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#### BIJU'S LITTLE CURRY SHOP DINNER – A BENEFIT FOR THE ASPEN HOMELESS SHELTER

Aspen, Colo. (May 6, 2016) - The Little Nell is presenting a spicy evening to the tune of curry, ginger, saffron and cardamom flavors on Saturday, May 14, with the next installment of our [Guest Chef Dinner Series](#). A benefit event, donations are requested in support of The Aspen Homeless Shelter, a vital organization that serves the most vulnerable members within our community.

Chef Biju Thomas of the [Little Curry Shop](#) in Denver will take over the kitchen at The Little Nell for a special, one night only dinner featuring his raved-about cuisine. Biju just opened his third restaurant on the Front Range and is coming back to The Nell by popular demand, having made his debut last winter for a sold-out dinner in December. For this visit, his menu of authentic Indian fare is themed to be a blend of "cool summertime Colorado-style char-grilling with great spring vegetables and Indian flavors."

The price is \$47/per person + gratuity + tax for the three-course dinner at element 47 at The Nell. In addition to the prix fixe, donations of any amount to support [The Aspen Homeless Shelter](#) are encouraged and will be accepted via cash, check or credit card. Reservations for the Saturday, May 14, dinner from 6 - 9 p.m. are being accepted via [Open Table](#).

While The Nell is known for providing guests with gracious accommodations, and fine food and wine, among other luxurious services and amenities, we are keenly aware of the realities and challenges faced on the opposite side of the spectrum within our very own community. We recognize the important work of The Aspen Homeless Shelter in their mission to keep people alive, safe and fed while they are homeless; helping them access resources to meet their needs; and assisting in transition to stability and self-reliance. Aspen's generosity and caring for the well-being of others is not only inspirational, but also legendary. Each person that is cared for saves our community important resources in unnecessary emergency room visits, law enforcement interventions, and other emergency measures. Please join us for this special Guest Chef Dinner with Biju Thomas and his Little Curry Shop and contribute to this essential organization.

**Images of Chef Biju Thomas and his Cuisine:**

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**About The Little Nell**

Cosmopolitan yet intimate, contemporary yet timeless, The Little Nell invites guests to experience Aspen's only Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel – a Relais & Châteaux resort. For more information and for reservations, please call 888.The.Nell (888.843.6355) or visit [www.thelittlenell.com](http://www.thelittlenell.com).

**Awards, Accolades and Talent**

The Little Nell's culinary team is led by Executive Chef Matt Zubrod with Curtis Cameron as Executive Pastry Chef and Patrick Dunn as Chef de Cuisine for element 47. Master Sommelier Carlton McCoy oversees the wine program. Element 47 has been acknowledged with [numerous awards](#) including The Grand Award from Wine Spectator since 1995, recognition as one of America's 100 Best Wine Restaurants from Wine Enthusiast and a Forbes Five-Star rating since 2015.

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