12:00pm

Calling all Divas and Dudes, band members, those who sing, those play, and those who just love good music! Join our exclusive private recording studio experience with a local Nashville recording star and runner up on *The Voice*. Blake Shelton loved her music and we do, too! Join the duo at their cozy private studio where you will learn how to lay down music tracks by hands on experience, how to write a good country song, and record your song together as a group. You'll have mimosas and bloody Marys for liquid courage and return home with a professionally mastered gem of a song. Think *We are the World* Chaîne style! Includes transportation.



### Seminars

We all like to learn new and exciting things. The Chaîne appreciates this, and it is for this reason we want to make your experience special. Therefore, the Chaîne will be adding several additional seminars in addition to what it has already prepared throughout the next several weeks. These seminars will encompass Chaîne Culinary Labs with well known local chefs & artisans who will tantalize any gourmand's curiosity. Spirit tastings for Whiskey, bourbon and tequila and additional wine tastings with leading professionals who will open you to a new world of tastings; and even some new and vibrant speakers and demonstrations that you have not seen at a Chaîne event prior. Please take advantage of these innovative programs prepared especially for you as they are made available. They will all occur in the afternoons on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and we will be sending out reminders and updates every week on new activities for you to enjoy.

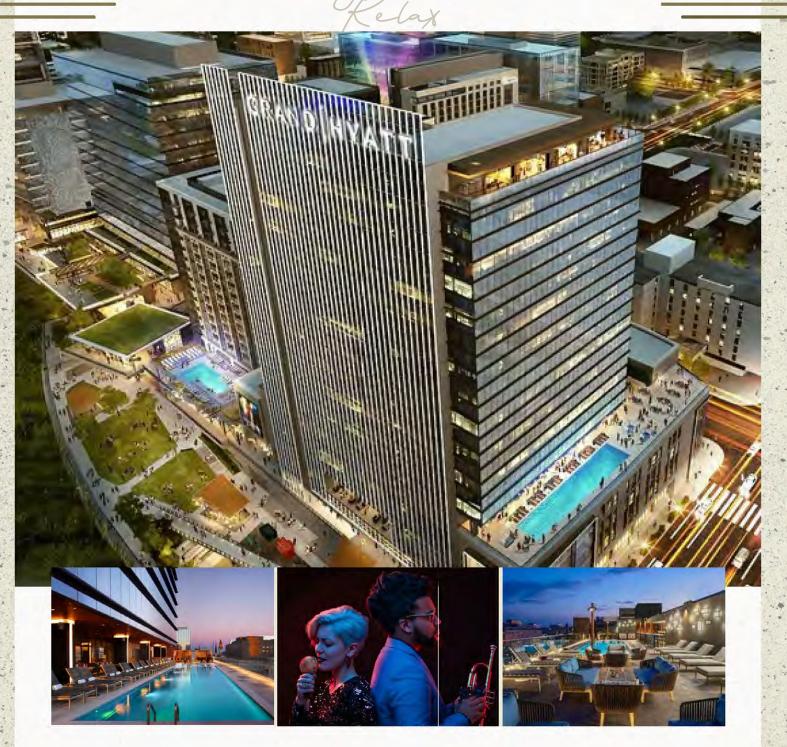




### Chaîne Liquor Lab (25 ppl max.)

### 2:00pm-3:30pm

Join chief Grand Hyatt mixologist, Yara Ganem for a 90-minute liquor lab experience in the Grand Club Bar. In this interactive mixology class, you'll follow Yara's lead to make two different cocktails: one shaken and one stirred. Enjoy your cocktail creations with an expertly paired appetizer with each cocktail. You'll depart with a special Chaîne cocktail shaker, a bar spoon, and recipe cards for each cocktail.



### Welcome Reception at the Grand Hyatt Pool Deck

### 5:00pm-6:15pm

Our Welcome Reception to open the 2021 Grand Chapitre Weekend will take place at the Grand Hyatt on their gorgeous pool deck. This is a great time to get reacquainted with old friends, sit by the fire pit, and listen to some great live music while sipping some champagne, which will be flowing all weekend long. The view will be stunning to enjoy just before you leave to go to one of the fine dining establishments in Nashville.



