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TRAVELING PLATE NETS \$3,000

Ben Robinson of Bravo's hit TV series *Below Deck* was guest chef at the latest gathering of The Traveling Plate, an intriguing sort of underground supper club. Dinners are at different venues, often small ones, so attendance is limited and tickets often sell out quickly after an event is announced.

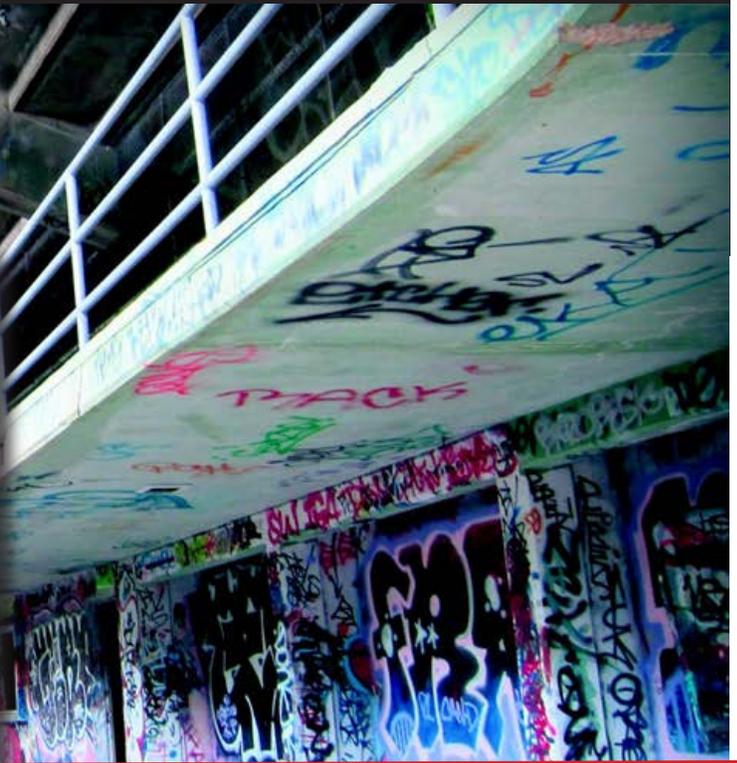
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covered Traveling Plate during its second installment two years ago. "The food and the people were so fantastic, I haven't missed one since," she said, adding that she brings an apron with her to each dinner and asks the chef of the night to sign it.

Robinson has served as head chef on glamorous yachts for the past seven years, and previously did an apprenticeship with a 3-Michelin Star restaurant. Kate Chastain, Robinson's *Below Deck* co-star, was also on hand to mingle with guests and pose for photos.

The Traveling Plate, created in 2012 as a project of the Leadership Broward Foundation, benefits the ARC Broward



Culinary Institute. Tickets for each event are \$75 and include a cocktail hour with passed hors d'oeuvres and a multi-course dinner with wine.

The party at the Lauderdale Marine Center Captain's Lounge raised \$3,000 for student chef scholarships. For information call 954-746-9400.

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ARC executive chef Andres Marin, Amy DeLeon and chef David DeLeon of the Signature Grand at the Traveling Plate.



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Dennis Haas, president and CEO of ARC Broward, chef Ben Robinson and Jessica Kersey at the Traveling Plate dinner.



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Anthony and Sue Picciano with Gary Arenson at the Traveling Plate dinner.



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Diana Pattison and Gary Snow at the Traveling Plate dinner for ARC Broward.