

S'edav Va'aki Museum Foundation Presents

Harmony

An Indigenous Sonoran
Desert Culinary Experience
with Chef Crystal Wahpepah



PHOENIX, AZ

Saturday, April 3, 2027

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



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About Harmony: An Indigenous Sonoran Desert Culinary Experience

Beneath the desert sky and in between the whisper of mesquite, ancient voices still speak. At S'edav Va'aki Museum (SVM), where canals cut by ancestral hands still shape the earth, the story of Phoenix begins, not in concrete and glass, but in clay, water, and seed.

For over a thousand years, the **Ancestral O'Odham (Huhugam)** lived in deep dialogue with this land. Their legacy flows through every furrow, every grain of earth, and every taste of the desert that sustains us. Harmony celebrates that living connection, between past and present, between landscape and culture, between memory and renewal.

Harmony is a **chef-driven, ingredient-focused experience** that turns Phoenix's only publicly accessible ancestral village site into a living stage for Indigenous Sonoran Desert cuisine. On a spring night under a desert sky fading from gold to indigo, Ramona Farms will join Chef Crystal Wahpepah at the SVM to show how heritage crops, wild foods, and the Sonoran Desert can shape the way the city eats and thinks about the land.

Proceeds support the **creation of a new permanent gallery exhibition** at SVM, designed to interpret the ancestral site, celebrate Ancestral O'odham accomplishments, and connect visitors to the site's descendant communities.

About S'edav Va'aki Museum

For thousands of years, the Ancestral O'Odham, known to archaeologists as the Hohokam, have lived in Phoenix and the surrounding areas. They have been intimately connected to the landscape, transforming it for their needs, including the irrigation canals and agricultural fields still visible behind the Museum. The village of S'edav Va'aki was settled around AD 450 and was occupied for over 1000 years. The Akimel O'Odham, descendants of the people who lived in the village, still live and thrive in the Phoenix area. The Museum is located on this extraordinary archaeological site, where visitors can explore features of the site that have been preserved and learn about the ancestors and their descendants through exceptional exhibits. The Museum anchors Phoenix to its pre-contact roots and is the only publicly accessible ancestral village site in the City.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Harmony Sponsor - \$10,000

- 3 opportunities available
- Logo inclusion on all pre-event marketing digital and print materials
- Sponsorship recognition in pre-event press releases
- Banner recognition during event
- Listing on Foundation website for 1 year
- Unique “thank you” social media posts, before and after gala
- Listing on Donor screen in Museum lobby for 1 year
- Exclusive Behind-the-scenes tour of the collections wing for up to 10 people
- 6 VIP tickets to Harmony Gala



Cuisine Sponsor - \$5,000

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- Logo inclusion on all pre-event marketing digital and print materials
- Sponsorship recognition in pre-event press releases
- Recognition during the event on signage
- Listing on Foundation website for 1 year
- Listing on Donor screen in Museum lobby for 6 months
- 4 VIP tickets

Sonoran Desert Sponsor - \$2,000

- Unlimited opportunities
- Logo inclusion on all pre-event marketing digital and print materials
- Recognition during the event on signage
- Listing on Foundation website for 6 months
- 6 General tickets

Va'aki Sponsor - \$500

- Unlimited opportunities
- Logo inclusion on all pre-event marketing digital and print materials
- Recognition during the event on signage
- 2 General tickets



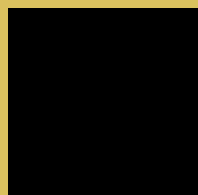
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SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS INQUIRES:

Contact SVM Foundation using the subject line:

HARMONY SPONSORSHIP/ DONATION

Email: harmonyevent@svmfoundation.org



Scan the QR code or visit



In 2025, S'edav Va'aki Museum welcomed visitors from communities across Arizona, all fifty states, and over fifty-six countries internationally.

Impact

In 2025, the SOLD OUT inaugural Harmony Gala raised over \$33,000 for our new permanent gallery.

In 2025-2026 school year, SVM hosted over 2,600 students and teachers on field trips and served over 1,000 adults and children at community events.



In 2025, S'edav Va'aki Museum's social media platforms were viewed by over 410,000 people.



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