### **Dine Arounds**

Private rooms, special tables and in some cases, the whole restaurant, have been booked for Chaîne members in most of Nashville's "best of the best" restaurants. Many of these restaurants are notorious for being some of the most difficult reservations to obtain in the South. Choose where you would like to go and reservations will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. You will dine at Chaîne tables with upgraded menus and wine selections, enjoy some tours of kitchens or cellars and you may meet the Chef. Enjoy a wonderful dining experience in Nashville with your fellow Chaîne members.







### etch (36 ppl max) 301 Demonbreun

Etch is a globally-inspired restaurant by award-winning chef Deb Paquette. Located in lively downtown Nashville, the modern restaurant houses two private dining rooms, full bar, and a chef's bar where guests are encouraged to interact with chef Deb. Etch's eclectic menu incorporates innovative dishes inspired by her favorite regions of the world to leave a lasting impression, or etch, on every diner. A wine list with over 80 choices is available, along with high gravity local beers and hand-crafted signature cocktails. The restaurant's minimalistic décor is grounded with the basic elements of metal, wood, and concrete. The open kitchen gives guests a look into chef Deb's culinary prowess and provides entertainment as diners savor her cuisine.

### 7:00pm



### Giovanni Ristorante (24 ppl max) 909 20th Avenue South

### 7:00pm

Giovanni Ristorante is one of the best Italian restaurants in Nashville that serves the best Italian foods you have always desired. Homemade pastas, exquisite risotto, seasonal black and white truffles, imported cheeses, salumi, veal, prime beef, fresh seafood and the best homemade Italian bread, breadsticks, fine wines, desserts and gelato, all overseen by chef Giovanni Pinato. Giovanni Ristorante is in a house resembling a Tuscan villa. Inside the grand stairway wraps around a custom handmade orange Murano glass chandelier leading to the second level. The warmth and colors of Tuscany prevail in the space through the use of custom finishes and materials.



### Kayne Prime (24 ppl max) 1103 McGavock St

Kayne Prime is the artful fusion of a chef-chic boutique restaurant with a great American steakhouse. Although deeply rooted in the classic style, Kayne is a celebration of the now, featuring modern interpretations of the classics in the form of market-driven, fresh, farm-to-table creations. Accompanying the nationally recognized dining, Kayne features an expansive wine program and artistic craft libations. Kayne's stylish space features numerous bar and lounge environments where guests may enjoy the full dining experience as well as five private dining rooms suited for intimate gatherings and large affairs alike including the exclusive SOMM Room, focused on wine-centric private dining experiences.

7:00pm



### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30



### Santo (12 ppl max) 3998 Hillsboro Rd

### 7:00pm

Santo is a refined-casual modern Mediterranean restaurant that serves brunch, lunch, dinner, drinks, and bites. Santo's cozy interior—warm and inviting with a minimalistic feel—acts as a clean canvas for the flavorful dishes, wine, and cocktails. The menu is made to be customizable by choosing a variety of menu items to personalize your dining experience.



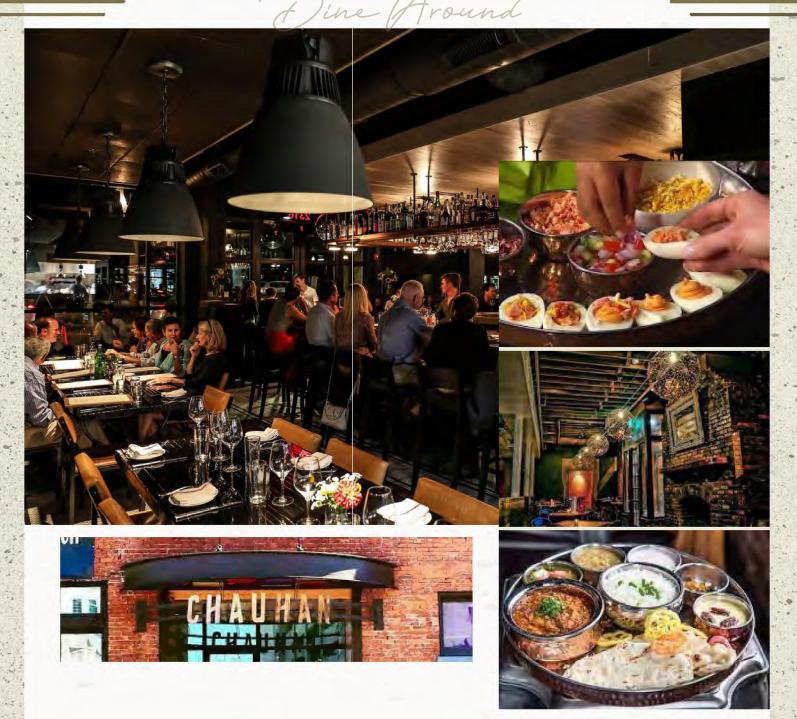


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### Josephine on 12th (24 ppl max) 2316 12th Avenue South

### 7:00pm

Josephine is an American restaurant located in the vibrant 12 South neighborhood of Nashville where the Pennsylvania Dutch roots of Little's upbringing meet Southern hospitality. A small, carefully selected list of wines chosen by General Manager and Sommelier Karen Van Guilder–Little, and expertly crafted signature cocktails, accompany the restaurant's dinner and weekend brunch menus. Whether you're coming in for a special occasion or dropping in for a drink at the bar, Josephine's dedication to gracious hospitality promises a warm and refined experience for every guest.



### Chauhan Ale & Masala House (12 ppl max) 123 12th Ave North

7:00 pm

Chauhan Ale & Masala House is devoted to creating a unique dining experience in Nashville, Tennessee's bustling food scene. Co-owner and Executive Chef Maneet Chauhan's Indian roots, zest for travel and affection for Southern cuisine have beautifully collided to offer a menu featuring globally influenced Indian cuisine that highlights aspects of the culinary scene not only in Mumbai or New Delhi, but Nashville as well, perfectly combining Indian fare with traditional Southern dishes. Enjoy something different with your fellow Chaîne members.

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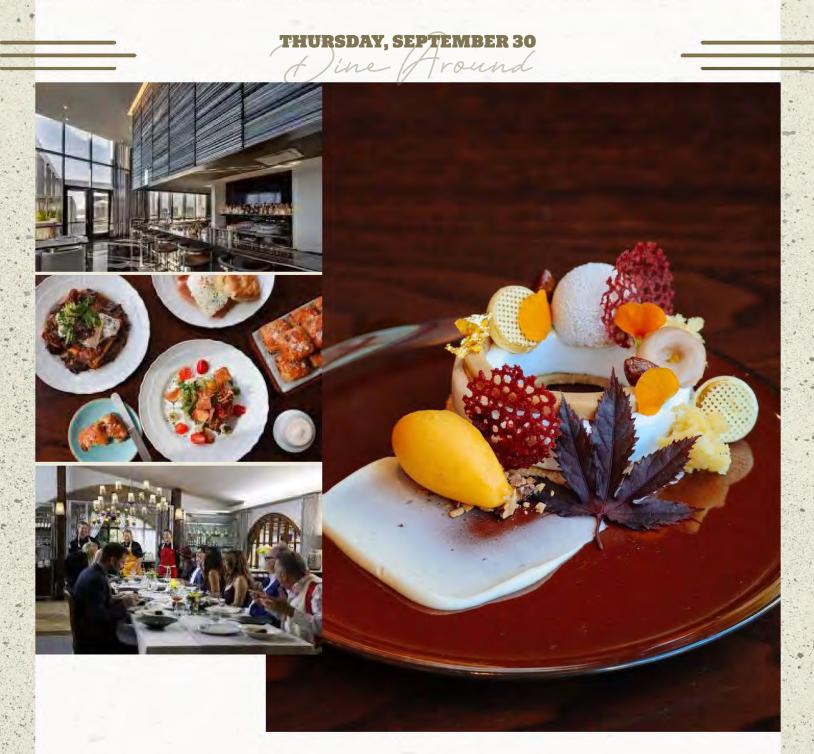
### The CONTINENTAL



### The Continental - The Grand Hyatt (24 ppl max) 1000 Broadway

### 7:00pm

Enjoy the 19th Century inspired Cuisines of Chef Sean Brock and his passion for American culinary history. Chef Brock melds his reverence for the traditional elegance of hotel dining at The Continental with a nouvelle approach to classic American cuisine. The Continental is in the Grand Hyatt Hotel and provides one of the most exclusive dining experiences to have in Nashville for Chaîne members. Chef Brock has risen to the top of the culinary world specializing in refined Southern cuisine. He revolutionized Charleston's dining scene with HUSK, recognized as one of the country's outstanding restaurants and has won two James Beard awards including Best Chef in the Southeast. Enjoy this unique blend of fine dining Americana with some of your closest Chaîne friends

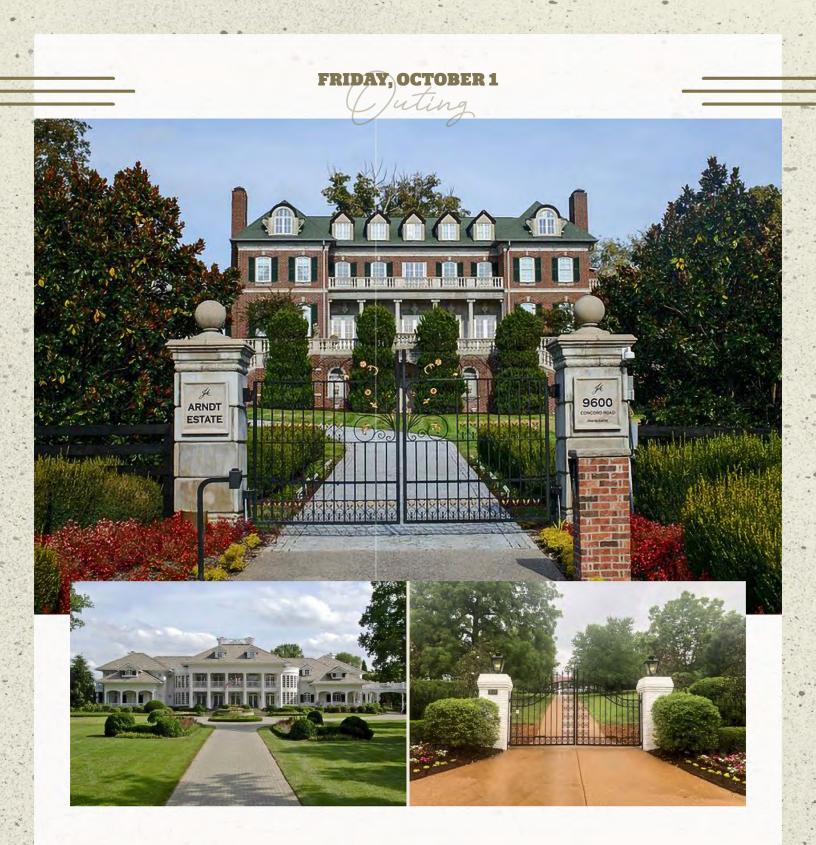


### YOLAN Nashville (12 ppl max) 403 4th Avenue South

### 7:00pm

James Beard Award winner and Michelin–starred Chef Tony Mantuano and his wine–expert wife Cathy hosted a number of Chaîne des Rôtisseurs dinners at their legendary Chicago restaurant Spiaggia before moving to Nashville in 2020.

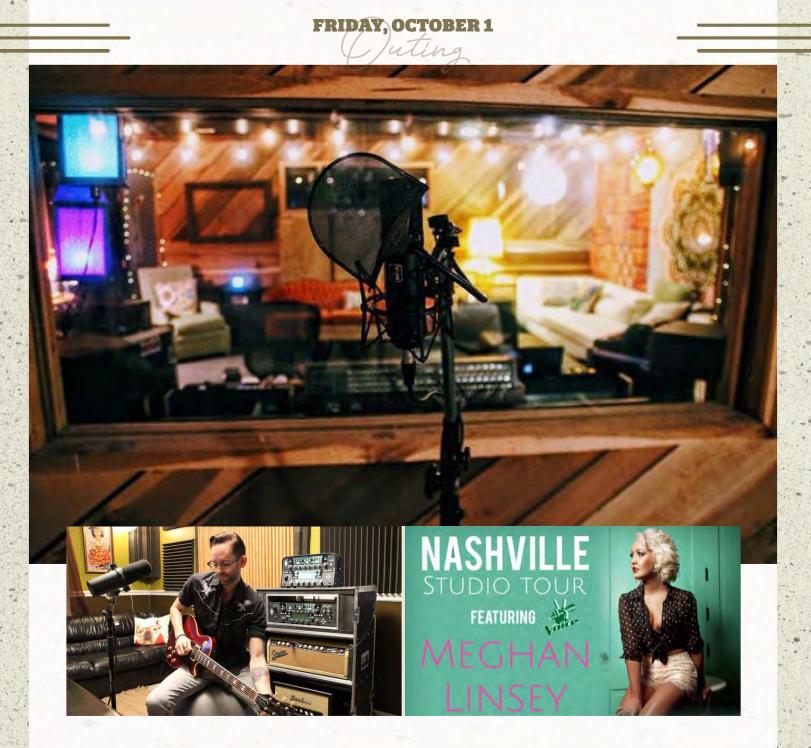
Yolan is now open in the Joseph Hotel. Their menu features thoughtfully prepared and authentic experiences of Italian cuisine. Ingredients sourced from Tennessee to Italy sparkle amid the dining room's contemporary art display. Experience love and life, and food and wine at Yolan with your fellow Chaîne members.



