

TAPASGIVING

Host Appeal

We're making a party, and you can help!
Tapas, Spanish-Portugese-SouthAmerica wines, Latin beers, Latin music, Latin dancers.

FRIDAY OF THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, NOV.27 FROM 8 TO 11PM.

MERCURY HALL, 615 CARDINAL LANE, AUSTIN 78704

Jay Billig, Mauricio Carranza, Summerlin Burnette, and Lew Aldridge
are inviting you to join us in hosting the
5rd (or maybe 6th – we drank too much wine and we lost count) annual
TAPASGIVING.

It is an Octopus Club party benefiting the Paul Kirby Emergency Assistance Fund of AIDS Services of Austin. Suggested donation for guests will be \$30, \$50, \$100 or \$More – they can be as thankful as they like – every penny donated goes in the Fund for cash emergency cash assistance to Austinites living with HIV! The Fund helps with the basic essentials of life – medications, rent, utilities, sometimes even food. Last year's TAPASGIVING raised \$3,083. To date the Octopus Club have raised over \$1,200,000.

This party can't happen without hosts and hostesses – someone like you.

TO HOST TAPASGIVING JUST DO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Cook tapas (VERY IMPORTANT).
- Donate wine (MORE IMPORTANT).
- Make a host cash contribution to help cover costs (HOST LEVELS - \$50, \$100, \$250).
 - Help at the party (BEFORE, DURING, AND/OR AFTER)
 - Secure donations from restaurants, caterers, wine distributors.

AND

No matter what other Hosting roles you take,
a host's most important task is to

INVITE your thankful and fun-loving **FRIENDS**.

TAPASGIVING is the perfect place to express your thankfulness. Come on and be a host. You know you need some more fun on Thanksgiving weekend. Contact Lew Aldridge at laldridge@alori.net, 512.293.1250.

www.octopusclub.org

The Octopus Club encourages responsible and safer sex practices to prevent the spread of all sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS