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Aerie Restaurant & Lounge Presents an Evening at the Chef's Table

ACME, Mich., March 2, 2018 --- On Thursday, March 15, Aerie Restaurant & Lounge will host its inaugural Chef's Table dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This special, one-night menu includes an eight-course meal with drink pairings, as well as conversation with Chef Bryan Petrick and sommeliers Max Bauer and Alex Truck.

"This event is perfect for folks looking for a unique, engaging dining experience," says Bauer, who is also the restaurant manager at Aerie. "Chef's tables are a great way for guests to get an insider's view on food preparation and plating. It's like going behind the scenes with your favorite chef."

Chef Bryan, a 14-year veteran of restaurant cooking and cuisine, has prepared a dinner to remember. The eight-course meal includes everything from a king crab custard to a peppercorn-crusted filet medallion to a caramel apple crème brûlée. Six wine options will be available, as well as a specialty cocktail and an in-house spirit.

"We've crafted a fresh and contemporary menu that will be a lot of fun to share with guests," Chef Bryan says. "Each course explores different flavors that blend together perfectly by the end of the meal. From start to finish, guests will see everything that goes into creating eight different courses, and our sommeliers will be on hand to provide wine descriptions and pairings."

Many Michigan favorites will be highlighted on the Chef's Table menu, including Werp Farms greens, Zingerman's Ash Aged Chelsea goat cheese, Bowers Harbor Block II Riesling, and Shetler's dairy cream.

"We're lucky to be in a place with such variety and quality," says Bauer. "Providing local wines and sourcing local ingredients is a passion of our team, and that shows in both our wine lists and our menus."

Guests are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible, as space at the chef's table will be limited. An all-inclusive price of \$118 per guest includes tax and gratuity. Guests must be 21 or over. To book your reservation, call 231-534-6800. For more information, visit www.grandtraverseresort.com/dining/aerie-restaurant-lounge/events.



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