### Homes of the Stars Tour (32 ppl max.)

### 9:00am-12:00pm

From the comfort of an air-conditioned coach, this Nashville celebrity homes panoramic tour will show you home sites of A-List stars like **Taylor Swift**, **Dolly Parton**, **Reese Witherspoon**, **Kid Rock**, and more. Our local and experienced guides have all the insider information music fans are looking for! Visit the locations of a dozen or more country mansion to get a glimpse of their luxury lifestyle while sipping on champagne with other Chaîne members.



### Private Recording Studio Experience with Nashville Artist (24 ppl max.)

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### **Peg Leg Porker**

### 12:00pm - 2:00pm

BBQ & Bourbon. And Books! Meats are smoked fresh daily, delicious sides are made from scratch with love, and local bakeries are used for bread and desserts Over the last four years they have won numerous awards and been honored to cook with some of the top chefs in the world. The restaurant's walls are decorated with multiple awards for serving the best BBQ. Peg Leg Porker has recently been included in Southern Living Magazine's list of Top 50 Barbecue Joints. Owner Carey Bringle said "we cook a very limited menu so we try to do what we do best."

You will be transported from the Grand Hyatt to Peg Leg on the Bubbly Bus and return rides will be available.

The Lunch Around menu will include Dry Rubbed Ribs, Pulled Pork and Yardbird Chicken, classic side dishes and dessert. The tasting of two Peg Leg Porker Straight Tennessee Bourbons, including the award winning 2012 are included. (www.peglegporkerspirits.com). Purchase a signed copy of Carey Bringle's new book, *BBQ for Dummies.* 

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1



### Champagne Afternoon Tea Luncheon at The Hermitage Hotel (30 ppl max.)

### 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for Afternoon Tea Nashville Style replete with fine tea, champagne, scones, finger sandwiches, and decadent desserts in the gorgeous Beaux Arts-style Veranda at the historic Hermitage Hotel. Spend the afternoon with your Chaîne friends in an elegant atmosphere—tea hats, gloves, and luncheon finery are strongly encouraged. The Hermitage Hotel's resident historian, Tom Vickstrom, will regale us with stories of how Tennessee finalized women's right to vote and the role the Hermitage played in women's suffrage. Located just a block from the magnificent state Capitol, both Pro- and Anti-Suffrage groups headquartered at the hotel for six weeks leading up to the final vote. The hotel was filled-to-overflowing with Pro- and Anti-campaigners. They called it "The War of the Roses." The Anti-Ratification forces, led by women wearing red roses, were squared off against the yellow-rose-wearing Pro-Suffrage campaigners. Yet as neither side was able to vote, the legislators had to be convinced. \$150 per person. Includes round trip transportation from the Hyatt Hotel in an air conditioned, luxury coach with champagne, pre-luncheon champagne reception, and Afternoon Tea with the historian including your choice of black tea and a glass of Moet Chandon champagne.



### **Italian Wine Experience**

### 2:00pm-3:30pm

Join us to taste intense, fabulous Amarone and Valpolicella wines with prominent wine educator Sharron McCarthy. Many Chaîne members love Amarone, the uniquely rich red wine from Northeast Italy. Join Chaîne friends around the country as we sip and swirl through some of Valpolicella's most seductive reds from the historic vineyards of the Santi winery. And while tasting, we will learn more about this wonderful area of north–south valleys and vine–laden hills from one of the country's most prominent wine educators, Sharron McCarthy. Sharron, a Chaîne member in Myrtle Beach, is past president and director of the U.S. Society of Wine Educators and spent many years as VP of Wine Education for Banfi Vintners. Her partnership with the Italian Trade Commission played a pivotal role in advancing Italy to its status as America's leading source of imported wines.



