

**La Vita Dolce picks up behind the Pink Door**

Pink Door, *restaurante Italiana*, known for its original and lively entertainment, is at it again. Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m., the Pink Door will host Planeta Winery for a special Sicilian-inspired "Harvest and Winemaker Dinner."

The event will include a four-course meal pairing the Pink Door's Sicilian-inspired dishes with award-winning Planeta Winery Wines. Chris Zimmerman, a nationally renowned wine expert, and Penny Murray, export director to Francesca Planeta, of the Planeta Winery, will be on hand to share their knowledge.

The \$60 price includes wine. Space is very limited, so make reservations early, 443-3241.

**Artisan cheese and wine pairing class offered**

Beecher's Hand-crafted Cheese founder Kurt Beecher will be your guide to educational adventures in cheese and wine Sept. 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The lesson tentatively includes 16 American artisan cheeses and a variety of Washington wines. Beecher will take participants on a virtual tour of the cheese making process, explaining the history of artisan cheese and the difference in milk, rinds, categories and styles of cheese.

The class is \$40 per person and participants must be at least 21 years old. To sign-up, stop by the shop, 1600 Pike Place, or call Jena at 322-1644, ext. 21.

**Summer Sunday cooking demos Sept. 11, 18, 25**

The exciting cooking demonstrations continue this month on the bricks of Pike Place.

As part of the organic Summer Sunday festivities the segment of Pike Place between Stewart and Virginia is closed and tents are erected. Within these tents selected Seattle chefs will manage melons Sept. 11, potatoes are on parade Sept. 18 and Sept. 25 will be winter squash.

You never know what you may learn.



**A record crowd filled Pike Place dancing and carrying on to the wee hours at the annual Sunset Supper fundraiser for the Market.**

**Nearly \$100k raised as Sunset Supper hosts record-breaking 1,400 guests**

A record number 1,400 benefactors raised nearly \$100,000 Aug. 12 by sampling fare at 70 Sunset Supper 2005 participant restaurants, all to raise money for human services supported by event sponsor Pike Place Market Foundation.

"The 1,400 participants, our largest attendance to date, raised nearly \$100,000 at our 10th anniversary Sunset Supper to benefit four human services at the Market," said Executive Director Maryls Erickson.

"During four hours, Pike Place Market is the

ticket holder's playground," said Erickson. "More popular every year, we've seen a consistent increase in the interest in Sunset Supper and we anticipate next year will be even better."

All proceeds help support Pike Medical Clinic, Pike Market Preschool and Childcare, Downtown Food Bank and Pike Market Senior Center.

To reserve Sunset Supper 2006 tickets, telephone Ericka Sweet at 206 774-5254 or e-mail [mktfoundation@pikeplacemarket.org](mailto:mktfoundation@pikeplacemarket.org).

**On the cover**  
Emery Carl, the hoola-hooping, guitar playing, harmonica player is one of the performers who will be at the Buskers' Festival Sept. 18. photo/Bradley Enghaus

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