

Wine tasting to benefit HZIS



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More than 16 wines and varietals from around the world will be featured when the Henry Zarrow International School Education Foundation hosts "Wines Around the World" with Thirst Wine Merchants from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Nov. 18 at the McBirney Mansion, 1414 S. Galveston Ave.

Experts will take tasters on a tour through the major wine regions of the world, while local chefs serve their specialties.

Participating restaurants will include the Palace Café, Lucky's, Elote, Mahogany Prime Steakhouse, Taste Catering, Felini's and Party Serve.

Participating wineries include: Blackbird, Napa Valley; Raptor Ridge, Oregon; Elyse, California; Arizona Stronghold Wines and Caduceus Wines, Arizona; Aubry Champagne, France; K Vintners & Charles Smith, Washington; Las Hermanas, Spain; Secco Italian Bubbles, Italy; Vietti, Italy; Faraud-Brunel, France; Martin Ray Winery, Sonoma; Raw Power, Australia; La Posta, Argentina; Leitz, Germany; Hirsch, Austria; Joel Gott, Napa Valley; Sivas Sonoma, California; Paul Hobbs, Sonoma & Argentina; Auntsfield Estate, New Zea-

land; and Ecovino, Mendocino.

Thirst Wine Merchants is a local independent wine brokerage founded in 2006.

All proceeds will benefit the HZIS Foundation and its teaching resources for the school's Spanish-language immersion program.

Zarrow International School is a public school with kindergarten through fifth grades and more than 320 students studying Spanish as a second language.

Over the past four years, the foundation has helped fund capital projects and programs including a new library

media center, a comprehensive bilingual reading curriculum, a student exchange program, security system and playground equipment.

Tickets are \$45 per person or \$55 at the door. Tickets may be upgraded to VIP status to experience notable cult wines in a special tasting room for an additional \$30.

To buy tickets, go to tulsaworld.com/hzisfoundation.

For more information, call Janna Horton at the McBirney Mansion at 918-585-3234 or email info@mcbirneymansion.com

In preparation for Wines Around the World, Scott Large of Thirst Wine Merchants (left), Justin Moore, president of Henry Zarrow International School Education Foundation, past president Holly Raley, Janna Horton of the McBirney Mansion and Carol Reynolds, school PTA president, gather with Henry Zarrow (seated).

