PRESIDENT’S Welcome & Reception Dinner

6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8 May 2018
The Franklin Institute
Philadelphia, Pa., USA
~ Benjamin Franklin ~

Benjamin Franklin is best known as one of the Founding Fathers who drafted the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. His scientific pursuits included investigations into electricity, mathematics and mapmaking. In 1752, Benjamin Franklin conducted the famous kite-and-key experiment to demonstrate that lightning was electricity, and soon after invented the lightning rod. He coined new electricity-related terms that are still part of the lexicon, such as battery, charge, conductor and electrify. Among his inventions are bifocal glasses; the armonica, a musical instrument composed of spinning glass bowls on a shaft (both Ludwig van Beethoven and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed music for the instrument); the Franklin stove, which was his first invention, created around 1740; and the rocking chair. He was also the designer of the American penny, and he organized the first successful American lending library.

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~ Menu ~

~ First Course ~
Roasted asparagus and beet carpaccio
Sesame goat cheese, white miso dressing
fresh dinner rolls and butter

~ Dual Plate ~
Roasted Filet au Poivre and slow cooked halibut with shallots and herbs
garlic mashed potato
haricot verts
red wine sauce on filet

~ Vegetarian Entree ~
Available Upon Request
Roasted five grain peppers
carrot emulsion, artichoke chips

~ Dessert ~
Molten chocolate cup cake
raspberry sauce, fresh berries and whipped cream
mint garnish
or
Raspberry mango cocktail
Mango curd, lime mousse, Fresh mangoes and raspberries
topped with meringue cookie, served in martini glass
President’s Welcome & Dinner

- Arrival
- Reception
- Entertainment
- Welcome and VIP Introductions
- Dinner
- Presentation of Service Plaques
- Presentation of AIME Awards
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