### Whiskey & Bourbon Experience

### 2:00pm-3:30pm

You cannot come to Nashville without enjoying a Bourbon and or Whiskey tasting by one of the many distilleries in Tennessee. Tennessee whiskey is defined as being processed in the state, made from corn, and aged for at least two years. Learn from some of the local distilleries on how they make their whiskey and enjoy tasting various whiskeys in the convenient confines of the Grand Hyatt.

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### **Chaîne Young Sommelier Competition Finals**

### 2:30pm - 4:30pm

You will witness two hours of high drama from the country's three best young sommeliers. We will gather to announce the three finalists in our 2021 Young Sommeliers Competition. The ever–popular Final Competition will pit the best three Young Sommeliers in the country against a rapid–fire knowledge exam, blind tasting, and other pressure–filled service skills to determine the US champion. Attendees will blind taste the same wines at the same time as they are being sampled by the competitors. This will be an experience you will not get at any winery. Join us to support these young men and women as they try to be come the National Champion for the United States.

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### **Brillat-Savarin & Mondiale Induction & Reception**

### 5:00pm-6:00pm

The Chaîne will have its Brillat Savarin and Mondiale Induction on Friday afternoon following the Young Sommelier's Finals at the Grand Hyatt. The Brillat's purpose is enhance the understanding of foods, promote education and excellence among the Society's Professional culinary members; and recognize individuals that support the culinary arts.

Also all of the competitors who competed in this weekend's Young Sommelier's National Competition will be inducted into the Chaîne and Mondiale as well as the the top three winners of the competition will be announced. Please join us for the first ever Brillat Savarin Academie Induction at a Grand Chapitre along with our Mondiale induction.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1



### **Bailli Appreciation Reception**

### 6:30pm-7:45pm

Celebrating the sights and sounds of Nashville in the gorgeous modern art museum and hotel of 21C and their main Ballroom.

### **Denim & Diamonds Bailli Appreciation Dinner**

### 7:45pm-Midnight

Join us as 21 C and their culinary team create contemporary interpretations of Nashville's food classics in a 5-course tasting menu with paired wines. Oracle Blue will entertain us throughout the evening as we celebrate **Denim & Diamonds**. Dress up and enjoy your time in Nashville. We will even be showcasing actual Harry Winston diamonds, courtesy of world-famous Windsor Jewelers, as part of the theme of the evening on Friday night.... Bring out your cowboy boots and best wranglers as we dance the night away.

Suggested Attire: Contemporary Country Fashion & Diamonds



### Club Chaîne After Party in the Grand Hyatt Members Club

Following Friday night's Denim & Diamonds Dinner and Saturday's Gala, Chaîne members can continue to enjoy themselves and not have to leave the Grand Hyatt. No Uber, no taxis; just take an elevator to the hotel's lobby level and join your VIP friends in the exclusive Hyatt Club. The club will be reserved for our private use with special Chaîne cocktails, snacks, music and surprise guests.



### **Bailli Educational Forum**

### 9:00am-11:00am

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### Nashville Trolley Tour (30 ppl max.)

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### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**



### Bailli Tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame

### 11:15am-2:00 PM

After our Bailli meeting we have a special surprise for our Baillis. We will be rushing off from the Grand Hyatt to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum which is one of the world's largest and most active popular music research centers and the world's largest repository of country music artifacts. The museum's collections document country music from its folk roots through today. The collection includes:

- The Bob Pinson Recorded Sound Collection comprising over 250,000 sound recordings.
- Approximately 500,000 photographic prints, negatives, transparencies, and digital images
- More than 30,000 moving images on film, video, and digital formats
- Over 900 musical instruments, including Mother Maybelle Carter's Gibson L–5 guitar, Bob Wills' fiddle, Chet Atkins's 1950 D'Angelico archtop guitar and Bill Monroe's mandolin
- Thousands of stage costumes and accessories, from rhinestone–encrusted "Nudie suits" to homemade cotton dresses, formal gowns, cowboy boots, hats, and jeans
- Oral histories, handwritten song manuscripts, scrapbooks, correspondence, fan club newsletters, sheet music, business documents, periodicals, and books
- Iconic Vehicles: Elvis Presley's 1960 "Solid Gold" Cadillac limousine, Webb Pierce's 1962 Pontiac Bonneville convertible, and Jerry Reed's 1980 Pontiac Trans Am from Smokey and the Bandit II.

