



10th /11th Anniversary Celebration Proudly Presents:

Dessert before Dinner
WITH BUBBLES & BON BONS

ARCHITECTURE BAKE-OFF BENEFIT

Featuring Musical Guest



Steve Azar

Sunday, October 3, 2021 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Garvan Woodland Gardens Pavilion

550 Arkridge Road, Hot Springs, Ark.

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Dear Architects and Designers,

In observance of **World Architecture Day**, and to celebrate our 10th/11th anniversary, you are cordially invited to celebrate with the **Alex Foundation** in our **Architecture-Bake!** In this bake-off, you would flex your culinary skills by baking, designing, and constructing an iconic building of your choice. Your best design talents would transfer from buildings to cakes. The rules of the bake-off are provided.

World Architecture Day is a global observance held annually on the first Monday of October "to reflect on the state of our towns and cities and the basic right of all to have adequate shelter. It is also intended to remind the world of its collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat." This initiative was created by the **International Union of Architects** in 1985.

Alex Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization was established in 2010 to give limited access students opportunities to learn about architecture. The mission of the Alex Foundation is to engage students to consider careers and entrepreneurial opportunities in architecture, design, and the built environment. This mission is achieved through mentoring, strengthening students' capacity, and supporting their educational attainment.

The Foundation recently joined designers across the world as part of a Say It Loud Arkansas Exhibit ([Great Diverse Designers Library | BEYOND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT](#)); [Angela F. Courtney | BEYOND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT](#)

We are a 2020 **Dean's Medal of Distinction** award recipient presented by the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design. We are a National American Institute of Architects (AIA) **2019 Diversity Recognition Program Honoree** for our architecture + design summer camps. This recognition celebrates architects and organizations actively committed to advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion within the architecture profession. Additionally, we are a **2019 AIA Arkansas Chapter Diversity** award recipient.

We look forward to your participation and support for a great cause.

Sincerely,



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ARCHITECTURE BAKE-OFF RULES

1. Teams may compete with no more than three (3) individuals on a team.
2. Cakes must be baked at home (not store bought).
3. Cakes must be designed, assembled, and constructed at the bake-off October 3rd.
4. All bake goods must be fully baked, complete and edible.
5. There is no limit to the height or width of the cakes design. Innovation is encouraged.
6. All cakes must be a design of an iconic building.
7. Cakes will be the only type of dessert that may be designed and built in the bake-off. Cupcakes, cake pops, bon bons, etc., are allowable as part of a design.
8. Award will be presented to one team only, NOT each individual.
9. Any leftover items will be the property of each team.
10. Arrive no later than 2:00 pm.

The Scoring System:

1. Cakes will be judged on a scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest.
2. Cakes will be judged on taste, texture, and design.
3. Judges will tally all the scores. The teams with the highest score will be the winner.
4. Only one place - 1st place will be awarded.

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YES! WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ARCHITECTURE BAKE-OFF.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Team Names _____

Company's Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Primary Contact Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Primary Contact Email _____

By signatures, we, as a Team, agree to the rules of the 2021 Architecture Bake-Off.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021.

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2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Teams setup for bake-off Guests indulge in bubbles and bon bons Guests tour Garvan Woodland Gardens
2:30 pm to 2:35 pm	Welcome remarks + intro bake-off Judges
2:35 pm to 2:40 pm	Judges introduce the rules, signal to start bake-off
2:40 pm to 4:00 pm	Bake-off challenge starts with teams building their innovative ideas and constructions to produce an imaginative and delicious creation of an iconic structure Guests tour Garvan Woodlawn Gardens Guests watch the edible buildings assembled while indulging in bubbles and bon bons
4:00 pm	Judges signal to stop bake-off
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Teams present and explain their iconic edible designs
4:30 to 4:40 pm	Judges deliberate
4:40 pm to 5:30 pm	Dinner
5:00 pm	Architecture Bake-off Winners Announced
5:10 pm	Remarks + Intro Musician, Steve Azar
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm	Musician Steve Azar Performs Closing Remarks