

## Restaurant week has spiffy menu: Open wide

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Palm Desert's first ever restaurant week kicks off Monday and runs through Nov. 2.

It's easy to participate.

All patrons have to do it is find a participating restaurant and ask their server for the Restaurant Week menu.

Depending on which menu you choose, a three-course dinner could cost you either \$28 or \$38 per person, said Tim Snyder general manager at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, an event organizer.

Diners can visit a restaurant for the special rates as often as they like, organizers said.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit College of The Desert's Hotel Restaurant Management curriculum.

About 40 restaurants throughout Palm Desert and Indian Wells, are participating.

"I hope that people will come out and not be afraid to try something new," said Chef Bernard Dervieux, chef and owner of Cuistot Restaurant.

A list of participating restaurants can be found on [www.palmdesertrestaurantweek.net](http://www.palmdesertrestaurantweek.net).