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THE GREAT CHICKEN WING THROWDOWN

Aspen, Colo. (February 2, 2017) – Aspen is an incredibly philanthropic town. On any given day there's a charitable event to participate in, an opportunity to volunteer or a sponsored lecture to attend. For the Roaring Fork Valley's most vulnerable community members, organizations including [Lift-Up](#), [Feed My Sheep](#), [Stepping Stones](#) and [The Aspen Homeless Shelter](#) are of utmost importance to aid them in meeting their most basic needs. In turn, each of these causes relies upon outside support to assist them in their valiant efforts. For this very reason, The Little Nell has partnered with Hotel Jerome, The St. Regis Aspen, Jazz Aspen Snowmass, Aspen Snowmass and Alchemy Audio Visual to present an event this spring, benefiting these four non-profits.

Save the date for [The Great Chicken Wing Throwdown](#) from 5 – 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, at the Sundeck - a fun fundraiser with music, food, drink, silent and live auctions, and an opportunity to show your support for four worthy causes.

“For all of these local businesses to come together and form a coalition to support our local community truly is remarkable,” noted Simon Chen, Managing Director for The Little Nell.

“There are an increasing number of people that need assistance in within our valley,” he continued.

“In our day-to-day life, as a society, we may not be aware of these needs, but they are very much a part of our community. In contributing our resources to help these individuals get back on their feet, we can all make a difference.”

Aspen chefs will compete for the best chicken wings in town and a trophy to show for it. Entertainment provided by [Karl Denson's Tiny Universe](#) as the headlining act and [DJ Dylan](#).

[Tickets are available online now](#) - included with your ticket price are chicken wings, gourmet sides, beer and wine, with a full cash bar available. VIP Tables, themed “Birds & Bubbles,” include wings

paired with champagne, served by the finest sommeliers in Aspen. Early bird pricing of \$100++/ticket is available for the first 100 tickets, which will increase to \$150++ for the next 320, while the eight VIP tables for eight people are offered for \$10,000++.

About Karl Denson's Tiny Universe

Karl Denson's Tiny Universe is back in action with an extensive tour this Winter. The run of shows—being dubbed "Running With The Diesel"—will give fans from the Southeast, Midwest and West Coast the chance to experience what is highly regarded as one of the best live bands on the planet. Karl, who now serves as the saxophonist in The Rolling Stones, is fresh off a tour with the legendary rock band that included the highest grossing concert festival of all time, Desert Trip. With KDTU, he'll be showcasing material from his forthcoming studio album, due in early 2017, as well as previous acclaimed KDTU recordings like 'New Ammo' and 'The Bridge.' The current KDTU touring lineup is comprised of Richmond guitarist DJ Williams, Soulive drummer Alan Evans, Greyboy Allstars bassist Chris Stillwell, Crush Effects keyboardist David Veith, Seattle trumpeter Chris Littlefield and ace slide and lap steel guitarist Seth Freeman.

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.

Awards, Accolades and Talent

The Little Nell's culinary team is led by Executive Chef Matt Zubrod, Executive Sous-Chef Keith Theodore, Patrick Dunn as Chef de Cuisine of element 47, J.D. Baldrige as Chef de Cuisine of Ajax Tavern and Chris Guzman as Pastry Chef. 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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