

Capital time at the Classic



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The Sheryl Renee Band provided the soundtrack for the Capital Grille Black Tie Ball.

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What: Capital Grille Black Tie Ball, preceding the 20th Anniversary Denver Polo Classic, a weekend event

When and where: July 20 at the Polo Reserve in Littleton

Sampling of the menu: Kona Coffee-Crusted Sirloin With Caramelized Shallot Butter, Citrus Glazed Salmon, lobster and crab-cake appetizers, mini key lime pies

Help from far away: Chefs from Tampa, Fla., Atlanta, Minneapolis and Houston were flown in to assist executive chef Daniel Van Heusden.

Quote: "Having the Capital Grille there was amazing. It was the most successful year yet because of the food." - *Trevor Emery, past Denver Polo Classic chairman*

Notable names: Among the 1,000-plus guests: Sean Kelly, Black Tie Ball chairman; Orlin Camerlo, Denver Polo Classic chairman; Trevor Emery, past DPC chairman; Bob Gray, High Prairie International Polo Club; Dave Dixon, president of Denver Active 2 0/30 Children's Foundation

Also seen: Sherri Phillips, Joe Hertig, Scott Fleming, Francis Koncilja

Evening's highlights: dinner, dancing, silent auction, live auction, music by the Sheryl Renee Band

Proceeds: more than \$325,000 for the Denver Active 2 0/30 Children's Foundation, which raises money for children's charities