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Youth Alternatives Ingraham's Third Annual Ballyhoo Fundraiser Set for Thursday, March 18, 2010

PORTLAND, Maine – Youth Alternatives Ingraham is poised to host its third annual *Ballyhoo* event, Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. One of southern Maine's premiere auction and gala events, *Ballyhoo* is an exciting and elegant evening of fine food, music, and great company. Best of all, the evening benefits Youth Alternatives Ingraham, a mental health and social services agency serving more than 8,000 children, adults, and families in Maine annually.

A Taste of Southern Maine's Restaurants

Ballyhoo is not your typical round-table, sit-down affair. The evening features samplings from some of our finest local restaurants that will tantalize the taste buds. Guests will enjoy the energy of the evening, mingling with old and new friends and tasting a sumptuous variety of gourmet cuisine.

This year's featured restaurants include: Buttercup Cupcake Co; Cabot Cheese; Fore Street; Siano's; The Front Room; The Grill Room; The Corner Room; David's

Exciting Live and Silent Auction

Of course, the night would not be complete without spirited bidding, and perhaps a little bargain hunting. *Ballyhoo* will feature an array of live and silent auction items; exquisite local artwork, handmade gifts, unique get-away packages, and experiences that will create memories to last a lifetime, just to name a few.

Cocktails, fine dining and the silent auction begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the evening program and live auction featuring Tom Saturley of Tranzon Auction Properties, and ending with the Grand Prize Raffle drawing at 9 p.m.

For more information, visit our Web site: www.yimaine.org/ballyhoo

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