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HERE'S YOUR TICKET TO CHICAGO'S HOTTEST PARTIES AND CHICEST SOIREEES.

More than 150 guests dined together—at a single table—in the native prairie outside Method's South Side Soapbox for a stop on **Outstanding in the Field's 2019 tour**. Chef Christopher Mangless used Gotham Greens produce for the hyperlocal menu. >>> Actress Bonnie Hunt emceed this year's **Digestive Health Foundation Gala**, titled Celebrating the Power of Family, which raised a staggering \$2.47 million for research at the Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center. >>> The rooftop at Gibsons Italia opened up for Jordan Winery's **Tuesday Night Hive**, an interactive unveiling of the winery's 2015 cabernet sauvignon. The focal point was the cylindrical "hive," constructed by a Chicago duo of designers and auctioned to benefit the Rachel Barton Pine Foundation. >>> ROOH Chicago has been bringing the spirit of India to Restaurant Row since its **Grand Opening Party**, when guests explored the restaurant's three floors and sampled its new-age Indian cuisine. >>> Following a stellar performance, 650 guests attended the 28th annual **Dance for Life gala**, helping raise a record-breaking \$300,000 for the Dancers' Fund, which supports members of the dance community facing critical health issues. >>> Gus Legacy Foundation's **Past to Present Gala** honored Chicago Human Rhythm Project co-founder Lane Alexander for his contributions to the dance community. The fete raised \$50,000 for dance scholarships for children in underserved neighborhoods. >>> Metro Chicago's largest rape crisis center, Resilience, held its most successful **benefit event** yet, raising \$170,000 for the cause. —*Elle Cashin*



Past to Present Gala at Room 1520

1] Gus Legacy Jazz
Company members
Mandie Evans and
Cole Vernon

2] Amy Giordano,
Elaine Cohen and
Lane Alexander

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“Dancing at Gus helps me build control—physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.” —JUSTIN NWOYE, GUS LEGACY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT