

Party Planning Made Perfect

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The minute Tucson's temperatures drop to double digits official – the fall party season begins. The real beauty of fall entertaining is being able to host our get-togethers on our patios and in our backyards.

Our "Make it Sensational" event truly celebrates our Tucson Style of entertaining.

Join *Tucson Lifestyle Home & Garden* Editor Debby Larsen for a casual and fun morning of cooking demonstrations, floral arranging, tablescaping, and lots of great ideas to make your next party sensational! The size of your table no longer limits your guest list or your creativity.

See products and table designs from La Encantada merchants. Taste food samples from caterers and party planners. Get a sneak preview of just a few of the many tables that will be featured in this year's 11th annual "Sensational Settings" fundraising event to benefit St. Luke's Home. It will be held this year at McMahon's Prime Steakhouse on Sunday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. These preview tablescapes will be presented by designers from The Contained Gardener, Milieu Home and Garden and Urban Garden and Home. ▶

RIGHT Our event theme table "Croquet and Chardonnay" was designed by Christy Spencer and Jennie Sherwood of Design Definitions Event Planners.





Photo by Tommy Bahama



La Encantada merchants Tommy Bahama (above) and Seasons Fine Gifts (left) have created tablescapes for our party-planning event. Other merchants, including AJ's Fine Foods, Crate & Barrel, Muttropolis and Spirit of Sante Fe, also will share their table designs with us.

Make it Sensational!

Saturday, Sept. 30th
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tucson Lifestyle Home & Garden
Courtyard at La Encantada

Tickets: \$10

All proceeds to benefit St. Luke's Home.
For more info call 721-2929.



Food sponsors for the event will include Petite Pea Catering (above), Maya Tea Company (bottom left), Blue House Catering (bottom right) and Cuisine Classique School of Good Cooking (see What's Cookin' on page 92). **HG**

