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A Message about Sweet Symphonie Catering

In 2006 I began a recital chamber music series at the Chapel of St. Pauls Church (United Church of Christ), in the heart of Lincoln Park in Chicago. I had a bit of help from some people in the Church to put together a modest reception for the musicians, their friends, and the audience attending the concerts.

Within a couple of years Ellie Carlson, a member of St. Pauls, and her partner, Mark Howe, offered to have their catering company, Sweet Symphonie Catering, prepare the receptions. That offer and the subsequent work they did expanded a successful concert series into a truly memorable series of events.

The musicians were interested in playing in the series, not only because the Chapel is a wonderful place in which to perform, but also the event with its wonderful reception, was a delight for their friends and the audience. The audience grew in number, not just because the music was wonderful, but also because the food and the excitement it generated was equally wonderful.

We work necessarily with a limited budget for these events. Sweet Symphonie Catering works with me to present menus that are inventive, delicious, beautifully presented, and affordable.

When a much loved staff member from Topolobampo passed away, the restaurant decided to hold its own memorial service in the St. Pauls Chapel. Based on experience I decided to ask Sweet Symphonie Catering to prepare food for the reception following the service. It could have been a daunting challenge for a small company to undertake such a task for a group whose standards for food preparation and presentation are so high. The result, on short notice, was outstanding. Everyone felt that it represented those standards well.

In short (maybe long), if you are looking for great food, inventively and beautifully prepared, you could not do better than to engage Sweet Symphonie Catering.

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