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GREAT AMERICAN CLAMBAKE

CELEBRATES SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

An enormous outdoor picnic, billed "The Great American Clambake," will fill an entire pier at the South Street Seaport on the evening of Saturday, June 13, to celebrate the Seaport Museum's Twentieth Anniversary. Guests will feast on over 1,000 1-1/4 pound lobsters, 30 bushels of soft shell clams, fresh-picked corn on the cob, barbequed chicken, and smoked sausage (with all the fixings) steamed in rockweed under canvas in the tradition of New England clambakes. Catering the dinner is Jim Sanford, who for ten years served up lobsters on Martha's Vineyard and since 1980 has been catering clambakes in the New York area.

As guests gather on Pier 16 under the lee of the great four-masted tall ship PEKING, live music will entertain and continue through the evening. Featured will be the Aztec Two Step, a folk rock ensemble; George Worthmore, playing twenties-style jazz; and the X-Seamen's Institute, singing songs from the "age of sail." The entertainment is being sponsored by the merchants of the South Street Seaport.

A traditional clambake is an appropriate way to celebrate the 20th birthday of the South Street Seaport Museum. Founded in 1967 to reclaim the neglected historic commercial structures that had been the heart of the city, the Museum is dedicated to the preservation of New York's maritime past. Now, twenty years later, in a district that is again a vital part of contemporary New York, visitors can discover the maritime origin of our nation's economic and cultural life, and understand the connection that all Americans have to the sea.

Sponsors of the Great American Clambake are Fluties Pier 17, Roebling's, and the Manhattan Brewing Company.

The public is invited to join the Museum's friends and members for the clambake. Tickets cost \$ per person. Call and charge tickets at (212)

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