

Encore Luncheon & Talk

# DOWNTON ABBEY



Les Dames d'Escoffier invites you to  
***Kitchen Confidential:***

**How the Culinary Scenes for *Downton Abbey* Were Filmed**

Please join us for a luncheon talk by Dame **CiCi Williamson** with photographs about the researching, styling, and filming of the food scenes for “Downton Abbey.” CiCi’s talk is based on an interview she did in London with Lisa Heathcote, the British food stylist who produced the foods for the six-year series. Also included in the presentation will be the history of Highclere Castle (site of the “Downton Abbey” estate); a comparison of the real Earls of Carnarvon with the fictitious Earl of Grantham and the Crawley family; and how the lavish food service of Victorian and Edwardian England influenced Downton Abbey tables.



CiCi Williamson



Lisa Heathcote

The luncheon will be held at the Occidental Grill (next to the Willard Hotel) celebrating its 110th anniversary in 2016. The restaurant was operational during the “Downton Abbey” period.

**NOTE:** This is a repeat of the November 11 luncheon and talk that sold out in three days. It is Veteran’s Day weekend, so D.C. traffic should be light.

**DATE:** Saturday, November 12, 2016  
**PLACE:** Occidental Grill  
Presidential Room  
1475 Pennsylvania Ave NW,  
Washington, DC 20004  
(202) 783-1475; www.occidentaldc.com  
**TIME:** 12:30 p.m.  
**PRICE:** (Includes menu at right)  
**\$45 for Members of Les Dames**  
**\$55 for non-members**  
(non-members’ price includes a \$10.00  
tax-exempt donation for LDEI-DC scholarships)

**RESERVATIONS:** [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org)  
Reservation or cancellation deadline  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

**PARKING:** Willard Hotel valet parking is \$8 with a stamp from Occidental Restaurant. [Street meters \\$2.30/hour.](#)

**METRO:** Metro Center

## MENU STARTER

Miller Farm Butternut Squash Soup  
*Roasted Apples, Pumpernickel Chips,  
Micro Radish*

## MAIN DISHES

**Pan Seared Grouper**  
*Arugula Puree, Parmesan Risotto Cake,  
Glazed Fennel  
Roasted Tomato Butter Sauce*  
**OR**  
**Beer Braised Beef Short Ribs**  
*Creamy Celery Root and Barley, Roasted  
Hen of the Woods Mushrooms  
IPA Herb Reduction*

## DESSERT

**Flourless Chocolate Cake**  
*Cappuccino-Crunch Ice Cream, Blood  
Orange Gel, Edible Flower Petals*

*(Alcoholic beverages not included)*