



# SYMBIOSIS

*the sounds of food*

Sound is the forgotten flavor sense. Thanks to science, we have discovered that in fact, music completely changes our experience when eating.

From the rhythm of the music influencing the rhythm in our eating, to how sound actually changes our perception of the taste of food, music and food go hand to hand. Music creates energy, it creates an atmosphere that develops the flavor of food.

**Andaz Costa Rica welcome will bring together the recognized Costa Rican Chef Jose Gonzalez with Tapado Vargas, one of Latin America's most awarded musicians, to co-create a harmonious dining experience immersed in nature. The table is served.**

**DECEMBER 15 & 16, 2022**

**ANDAZ BEACH HOUSE**

**\$160 PER PERSON\***

**RSVP REQUIRED. LIMITED SEATING**

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**50% deposit required at time of booking.**

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**GUEST CHEF JOSE GONZALEZ**

Chef Jose González had the opportunity to grow up in three Latin American countries during his childhood (Costa Rica, Guatemala, Ecuador) and thus be exposed and able to taste the great pantry of Latin American products.

After completing his culinary studies, in Paris at Le Cordon Bleu, he became part of the Stella Maris Restaurant (1 Michelin Star) in Paris, Chateau Robert, in the Gascogna region of southwestern France, and Le Prés d'Eugenie (3 Michelin Stars).

After five years in France, he returned to Costa Rica at the end of 2011 where he started Al Mercat, a Costa Rican cuisine restaurant inspired by the fresh produce from his urban farm and the different markets in the country.

At Al Mercat, Jose has developed research processes in different areas of our country. His project Costa Rica: Edible Country, is a movement of cultural interest that results from this research process.

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**CARLOS "TAPADO" VARGAS**

Tapado is a musician and composer specialized in percussion and photography. He is a member of the band Editus, with whom he shares three Grammy Awards along with Rubén Blades. In addition, he plays with the group Malpaís. His curriculum on stage includes performances with great artists such as Paquito D. Rivera, Perrozompopo, Armando Manzanero, León Gieco, Aterciopelados, among others.

One of his experiences in film music gave his work as an arranger and producer an international leap, working alongside Alanis Morissette on a song that became the soundtrack for the documentary "A small section of the world", under the direction of Leslie Chilcott.

A few months ago, Tapado released the album "Staytuned Audios" alongside Marilis Llobet, in a sound project with specific frequencies on emotions. He studied the Pranic Healing System and became certified in Acutonics.



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## MENU

Pejibaye butter, brioche toast, cilantro

Trout tiradito, apple, fennel, tarragon and  
sesame cream

Beef tartar, black garlic mayo, basil, sour  
dough

Mahi mahi, orange citrus cream sauce,  
avocado and grilled corn

Naranjilla mousse, assorted berries, salted  
caramel, candied cashews

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