

The Botanical Society of Washington  
Annual Banquet Dinner  
Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Tuscana West Restaurant  
Specializing in Tuscan-style Italian dishes.

Location: 1350 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

Web site: [www.tuscanawest.net](http://www.tuscanawest.net)

Parking is available; nearest Metro stop is McPherson Square (1 block west).

Arrival time is 6:30 pm with cash bar. Dinner served at 7:00 pm; departure at 8:30 pm.

Dinner is \$50.00 per person (includes DC tax and gratuity).

Please circle (below) desired first course and entrée option for the dinner.

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Dinner menu

All dinners are served with in-house Italian bread.

Choice of:

- Salad - an organic lettuce medley with balsamic vinaigrette dressing;
- Classic Caesar salad with in-house garlic croutons; or
- Soup of the day.

Entrée - choice of:

- Tortelloni di Branzino con funghi e broccoli-  
Fresh large tortelloni pasta pockets stuffed with pesto and seasoned sea bass, topped with fresh forest mushrooms and broccoli florets;
- Petto di pollo al Marsala-  
Sautéed breast of chicken in a porcini mushroom and Marsala wine sauce; or
- Cernia alla Griglia con salsa verde-  
Grilled fresh filet of grouper served with fresh salsa verde.

Meat and fish entrees served with vegetables and oven-roasted potatoes.

Vegetarian option is:

- Panzerotti di Formaggio al Pomodoro e Basilcio-  
Fresh ravioli stuffed with ricotta cheese and topped with a traditional cherry tomato, garlic, olive oil, and fresh basil sauce.

After dinner coffee and tea will be served.

Traditional Italian desserts are optional (\$6.95-\$8.95).