It should be another fabulous time and experience for our Baillis to enjoy.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**



### Waylon's Way Star Experience: Outlaw Dreams with Carter and Barney Robertson (50 ppl max.)

### 12:00pm-1:00pm

Waylon defined it, "outlaw" meaning finding your own way of doing things. Waylon's Way is a backstage look at those outlaw years with stories and songs from Carter and Barney Robertson who played along side Waylon Jennings—the country music pacesetter, dreamer, and singer who fronted the Waylors. From the tour bus to the studio and stage, you'll be transported to the 1970s—to the Outlaw scene in Tennessee, Texas, and in between. Hear some songs from the old days, be entertained with star power stories. Experience these rowdy, creative years as shared by Barney and Carter Robertson. Experience comes with entry to the Country Music Hall of Fame.



### Hyde de Villaine Seminar – Grand Hyatt

### 2:00pm-3:30pm

21 years ago, Larry Hyde, owner and grape grower of Hyde Vineyards in Napa Valley, and Aubert de Villaine, co-director of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti and the owner of Domaine de Villaine in Burgundy, started a boutique family wine venture together in Napa for the sole purpose of discovering the unique terroir of Hyde Vineyard. Mr. de Villaine believes that it takes several decades, if not longer, of working with a vineyard before a vigneron can truly start to get a feel for the place. The pursuit of discovery and purity still continues. The partnership continues to thrive, producing a meniscal amount of wine each vintage, which is then sparingly spread over 18 different countries.

In this educational seminar, we will take a deep dive into what makes Hyde Vineyard so unique to Napa and Carneros and Hyde de Villaine's winemaking approach. We will discuss the soils, climate, clonal selections, and history of this exceptional site while tasting a variety of rare selections from the Hyde de Villaine portfolio. The tasting will consist of their world-renown Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah, and Belle Cousine (Bordeaux-inspired red blend). The seminar will be led by the project's General Manager, James Eyer.



### **Gala Reception**

### **Gala Banquet Dinner**

### 6:00pm-7:30 PM 7:30pm-8:00pm

Our Grand Gala Reception will take place at the Grand Hyatt Hotel and will start with a reception that showcases champaign and Hors-d'œuvre, followed by an incredible Gala Dinner menu being prepared by a world class culinary team. The Grand Hyatt's Executive Chef will be presenting a dinner that is perfectly matched to the room's décor which is the epitome of sophistication and elegance in Nashville and paired with exquisite wines that pair best with each course and which will bring forth all the incredible flavors Chaîne members come to expect at a Grand Chapitre Gala. We also will have lively entertainment and dancing; perhaps even a surprise guest may appear. The Gala is the culmination of a fabulous weekend like no other. Come join your fellow Chaîne members and participate in this prestigious event.

Formal Attire



### **Club Chaîne After Parties**

Following Friday night's Denim & Diamonds Dinner and Saturday's Gala, Chaîne members can continue to enjoy themselves and not have to leave the Grand Hyatt. No Uber, no taxis; just take an elevator to the hotel's lobby level and join your VIP friends in the exclusive Hyatt Club. The club will be reserved for our private use with special Chaîne cocktails, snacks, music and surprise guests.

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



Come early...stay late...Nashville has many things to offer from local cuisine to music venues to distilleries to cute shops. If the last time you were in NASH was more than a couple of years ago, you really need to give this vibrant city another look! Nashville is more than bars and boot scootin', it's a modern city with some southern sass! Our room block dates may be extended three days before and/or three days after the Grand Chapitre to give you maximum exploration opportunities.

Our planning committee recommends the following inside and outside of Nashville:

- Frist Art Museum
- Franklin, TN Historic Downtown
- George Dickel Distillery
- The Parthenon and Parthenon Galleries
- 12 South Shopping Neighborhood
- Ole Smokey Moonshine Distillery
- Antique Archaeology
- Music City Leather Custom Boot Maker
- Uncle Nearest Distillery
- Lucchese Boot Store

- Ryman Auditorium
- Lynchburg and the Jack Daniels Distillery
- Honky Tonks along Broadway
- Arrington Vineyards
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Johnny Cash Museum
- Hattie B's Hot Chicken
- Assembly Food Hall
- Nashville Mural Street Art Locations
- Cheekwood Estates and Gardens

As you can see, there is a wealth of exploration to do in Nashville. Bring your friends, bring your whole Bailliage, and bring your sense of adventure. **See you in Nashville!**