



DOWNTON ABBEY



Les Dames d'Escoffier invites you to
Kitchen Confidential:

How the Culinary Scenes for *Downton Abbey* Were Filmed

Please join us for a luncheon talk by Dame **CiCi Williamson** with photographs about the researching, styling, and filming of the food scenes for “Downton Abbey.” CiCi’s talk is based on an interview she did



CiCi Williamson

in London with Lisa Heathcote, the British food stylist who produced the foods for the six-year series. Also included in the presentation will be the history of Highclere Castle (site of the “Downton Abbey” estate); a comparison of the real Earls of Carnarvon with the fictitious Earl of Grantham and the Crawley family; and how the lavish food service of Victorian and Edwardian England influenced Downton Abbey tables.



Lisa Heathcote

The luncheon will be held at the Occidental Grill (next to the Willard Hotel) celebrating its 110th anniversary in 2016. The restaurant was operational during the “Downton Abbey” period.

NOTE: November 11 is Veteran’s Day, a Federal Holiday, so D.C. traffic will be very light. Metered street parking is free.

DATE: Friday, November 11, 2016
PLACE: Occidental Grill
Presidential Room
1475 Pennsylvania Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 783-1475; www.occidentaldc.com
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
PRICE: (Includes menu at right)
\$45 for Members of Les Dames
\$55 for non-members
(non-members’ price includes a \$10.00 tax-exempt donation for LDEI-DC scholarships)

RESERVATIONS: www.lesdamesdc.org
Reservation or cancellation deadline
Monday, November 7, 2016

PARKING: Willard Hotel valet parking is \$8 with a stamp from Occidental Restaurant. Street meters are free.

METRO: Metro Center

MENU
STARTER
Miller Farm Butternut Squash Soup
Roasted Apples, Pumpernickel Chips, Micro Radish

MAIN DISHES
Pan Seared Grouper
Arugula Puree, Parmesan Risotto Cake, Glazed Fennel
Roasted Tomato Butter Sauce
OR
Beer Braised Beef Short Ribs
Creamy Celery Root and Barley, Roasted Hen of the Woods Mushrooms
IPA Herb Reduction

DESSERT
Flourless Chocolate Cake
Cappuccino-Crunch Ice Cream, Blood Orange Gel, Edible Flower Petals

(Alcoholic beverages not included)